

## 2022-23 FCIAC SEEDING CRITERIA

Each wrestler is required to have at least 33% of his weigh-ins during the season at the minimum weight he will wrestle during the FCIAC tournament. If a wrestler has not weighed-in at 33% or more in one weight class, then the wrestler must compete at the weight class that was determined at CIAC weight certification. (Note #1: A weigh-in for a tri or quad match equals **one** weigh-in. Note #2: Coaches must bring weigh-in sheets to seeding meeting)

### Seeding Process

1. Total up points earned by each competitor and rank all wrestlers based strictly on points.
2. Break ties as outlined in Section 2A, 2B or 3.
3. Award a half point to any wrestler who has defeated an opponent ranked higher by at least two seeds. This is explained in full in Section 4.
4. Re-rank the weight class. (From top to bottom) 5. Implement Section 5 of the seeding criteria.

### **Wrestling Tournament Rules 2022-23**

#### **OUT OF STATE & PREP MATCHES DO NOT COUNT**

*l. To earn points for season record the following must be done.*

- a. Determine season record percentage by forming a fraction whose denominator equals the number of season matches. If a wrestler has wrestled in less than twelve season matches the **denominator cannot be less than eight**.
- b. The numerator of the fraction is determined by the number of season wins.
- c. To find the season record percentage, divide the fraction numerator by the denominator.

Example A: 23 season matches, won 19, lost 4

The fraction  $19/23$  season record percentage is 82.6%

Example B: 7 season matches, won 4, lost 3

The fraction  $4/8$ \* season record percentage 50.0%

**\* Cannot be less than 8**

For season record, percentage points are awarded as follows. NOTE: Only varsity matches may be used to determine season record percentage.

**100% in 8 or more matches - 12 points**

**95 - 99.9% - 11 points**

**90 - 94.9% - 10 points**

**85 - 89.9% - 9 points**

**80 - 84.9% - 8 points**

**75 - 79.9% - 7 points**

**70 - 74.9% - 6 points**

**65 - 69.9% - 5 points**

**60 - 64.9% - 4 points**

**55 - 59.9% - 3 points**

**50 - 54.9% - 2 points**

**40 - 49.9% - 1 point**

**BELOW 39.9% - 0 points**

**\* All percents rounded off to nearest tenth**

**d. 22 or more season wins earn 1 point**

- ***Placement in the 2022 FCIAC Tournament***  
Points are awarded as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> in FCIAC = 4 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> in FCIAC = 3 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> in FCIAC = 2 points  
4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> in FCIAC = 1 point  
6<sup>th</sup> in FCIAC = ½ point
  
- ***Placement in the 2022 Divisional State Tournament***  
Points are awarded as follows:  
1st in Division = 4 points  
2nd in Division = 3 points  
3rd in Division = 2 points  
4th, 5th in Division = 1 point  
6th in Division = ½ point
  
- ***Placement in the 2022 State Open Tournament***  
Points are awarded as follows:  
1st in State Open = 5 points  
2nd in State Open = 4 points  
3rd in State Open = 3 points  
4th, 5th in State Open = 2 point  
6th in State Open = 1 point
  
- ***Placement in the 2022 New England Tournament***  
Points are awarded as follows:  
1st in New England = 5 points  
2nd in New England = 4 points  
3rd in New England = 3 points  
4th, 5th in New England = 2 point  
6th in New England = 1 point

## ***2. To Break Ties of Wrestlers who have Earned a Point or Points***

**A. When there is a two-way tie implement step 1, if this does not break the tie implement step 2, if this does not break the tie implement step 3, etc.**

- Step 1 -- Head to Head (any and all matches including tournaments)
- Step 2 -- Number of Higher Ranked Opponents Beaten
- Step 3 -- Least number of lower seeds lost to
- Step 4 -- Lowest seed lost to
- Step 5 -- Actual Season Record Percentage
- Step 6 -- Number Matches in weight class
- Step 7 -- Coin Toss

**B. When there is a multiple tie (more than two) implement step 1, if this does not break all who are tied, implement step 2 for those still tied, if this does not break all who are tied implement step 3 for those still tied, etc.**

Step 1 -- 1 point for each of higher ranked opponents beaten

Step 2 -- Actual Season Record Percentage

Step 3 -- Number of matches in weight class

Step 4 -- Coin Toss

**3. Seed the weight class for all wrestlers with points** -- Award a half (.5) to each and every wrestler who has defeated an opponent who is ranked higher by at least two seeds. Ex. Wrestler #8 defeated #6 and #3. Wrestler 8 earns an additional point. Ex. Wrestler #8 has defeated #7. Wrestler #8 receives no points, to earn points it must be two seeds higher. After this has been completed re-seed the weight class. This will be done only once.

**4. After a weight bracket is seeded,** any wrestler who has defeated the next higher ranked wrestler during the season will interchange places with that wrestler. A wrestler moving up may interchange again if the next higher wrestler was beaten during the season. This may be repeated as warranted. Repeat this process until you have gone through the bracket once. This process will start at seed one and work down. (If a wrestler has beaten a wrestler more than one place higher or they split matches the interchange may not take place.)

Zero points wrestlers who have defeated someone that is already ranked with points will be placed at the front of all the zero point wrestlers. They will receive .5 points for each wrestler on the bracket beaten and be ranked before zero point wrestlers.

**5. Wrestlers who have zero points will all be seeded by winning percentage but are not ranked.** In the case of a two-way tie a coin toss will decide. In the case of a multiple tie, wrestlers will be drawn for position and placed in descending order in the bracket.

**Wrestlers who fail to show up for the tournament:**

- a. If a ranked wrestler fails to show up, all ranked wrestlers below him move up one position and the open space becomes a forfeit.
- b. If an unranked wrestler fails to show up, wrestlers **do not** move up and the open space becomes a forfeit.
- c. If a ranked and unranked wrestler fails to show up, the ranked wrestler is dealt with first.

**6. All ranked wrestlers who do not have an opponent following the seeding meeting receiving byes.**

- a. A wrestler receiving a bye in the championship bracket is awarded two advancement points if he wins the next bout.
- b. A wrestler receiving a bye in consolation bracket is awarded one advancement point if he wins the next bout.