

WRESTLING
SEASON OF SPORT
2008-2010

FIRST CONTEST: December 3, 2008
 December 2, 2009
 December 1, 2010

LAST CONTEST: February 12, 2009
 February 11, 2010
 February 10, 2011

DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS: Sat. February 21, 2009
 Sat. February 20, 2010
 Sat. February 19, 2011

NSCIF CHAMPIONSHIP: February 27-28, 2009
(Redding Civic Center) February 26-27, 2010
 February 25-26, 2011

CIF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: March 6-7, 2009 (Rabobank Arena, Bakersfield)
 March 5-6, 2010
 March 4-5, 2011

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONTESTS: 40 Matches per individual wrestler

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SCRIMMAGES: 3
(See General Information #10)

Note: All dates and sites are subject to change

NSCIF WRESTLING PLAYOFF QUALIFYING GUIDELINES

I. DIVISIONS

- A. The Division I tournament will have the ten (10) largest schools in the Northern Section based on the previous year CBEDS, grades 9-12, that have Wrestling programs.
- B. The Division II tournament will have the next ten (10) schools in the Northern Section based on the previous year CBEDS, grades 9-12, that have Wrestling programs.
- C. The Division III/IV tournament will be a single tournament. The Wrestling Advisory Committee will determine if two days are needed to complete the tournament. Division III will be the top half of the participating schools fielding a wrestling team. Division IV will be the smaller half of the participating schools fielding a wrestling team.
- D. The Wrestling Advisory Committee will set divisions by December 1st of each season. Any additions after that need to be petitioned through the Section Commissioner.

II. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Wrestling Advisory Committee consists of two representatives from each of the following leagues: Eastern Athletic, Northern Athletic, and Butte View Leagues. One representative from each of the following leagues: Mid Valley, Sacramento Valley, and Shasta Cascade Leagues.

III. SEEDING COMMITTEE

- A. The Tournament Director of the Divisional Championships shall be responsible for seeding that tournament.
- B. The Wrestling Advisory Committee will seed the Section Masters Championship Tournament. Interested coaches may attend the seeding meeting for input regarding records only. Voting will be limited to Advisory Committee members.

IV. MEET SITES AND TIMES

- A. NSCIF Masters Championships will be at the Redding Civic Center. The Wrestling Advisory Committee will determine times.
- B. The Wrestling Advisory Committee will determine the site, times, and Tournament Directors of the Divisional Championships. **NOTE:** Schools interested in hosting a Divisional Championship may apply to the Wrestling Advisory Committee.
- C. ***The host schools will be responsible for insuring there are adequate facilities including enough room for regulation mats. Seating for spectators and restrooms along with a snack bar should be available.***

V. QUALIFICATION AND SEEDING CRITERIA

- A. NSCIF Masters Championship Tournament
 - 1. The NSCIF Masters Championship Tournament will be held the Friday and Saturday prior to the CIF State Wrestling Tournament.
 - 2. There will be sixteen entries in each weight class. Six (6) from Division I, six (6) from Division II, and four (4) from Division III/IV schools. **NOTE:** The number

- of qualifiers will be reviewed every two years to determine that the balance of qualifiers is appropriate.
3. The Tournament Host will provide double elimination tournament brackets.
 4. The Tournament Host is responsible for submitting NSCIF entries to the CIF State Wrestling Tournament.
 5. When the NSCIF has two State Qualifiers a “true” second match will be wrestled. This match will not affect the individual placing or the team score.
 6. Alternates will be selected from the respective Division qualifiers.
 - a. Divisions I and II will have a non-scoring 7th-8th place match to determine the alternate.
 - b. Divisions III/IV will have a 5th-6th place match to determine the alternate.
 - c. If a wrestler is not present, all seeds will move up and the alternate will fill the last spot.
 - d. If the alternate from the division missing a wrestler did not weigh in, alternates from other divisions that weighed in at that exact weight can be drawn into the bracket. If there is more than one alternate, a coin flip will determine which wrestler will compete.
 - e. ***Any open spots in the bracket will be scored as a forfeit.***
 7. The Masters Championship Tournament will be seeded on the Sunday (or as specified by the Wrestling Advisory Committee Chair) preceding the tournament based on the following criteria:
 - a. Head to head
 - b. State place winner (Previous year)
 - c. Division finish (Current year)
 - d. Masters place winner (Previous year)
 - e. Common opponents (Current year)
 - f. Division finish (Previous year)
 - g. Common Sense
 - h. Vote of Advisory Committee
- B. Division I, II, and III/IV Championship Tournaments (See I.A-C for Divisions)
1. The Divisional Championships will be held the weekend prior to the NSCIF Masters Championship Tournament.
 2. The Division I and II Championship Tournaments will be 1-day tournaments.
 3. The Division III/IV tournament may be a two-day tournament depending on the number of entries.
 4. The Divisional Tournaments will be seeded on the morning of the tournament based on the following criteria:
 - a. Head to head.
 - b. State place winner (Previous year)
 - c. Masters place winner (Previous year)
 - d. League finish (Current year)
 - e. Common opponents (Current year)
 - f. Division finish (Previous year)
 - g. Vote of the coaches.
 5. Coaches will be made aware of these criteria prior to the tournament. Coaches will be expected to have complete and accurate results for the seeding meeting.

