

The Section 6 Wrestling committee is proposing the following changes for the 2010-2011 season:

DIVISION 1 (600 AND UP)

DIVISION 2 (599 and down)

Class AA – 11 schools

Niagara Falls	NFL 1669
Lancaster	ECIC 1489
Lockport	NFL 1314
Frontier	ECIC 1269
Clarence	ECIC 1238
Orchard Park	ECIC 1219
Jamestown	ECIC 1123
Kenmore West	NFL 1069
Williamsville North	ECIC 1062
West Seneca West	ECIC 1040
North Tonawanda	NFL 1004

Class A – 12 schools

Niagara Wheatfield	NFL 984
Hamburg	ECIC 908
Sweet Home	ECIC 897
Kenmore East	NFL 860
Williamsville East	ECIC 830
Grand Island	NFL 775
Williamsville South	ECIC 756
Iroquois	ECIC 739
West Seneca East	ECIC 733
Starpoint	ECIC 714
Lake Shore	ECIC 700
Amherst	ECIC 639

CLASS B - 13 schools

Albion	NO 593
Lewiston Porter	NFL 588
Cheektowaga	ECIC 579
Pioneer	ECIC 570
Maryvale	ECIC 564
Olean	CCAA 551
East Aurora	ECIC 546
Springville	ECIC 527
Depew	ECIC 526
Tonawanda	ECIC 499
Lackawanna	ECIC 489
Newfane	NO 477
Dunkirk	CCAA 470

CLASS C – 13 SCHOOLS

Alden	ECIC 464
Medina	NO 459
Eden	ECIC 452
Akron	NO 403
Royalton-Hartland	NO 385
Fredonia	CCAA 370
Southwestern	CCAA 348
Wilson	NO 342
Gowanda	CCAA 339
Falconer	CCAA 336
Allegany-Limestone	CCAA 323
Cassadaga Valley	CCAA 320
Salamanca	CCAA 302

CLASS D – 14 SCHOOLS

Franklinville / West Valley	CCAA 276 *
Holland	ECIC 257
Silver Creek	CCAA 249
Barker	NO 248
Catt/Little Valley	CCAA 240
Randolph	CCAA 232
Frewsburg	CCAA 224
Portville	CCAA 219
Westfield	CCAA 216
Maple Grove	CCAA 208
Chautauqua Lake	CCAA 184
Pine Valley	CCAA 165
Panama	CCAA 142
Ripley	CCAA 78

*combining in wrestling for 2010-2011

Rationale:

In Division 1, the largest of the Class divisions is due to be the smallest division next season. This year there were 14 – 4A schools as opposed to 12 – 3A schools. If we stay at 23 Division 1 schools, we can rotate every other season; 11 and 12 schools).

Due to the new BEDS numbers, Section 6 will have 3 more Division 2 schools than 2009-2010 in the sport of wrestling. 40 (D2) schools creates a problem in finding sites large enough to host a 20 school wrestling tournament. If we have 3 classifications within D2, we can hold tournaments that are more manageable in size with 13 schools in Class B, 13 schools in class C and 14 schools in Class D (Overall, 3 - D2 Class tournaments).

Qualifying for the Section 6 Wrestling Championships

Division 1

The top 5 place finishers from the divisional tournaments will qualify for the Sectional Championships. The Sectional Championship tournament will start with a ten man bracket. In round 1, the tenth seed will wrestle against the 7th seed and the 9th seed will wrestle the 8th seed. The two losers from those bouts will be eliminated from the tournament. Wrestle-back matches will begin with the losers from the round of 8 (as we currently do). This format will add 30 bouts to the current format (30 bouts @ \$6.00 = \$180.00)

Division 2

The top 4 place finishers from the 3 Divisional tournaments will qualify for the Sectional Championships. We will start with a 12 man bracket. The losers of round 1 will be eliminated from the tournament (four wrestlers per weight class). Wrestle-back matches will begin with the losers from the round of 8 (as we currently do). This format will add 60 bouts to the current format (60 bouts @ \$6.00 = \$360.00).

Rationale:

The committee would like to make sure that the best wrestlers from the Section are qualifying for the Sectional Championships. From year to year, and from weight class to weight class, we feel that the top 8 wrestlers are not always qualifying for the Sectional Championships. For example, the 5th place finisher from the class AA tournament could be better than the 3rd or 4th place finisher from the Class A tournament (or vice versa). In Division 1, adding one additional place finisher from each of the two class tournaments as a qualifier to the Sectional Championship tournament helps to ensure that the best wrestlers are indeed qualifying.

In Division 2, the same holds true (as far as our ultimate goal of qualifying the best to the Sectional Championships). However, the wrestling committee feels very strongly about holding a Sectional Championship tournament that can be completed in one day of competition. If we qualify 4 wrestlers from each of the 3 Class/Divisional tournaments to the Sectional Championships, with the opening round being an elimination round, we can still run a one day tournament within a reasonable time frame.

Both D1 and D2 tournaments will be completed in one day on 4 mats. If necessary, to expedite things, a 5th mat may be used for the first round of the Division 2 tournament. The time schedule will have to be adjusted slightly for both Divisions. Our current site for the Sectional Championships would easily be able to put down an additional mat if required.

Respectfully submitted by the Section 6 Wrestling Committee

Mike DeBarbieri - Portville

Israel Martinez - Niagara Falls

Joe Scapelliti - Lockport

Brian Swatland - Williamsville North

Dennis Bauer - Amherst

Tom Page - Eden

Sal Montesanti - Newfane

PJ Wendel - Falconer

Rex Brown - Pine Valley

Jeremy Beichner - Cassadaga Valley