

## **SECTIONAL WRESTLING SEEDING CRITERIA - 2011**

The purpose of the Seeding Procedures is as follows:

- To separate the best wrestlers, at the sectional level, and allow all wrestlers to place according to their skills.
- To allow the tournament to start on time and run in an orderly fashion.

### **Seeding for the Sectional will be based on the following criteria:**

1. Returning State Place winner any weight (1 through 8)
  2. Returning District Place winner any weight (1 through 6)
  3. Returning Sectional Place winner any weight (1 through 3)
  4. Won-Loss Record (By Percentage) for the season (minimum 12 Matches)  
In the event of a tie in percentage, the most wins will receive the seed.  
If this does not break the tie, coach's vote will determine the seed.
  5. Returning Sectional 4th or 5th Place winner any weight.
- The higher place winner, at each level, is seeded higher
  - If a tie in criteria same weight gets higher seed.
  - If previous criteria doesn't break tie, move to next criteria.
  - All wrestlers with a .500 or better record, minimum 12 matches, MUST be seeded to a maximum of 8 wrestlers per weight class.
  - Previous year's tournament placer MUST have been in the OHSAA tournaments.
  - A returning place winner from can be division I, II or III.
  - Draw in, by alphabetical order of school name, as listed in the directory for the remaining contestants. Rotate the order of the draw for successive weights. If a computer program is used that randomly draws in un-seeded wrestlers, its randomization procedure can be used in place of a manual draw.
  - Note – only redraw a bracket if a wrestler drops out prior to weigh-ins or fails to make weight **AND** this causes the number of byes to be unevenly distributed. If a seeded wrestler drops out or fails to make weight, the lower seeds will move up and any remaining seeds will be filled (if there was anyone who did not get seeded and is seedable). Any name changes in unseeded wrestlers or unseeded wrestlers who drop out and do not cause the byes to be unbalanced, will not cause brackets to be re-drawn –just change names or replace drop outs with byes.
  - Weigh in: Rule 4, Section 5, Articles 1 thru 8, Pages 17-18 of the Federation Rule Book.
  - Overtime Matches: Rule 6, Section 7, Article 1, page 33 of the Federation Rule Book.

NO EXCEPTIONS