6. The seeding criteria have been established as a guideline for seeding the Championship Meets. Any deviation must be agreed upon by a unanimous vote of the committee members.
7. To wrestle at the Division Championships, a wrestler must qualify through their League tournament. A wrestler must make weight at their qualifying weight. If a wrestler does not wrestle, they must petition in through the NSCIF Commissioner.

VI. NORCAL QUALIFICATION

Not Applicable

VII. STATE QUALIFICATION

- A. The winner in each weight class at the NSCIF Masters Championship Tournament will advance to the State CIF Wrestling Tournament.
- B. If and when the NSCIF has two qualifiers to the State tournament, a “true” second match will be wrestled to determine the second qualifier. This match will not affect the individual placing or the team score.

VIII. OTHER RULES GOVERNING SPORT

Note: Please refer to State CIF Bylaw 3100-3104 for specific weigh-in procedures.

- A. All CIF member schools must follow all National Federation rules and procedures concerning the weighing in of wrestlers.
- B. Each coach is **REQUIRED** to bring his/her team’s *NWCA Pre-Match Weigh-in* form to all competitions including the CIF State Wrestling Championships.
Penalty: The entire team is ineligible to compete and is charged with forfeits.
- C. The establishment of a certified minimum wrestling weight based on 7% body fat for males and 12% for females is required for all high schools. Participation in the CIF Wrestling Weight Management Program will be mandatory and binding for all CIF interscholastic wrestlers. No wrestler may compete until he/she has completed the required body composition assessment. (Refer to CIF Bylaw 3104).
- D. Assessments may begin on October 15 of each school year. Wrestlers may be measured any time on or following this date and no later than January 15th to establish a minimum wrestling weight. All wrestlers, including those coming out late, must have their minimum wrestling weight established prior to competing.

Tournament Directors must be aware that all contestants must weigh-in during the allotted time periods as stated in Rules 4-5-1 and 4-5-3:

NSCIF GAME MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

I. OFFICIALS

The Section Officials Assigner(s) will be responsible to get the names of the officials that will be working the Divisional and Section Championship Tournaments.

II. OFFICIAL BALL

Not applicable

III. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Any player whose name appears on the official Varsity, Junior Varsity, or Freshman roster for the last league game and who is currently eligible under CIF guidelines is eligible to participate.

IV. UNIFORMS

The National Federation Wrestling Rulebook shall be followed.

V. GAME SUPERVISION

The host school shall be responsible for security personnel as needed. An administrator or designee from the host school shall be present at the Championship Meet.

VI. ENTRY FEES (All entry fees are subject to change)

Entry fees are to be submitted directly to the Section office. Late fees will apply if not submitted within 30 days following the tournament date. Tournament/Meet Directors are responsible for submitting all entries to the Section office.

Divisional Tournament-\$8 per wrestler.

Masters Tournament \$10 per wrestler.

NOTE: Make checks payable to NSCIF.

VII. ADMISSION FEES (All admission prices are subject to change)

Admission fees for Divisional Qualifying tournaments are determined by the Wrestling Advisory Committee.

	NSCIF Div.	NSCIF Masters	**09-10 Div	**09-10 Masters
K-8 Student	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
Student (w/A.S.B. card)	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$4.00	\$6.00
General	\$ 6.00	\$ 10.00 1 day pass*	\$7.00	\$11.00-1 day
General		\$ 15.00 2 day pass*		\$16.00-2 day
Senior Citizen (60 and over)	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00 1 day pass*	\$6.00	\$7.00-1 day
Senior Citizen (60 and over)		\$ 11.00 2 day pass*		\$12.00-2 day

* Changed by Board of Managers vote on 12/03/08

** Updated by Board of Managers vote on 10/14/09

Note: No Section CIF, League, or school passes will be honored. The host school will arrange to admit the following: Supervisory personnel and credentialed media. Gold Lifetime Passes, State CIF Courtesy Cards, Board Member/Superintendent Passes, and Official Playoff passes are the only passes that will be honored.

