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- The NYS Wrestling Committee is concerned with the increase in the number of two day Dual Meet Round Robin tournaments and the number of matches wrestlers in these tournaments are having. They feel that these tournaments are having a negative effect on the number of individual tournaments available and on the health and safety of wrestlers. A motion was made to cap the number of two day Dual Meet Tournaments to two out of the six tournaments allowed. The motion passed 8-2. The committee will take this to the NYS Executive committee in August.
- The NYS health and safety committee requested for wrestlers to be certified at a minimum weight rather than a minimum weight class This request was approved by the NYS Health and Safety Committee.
- At the Section 8 Wrestler Athletic Administrators Association, it was decided that the 96 lb and 285 lb weight class will be mandatory weight classes in dual meets. This was done based on the recommendation from the NYS Wrestling committee.
- The NYS Wrestling Committee also voted that in dual meets after the starting weight class has been drawn, a coin-toss will be done to award teams the choice of odd/even matches in the dual meet.
- At the May NWCA, coach will be grouped based on conferences to seed team with in sub conferences. Example: Conference 1A will seed the six teams within conference A. Conference 1B will seed the seven teams within conference B.
- It was also established that officials will only accept the original NYS Skin form signed by a doctor. Photo copies are not acceptable.
- Change to NYS Tournament Seeding: If you beat a top six wrestler during the year, there is n cap on the points that your are awarded towards seeding. In seeding, wrestlers that finished top three n the state and are wrestling no more than one weight class up are put in a separate pool with returning state champions. Those wrestlers are seeded first and can only be jumped on a head to head.
- NYS Wrestling committee considering awarding a bonus point towards "At-Large" for any wrestler that defeats an All-State wrestler during the year.
- NYS Wrestling committee has instituted that after the sectional certification date or a team has been has been certified, the clock on a wrestlers mandatory 13 mandatory practices for competition will start until their waiver has been approved. Therefore, any wrestler that has a waiver and started late, will not be eligible to compete until thirteen days after their waiver has been approved. The approval date of the waiver start the fourteen day clock for the certification.
- The NYS Wrestling Committee has increased the allotted weigh in time at the NYS Tournament from one hour to an hour and a half.
- There has been a NYS rule change at the modified level: An overtime, sudden death period of no more than 30 seconds has been instituted.