**EASTERN WASHINGTON DISTRICTS 5/6 “B” (EWAC/CWB)**

**AND**

**D5/D6 CENTRAL REGIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES**

All schools participating in Eastern Washington Districts 5/6 B (EWAC/CWB) and D5/D6 Central Regional wrestling tournaments will follow these guidelines.

**Budget**

1. Admission:   $10.00 Adult

$7.00 Children/Students/Senior Citizens

1. Passes: Only WIAA District Passes shall be honored at Regional Wrestling Tournaments. At District and Sub-Regional Tournaments CWB and D5/D6 passes will be honored.
2. Mat Classic Pre-sale tickets will be available for purchase at the host site for the D5/D6 Regional Wrestling Tournament.
3. The cost of a hospitality room (not required) is the responsibility of the host school.
4. Awards: Medals will be awarded for individuals that place 1st – 3rd in each weight class. A Team Plaque will be awarded to the tournament champion school.
5. The host school may supply tournament programs and/or T-shirts with any profit/loss their responsibility. T-shirts sales are not allowed at the Regional tournaments when the state sponsored vendor is selling tournament shirts at the regional tournament. Programs should include the grade level of the student.
6. Concessions are the responsibility of the host school with the profits to them.

**CWB/EWAC Tournament Seeding (Districts)**

1. The tournament manager will be responsible for the seeding meeting.
2. Participating schools will provide the tournament manager with season records, including weigh in sheets, and a copy of each wrestler’s weight loss plan.

3.  Procedure to follow for seeding:

The intent of the seeding meeting is to appropriately place the best wrestlers in their respective brackets. To achieve that goal, the following criteria will be considered:

1. Head to head competition (if league records are comparable)
2. Overall varsity record
3. Common Opponents

A head coach may call a vote of head coaches at any time if he feels the following considerations for seeding do not appropriately seed a wrestler.  If the coaches’ vote is a tie, the tournament manager will make the decision.

4.  All wrestlers will be seeded into the CWB/EWAC District tournaments.  Once the weight class is completed the wrestler will be locked into that weight class.

5.  Two wrestlers from the same school cannot wrestle each other in the first round of the district tournaments. Seeding adjustments will be considered at the seeding meeting to keep the two from meeting in the first round of the district tournaments. At the Regional tournament, if the allocations into the regional tournament are split 5/3, then this rule may not apply.

6.  Each school will be allowed to enter 2 individuals into the district tournaments.  An 8-man bracket will be used.  If there are more than 8 entries in a weight class, a pig-tail match shall be used with those individuals identified prior to the seeding and placement of the other wrestlers. The lowest seeded wrestlers, in this situation will be placed into the pig-tail matches.

1. Each district tournament (CWB/EWAC) will wrestle out to the top 6 placers in each weight class. As needed, districts may be required to wrestle out to 7th/8th place to seed potential unfilled crossovers. The Central D5/D6 Regional tournament manager, the D5 and D6 District tournament managers, will identify potential crossovers after the posting of D5 and D6 district brackets.
2. Each district tournament needs to nominate a head coach of the year, assistant coach of the year, and a middle level coach of the year at the seeding meeting.
3. The Sub-Regional Tournament, will be run by, and supported monetarily by Districts 5 and 6.

**Tournament Managers**

1.  Maintenance of tournament records is the responsibility of the tournament manager.  District tournament results shall be sent electronically (PDF) to the regional tournament manager by 5pm on the day following the D5 and D6 tournaments.

2.  The district tournament manager will be responsible for the seeding meeting.

3.  The tournament manager will send the financial report, monies and bills to WIAA District 6 Director, Dave Tikker, or WIAA District 5 Director Kent Anderson dependent on which district the tournament takes place in, who will pay all expenses and determine the profit or loss to Districts 5&6 according to the percentage of participants represented in the tournaments.

4.  The tournament manager will select a committee of three to five individuals to serve as the games committee. The committee shall include the tournament manager, head referee, and a head coach. Other knowledgeable individuals may be selected as alternates, in the event that the ruling in question involves an athlete of an individual on the games committee.

**Officials**

1. The local servicing officials association shall be used for the sub-regional tournaments. The WIAA will assign officials for the regional tournament.
2. Officials match fee:  the WIAA agreed upon rate listed in the current WIAA Handbook.

3.  Officials’ mileage fee:  Standard WIAA mileage will be allowed for one driver only.

4.  There shall be an official referee at each weigh-in of the district tournament and he will be paid the WIAA agreed upon amount. It is recommended that two scales be used for weigh-ins.

5.  Officials shall weigh-in wrestlers according NHFS rules. Athletes must have photo identification in their possession for weigh-in.

**Tournament Procedures (Regionals)**

1. Top 5 wrestlers from the CWB (D6) tournament and the top 3 wrestlers from the EWAC (D5) tournament will qualify for the D5/D6 Regional Tournament. The 6th CWB and the 4th EWAC place wrestler will be the alternates. This will be based on the number of viable teams in both the CWB and EWAC each year, and is subject to change annually.
2. **D5/D6 crossover will be allowed this year**. In an attempt to promote the sport of wrestling, provide further opportunities for wrestlers, and have “balanced” brackets at the D5/D6 Regional Tournament – any holes from a D5/D6 bracket may be filled by wrestlers from the other district, when possible, to support full D5/D6 Regional Tournament brackets.

Example: D/6 has five allocations at the 106-pound weight class, but only qualified three wrestlers to the Regional Tournament. D/5 would have the opportunity to “crossover” two additional wrestler to balance the Regional Bracket at 106-pounds.

1. The D5/D6 Regional Tournament will be an 8-man bracket ran on Saturday February 15th, 2020. Weigh in will be at 8:00 am, and wrestling will begin at 10:00 am. Two mats will be utilized.
2. One scorer and one score-clock operator will be used for each mat used in the tournament.

 **THIS YEAR THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT WILL USE** **TRACK WRESTLING.**

1. Time shall be allowed to formally award team and individual awards.  Individual awards shall be presented between pairs of final matches.  The team trophy shall be awarded at the conclusion of the tournament.
2. The number of District 5/6 allocations that the WIAA allocates will advance to the State Tournament. For this season 3 wrestlers will advance, with the 4th being the alternate.
3. Following the medal presentation for the D5/D6 Regional Tournament in each weight class, all wrestlers advancing to Mat Classic will have their picture taken for the state program. They must be in warm-up tops and no hats or sunglasses allowed.
4. Any post-season tournament that spans 2 days, should follow a weigh-in/wrestle time of 2:00/4:00 for day 1, and 8:00/10:00 for day 2.
5. The D5/D6 Central Regional Tournament will be run by WIAA guidelines and supported monetarily by the WIAA.
6. Tournament formats will be adjusted each year based on the WIAA State format.

**District 6 CWB Teams**

Oroville

Tonasket

Brewster

Liberty Bell

Pateros

Lake Roosevelt

**District 5 EWAC Team**

Columbia (Burbank)

Riverside Christian

Dayton

Kittitas

Mabton

White Swan