VIII. HALF-TIME ACTIVITIES

Not Applicable.

IX. FINANCIAL REPORT

Following the Divisional and Masters Championship Meets, the Meet Director will forward a financial report to the NSCIF Commissioner's office within 30 days. A 10 % penalty will be imposed on the host school for reports not received within 30 days. (See Financial Report form in the General Information Section of these Guidelines). This report shall include:

- A. Complete list of entries by school.
- B. Gate Receipts.
- C. Itemized list of all permissible expenses.
- D. Divisional Tournaments are to submit the net amount after expenses to the Section Office.
- E. A check for 20 % of the net amount after all expenses has been paid for the Masters Tournament shall be sent to the Section Office.
- F. The host school retains program and concession revenues. (Costs for producing programs will not be reimbursed).

NOTE: Make checks payable to NSCIF (including entry fees).

X. PERMISSIBLE MEET EXPENSES

- A. Game officials (including mileage).
- B. Rental of Facility (Masters only)
- C. Support Personnel
- D. Transporting of Mats to Championship site.
- E. Medical Personnel
- F. Tournament Director-\$300

All other meet expenses must be cleared with the Section Commissioner prior to the meet. (Note: Cost for producing programs will not be reimbursed).

XI. PUBLICITY/REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The host school should provide local newspapers with advance publicity of the teams involved in the play-offs, including tournament times and locations as well as any admission prices.
- B. The host school should provide the local newspapers with a summary and highlights of the play-off tournament.
- C. Play-off teams should provide their own local newspaper with summaries, details, and outcome of the tournament.

XII. RADIO/TV

The Section Commissioner must approve all commercial radio and TV coverage of section play-off contests. The broadcast fee is \$ 100.00 payable to NSCIF prior to the contest.

XIII. VENDORS

A fee of \$100 at 10% will be charged per vendor payable to prior to any Section Playoff contests where vendors will be present. The Fee will include all Divisional and Section Championships. The fee DOES NOT include Regional and State CIF Contests. Any and all display materials are to be provided by the vendor.

XIV. AWARDS (Wrestling)

The following awards have been approved by the Northern Section. Any additional awards must be approved by the Section office. Additional awards may not have any financial impact on member schools.

A. Divisions I-IV Championships

1. Championship Shadow Box for Division I, II, III, and IV (4 total) (Size: 13 1/8" x 17 1/4")
2. Runner-up Shadow Box for Division I, II, III, and IV (4 total) (Size: 12" x 16 1/2")
3. 3rd Place Shadow Box for Division I, II, III, and IV (4 total) (Size: 12" x 15")
In order to win a team award, the team must have at least 7 wrestlers
4. 15 patches and pins for Division I, II, and III/IV Championship Teams (45 total).
Note: Patches are not for Individual weight class Champions.
5. 1 3/4" individual medals w/neck ribbon for top three place winners in each weight class (126 total).
 - a. 14 Gold Division I
 - b. 14 Gold Division II
 - c. 14 Gold Division III
 - d. 14 Silver Division I
 - e. 14 Silver Division II
 - f. 14 Silver Division III
 - g. 14 Bronze Division I
 - h. 14 Bronze Division II
 - i. 14 Bronze Division III

B. NSCIF Masters Championship

1. One Championship Shadow Box (Size: 18 1/8" x 18 3/4")
2. One Runner-up Shadow Box (Size: 13 1/8" x 17 1/4")
3. 2 1/2" individual medals w/neck ribbon for top three place winners in each weight class (42 total)
 - a. 14 Gold
 - b. 14 Silver
 - c. 14 Bronze
4. 1 3/4" individual Bronze medals w/neck ribbon for 4th-6th place (42 total)
 - a. 14 Bronze 4th Place
 - b. 14 Bronze 5th Place
 - c. 14 Bronze 6th Place
5. One Outstanding Wrestler Plaque
6. ***One NSCIF Coach of the year Plaque***
7. Championship patches and pins will only be issued to Championship team that did not win a Divisional Championship (15 total).

* Additional patches and pins may be ordered through the Section office at school expense.