



**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INC.
WRESTLING COMMITTEE
STATE WRESTLING COMMITTEE**



MINUTES:

TRACK WRESTLING UPDATES-ZOOM CALL

12/05/23

In Attendance:

NYS Chairman	Marty Sherman	
S1 Asst. Chair	Bob Bernarducci	Pleasantville HS
Section 2 Chair	John Vishneowski	
S2 Asst. Chair	Chad Languish	Schenectady HS
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CHS Chair	Tom Straehle	Iona Prep
PSAL Chair	Ken Bigley	
AIS Asst	Jason Edwards	Hackley

Guests:

NYS Asst Dir	Todd Nelson	
NYS Girls Chairman	Ryan Palmer	
<u>Absent:</u>		
Section 1 Chair	Jamie Block	Horace Greeley HS
S5 Asst. Chair	Chris Bourne	
S7 Asst Chair	Rob Witkiewicz	
S8 Asst Chair	Ed Ramirez	
S11 Asst Chair	Bob Panariello	
CHS Asst Chair	Pat Kennedy	St Joseph's Colleg..
CHS Asst Chair	Dave Ironman	Msgr Farrell
AIS Chairman	Carmine Giovino	
AIS Asst	Jim Regan	

AGENDA: (Blue highlighted items= new information for 2023-24)

(Red highlighted items= action needed between now and next meeting)

- **Reviewed the following updates for Track and 1.5%:**

Since the season has begun we have become aware of the following related to Track Wrestling for the 2023-24 season:

Eligible Weight Class (EWC)

1-Track weigh in forms now show each wrestler's:

Eligible Wrestling Weight (EWW) -which comes directly from their WLP (Weigh Loss Plan) and

Eligible Weight Class (EWC) for the event.

The weigh in sheet will show the EWC for the event and you can never go below it.

If there are additional pounds for the event:

The system will always give the correct weight class with additional pounds (if the additional pounds are selected when creating the weigh-in sheet.

To find a wrestler's Eligible Wt Class (EWC) for an event if there are Addl Pounds?

For each individual case,

Answer these 4 questions to determine Eligible Weight Class (EWC):

Q1-What's the wrestler's certified weight class?

My Example 145 in December or $147=145+2$ after Christmas = 145

Your Answer:

Q2-What's the weight class below it?

My Example 138

Your Answer:

Fact-They can **NEVER** compete at this weight class even if they had a +1,+2,+3 or +4 allowance

Q3-What is the weight class that the wrestler is certified at for the event in question (including any additional pounds)

My Example: $145+1=146$ =Eligible Weight Class (EWC) for the event

Your Answer=Eligible Weight Class (EWC):

Q4-What's the wrestler's Eligible Wrestling Weight (EWW) for the day of the event?

Your Answer:

Is the wrestler's Eligible Wrestling Weight (EWW) on the day in question below the EWC (in the answer to question #3)?

If yes he can compete there.

My Example EWW = 145.8 which is below Q#3 146 so they can compete at this weight class for this event

If yes their weigh in sheet should show:

EWW=145.8 and EWC as 145

(Note the EWC shown on the weigh in sheet does not add the addl pounds) which would be $145+1=146$ in this example

Summary: A wrestler can never compete at a wt class lower than the wt class they certified at (even if extra pounds seem to allow it).

But: A wrestler can compete at their allowed Minimum Wt Class sooner, (due to additional pounds being added) if their WLP allows it.

2-Rounding: We have requested Track round to 10ths vs 100ths on Weight Loss Plans as most scales do not go to 100ths. **We are awaiting confirmation that this has been done.**

Weigh In Sheets:

3-Once a weigh in sheet has been created, it **CANNOT be DELETED.**

If the date is changed simply

- **mark wrestlers on the wrong date's weigh-in sheet as DNP,**
- **commit that form,**
- **then make a new event with a new weigh-in sheet.**

4-**If a wrestler is left off the weigh in sheet, they still may participate:**

- If the school you are going to has a computer and printer available, add the wrestler and re-print the weigh in sheet before weigh ins begin.
- If a printer is not available, manually add:
The Wrestlers Name
The Wrestlers EWW (from their WLP) -should be available on your phone
The Wrestlers EWC for the day of the event
Then add the wrestler to the Track weigh in sheet when you return home, before you commit the weigh in weights for all.

5-**Varsity and JV same night**

This is a "work-in-progress" we will be contacting PA to get an idea of how they handle it.

As of now we have 3 options:

In the past, teams put all wrestlers weighing in on the same weigh in sheet, weighed everyone in, and then had a Varsity match. and then matched up the extra wrestlers for "JV bouts".

The problem with doing that this year, is that the Varsity results are entered by clicking on the event name on your schedule but the JV results have nowhere to be entered.

YOU CANNOT ENTER RESULTS UNLESS THERE IS A WEIGH IN SHEET ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT.

Option 1:

- Create **both** a Varsity and JV event on your schedule
(Note: Set the JV event by selecting the choice: Individual Tournament/**Individual Matches**)
- Print separate weigh in forms for both events

In the event that a wrestler is on the JV weigh in sheet and ends up wrestling Varsity, then after the event is over:

- Enter DNP for the wrestler that moved up to Varsity on the JV weigh in sheet
- Then add the wrestler who moved up to the Varsity weigh in sheet when you return home, before you commit the weigh in weights for all

or

Option 2: Put all wrestlers on one weigh in sheet.

Enter the Varsity results as normal.

Once Varsity results are entered and team score shows:

- Click the ADD MATCH button at the top
- Enter the Wt Class, names of participants, and results of the first JV match
- At the bottom for EXTRA MATCH: Select YES

Repeat the ADD MATCH procedure for all remaining JV matches

Extra Matches will not affect team score and will update on W/L records.

However-all wins and losses for these matches will be recorded as VARSITY records.

or

Possible Option 3: **As of 2:30 pm on 12/5 From Track**

"It shouldn't be a problem if they continue to use separate events and put all of the wrestlers on one weigh-in sheet"

Q? Are you saying we can use one weigh in sheet for both a varsity and JV event for a dual meet?

"Yes. I realize that is slightly different from the previous advice, but many teams do that".

We will see if this works once someone tries it.

6-Out of State weigh-ins when other state has different weight classes:

How do I enter a NYS weigh in into a NYS wrestlers WLP if there is no weight class (from the other state) to select on the track weigh in form for NYS?

- Print the NY weigh-in sheet.
Use the WLP and whatever weight class the wrestler would be competing in
- For NY you would use the corresponding weight class for the new state.

EXAMPLE: Wrestler weighs 132.3 pounds (tournament is after +2 growth allowance)

They would wrestle $131+2=133$ in New York

In Florida, if their weight class is 135, then you would cross off 133 and then write 135 on the printed off weigh-in sheet.

Additional pound question:

Team has Varsity event on Thursday night with JV matchups to follow.

The JV wrestlers are entering a JV tournament on Friday.

All wrestlers in the JV tournament on Friday get +1 (this is a JV to a JV event)

Eligibility Waiver Procedure:

A wrestler begins the season well in excess of 285 pounds

When they follow their WLP there is no way for them to get the 6 required contests on 6 different dates prior to the start of the post season because the WLP is prohibiting them from losing the weight in time to get the required number of contests.

NYSPPHSAA will set the precedent that a waiver will be granted for this situation to allow the wrestler to compete in post season (assuming they meet their EWW on their WLP).

As this is not a medical waiver the waiver will be granted by Dr Robert Zayas through NYSPHSAA.

Other items: