

1. Boys' and Girls' - WINTER Sport		WRESTLING		2. ZONE/SOSSA/OFSAA	
<p>Many of the Policies in this sport specific section make a direct reference to a specific ARTICLE or SECTION in the NRHSAA CONSTITUTION/ POLICY MANUAL. Where relevant, you will find direct reference(s) to the ARTICLE and/or SECTION of the NRHSAA CONSTITUTION/ POLICY MANUAL. If you want to refer to the NRHSAA CONSTITUTION log on to http://www.dsb.edu.on.ca and then click on "schools link". Or, use http://www.dsb.edu.on.ca/schools.htm. The policies that follow are specific to this sport and should be adhered to, by every member of the NRHSAA.</p>					
3. N.R.H.S.A.A. Zone members' phone/fax numbers - See Appendix A					
4. Executive Board of Reference - GENERAL (Responsibilities; Procedures);					
5. Athletic Convenors					
6. Soliciting	7. Insurance	8. Personal Property	9. Team Selection	10. Safety	11. Supervision of Interschool Teams
12. Eligibility for...					
a) a School:	b) an Individual c) Special Considerations;	13. Transfers: -Sect.2, Board of Reference - TRANSFER (Procedures): -Sect. 1, Transfer Policy,; -Transfer Form; (Appendix); -Transfer Meeting Dates; -Sect.2, Ineligible Ruling; -Sect.3, SOSSA Appeal Process;		14. Scheduling: -Sect.1, Declaration of play; -Sect.2, School Classification; -Sect.3, League and Play-off format; -Sect.4, Stages of Scheduling.	
Sport Specific Policies that may or may not be in the NRHSAA Constitution and Policy Manual.					
15. Eligibility Sheets;	19. Tournament (Meet) Structure, Procedure and Championship format;	21. Suspensions; - Ejection- - Physical or verbal altercation -		22. Board of Reference - SANCTIONS And PROTESTS: Sanctions: Procedures, Penalties, Protests: Procedures.	
16. Start time;	20. Team and Individual Zone entries and Advancement to SOSSA				
17. Medical personal and equipment.					
18. Rules and Officials					
23. Uniforms	24. SOSSA Boys' and Girls' Wrestling		25. Convening SOSSA Championships		
			26. SOSSA "HOST" TEAM FOR OFSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS		

- 10. SAFETY ARTICLE XXIII
- 11. SUPERVISION OF INTERSCHOOL TEAMS ARTICLE XXIV
- 12. ELIGIBILITY ARTICLE XI

Athlete eligibility is the sole responsibility of the principal and coach of each school.

Section 1 - School

No A, AA, AAA classifications;

Schools are to designated 15 boys and 12 girls for team scoring.

Section 2 - Individual:

The athlete's birth certificate indicates that he has not reached his 19th. birthday by January 1st. prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.

Section 3 - Special Consideration

Important for Wrestling Coaches to note this section.

- 13. TRANSFERS ARTICLE XIII
- STANDING COMMITTEE(S) ARTICLE IX

Section 2 - Board of Reference - TRANSFER

Transfer meeting dates will be published the first week in Sept. of the current school year.

Section 1 - Transfer Policy

Section 2 - Ineligible Ruling

Section 3 - S.O.S.S.A. Appeal Process

- 14. SCHEDULING ARTICLE XV

Section 1 - Declaration of Play

Section 2 - School Classification

Section 3 - League and Play-off Format

Section 4 - Stages of Scheduling

SPORT SPECIFIC POLICIES:

TOURNAMENT DAY AND SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 15. ELIGIBILITY SHEETS ARTICLE XII

All teams competing at the Zone championship are required to submit a list of all possible team members to the assigned Wrestling Zone Convenor 5 school days before the tournament date. Use Appendix E

- 16. Start Time:

ARTICLE XV; Section 4, is not applicable for wrestling. Tournament starting times will be determined after the organization meeting held by the Convenor.

- 17. Medical:

Every attempt to have qualified first aid personnel and equipment available at the championship site must be made. Coaches shall provide all consumable medical supplies (ie. tape, bandaids, etc.) for the athletes.

- 18. Rules and Officials:

The current Zone Policies, SOSSA INC. Playing Regulations and the OFSAA Wrestling Rule Book shall govern competition at the championships.

19. Tournament (Meet) Structure, Procedure and Championship Format:

The format for tournaments and championships will be further discussed at the Convenors Individual Sport Body Meeting. All schools participating are to send a representative to the Convenor's Individual Sport Body Meeting otherwise forfeit all **rights for input in** the Meet and Championship format.

20. Team and Individual Zone entries and advancement to SOSSA;

Boys: Each Zone can qualify the top four (4) finishers in each weight class plus the top team. The fifth (5) wrestler in a weight class may enter the tournament prior to the conclusion of the weigh ins if one or more of the top four (4) is unable to continue.

Girls: Each Zone can qualify the top four (4) finishers in each weight class plus the top team. The fifth (5) wrestler in a weight class may enter the tournament prior to the conclusion of the weigh ins if one or more of the top four (4) is unable to continue.

The Zone Championships will be an double elimination draw to identify the top three (3) competitors in each weight class. A "good point" round robin draw will then be used to determine the final placement.

Scoring:

Team points are scored as follows (only by the 15 designated boy and 12 designated girl wrestlers):

1. in the Championship round, a wrestler shall receive two (2) POINTS FOR EACH MATCH WON. In the consolation round the wrestler shall receive one point for each match won;
2. no points shall be given for a bye in the first round of the Championship or Consolation rounds. The wrestler scores "win" points if he/she wins his/her next match;
3. in the Championship round each match won by default, disqualification, fall or by grand superiority (10 points) - one (1) additional point for that match;
4. place points are 32, 24, 18, 14, 10, 6.

Team scoring for the round robin will be scored the same as the Championship side of the double elimination draw. However, "win" points will not be scored for byes in the round robin.

Seeding Criteria: (In all cases if there is a tie - the heavier weight class resut gets a higher seed)

- i) Returning OFSAA Champion;
- ii) Returning OFSAA second to sixth finisher;
- iii) Returning SOSSA INC. Champion;
- iv) Returning SOSSA INC. second and third finisher;
- v) Ontario Junior Champion from the current school year;
- vi) Ontario Juvenile Champion from the current year;
- vii) Zone Champion from the current school year;
- viii) Zone second from the current school year.

NOTE 1: Wrestlers seeded using criteria 7 and 8 may bump other wrestlers using criteria 7 and 8 if they have met during the current wrestling season. Bumping cannot change the seeding order more than 3 places.

Finals:

- a) Once the top 3 wrestlers have been identified from the double elimination they must wrestle round-robin bouts now as finals, to determine the placing in each weight class. Results from previous bouts between the finalists will be used.
- b) the pairings will be designated as follows: first championship finalist position #1; second championship finalist

position, #2; consolation winner position #3. Pairings for the 3 rounds in the round robin are as follows:

RR 1	RR2	RR3
1-2	1-3	2-3
3 bye	2 bye	bye

Note: If 2 wrestlers from the same school are in the finals, and have not met, they will become the RR1 match with the remaining wrestler receiving a bye.

- c) The first criteria for determining the placings of a weight class in number of wins within the round robin. If two or three wrestlers each have one win, the placings are determined by the number of classification points earned within the finals of each weight class. The wrestler with the most classification points is placed first; similarly, the wrestler with the least classification points is placed third in the weight class.
- d) In the event that three wrestlers earn the same number of classification points in the finals, the placing for the first place ONLY will be determined by applying the following criteria in order.

Second and third place will then be determined by the winner of their match.

- i) the most victories by fall. If the 3 finalists each win one bout by a fall, first place will be determined by the fastest fall (second and third will be determined by the winner of their match). In the event that only two wrestlers have won a bout by fall (third wrestler won by technical superiority) first place will be determined by the winner of the match between the two wrestlers who won by pin (second and third will be determined by the winner of their match).
- ii) most victories by technical superiority. NOTE - if all 3 wrestlers win by technical superiority by score of 4-0, first place will be determined by the wrestler who achieves technical superiority in the fastest time (second and third will be determined by the winner of their match). NOTE - if all three wrestlers win by technical superiority by a score of 4-1 the criteria involving technical points scored will determine first place (see criteria iii, below).
- iii) If, by this stage, there is still a tie, it will be necessary to determine the number of technical points scored by the wrestlers in the final - the wrestler scoring the most technical points will be placed above the other two wrestlers.
- iv) In the event that it is impossible to determine a winner at this point, the wrestlers will be weighted and the one who weighs the least will be classified as first.

ii Team and Individual Zone Entries and Advancement to the S.O.S.S.A Competition:

All teams competing at the SOSSA INC. championships are required to submit a list of all possible teams members to the SOSSA INC. convenor post marked no later than the third day of the second semester or February 6, whichever is later. Any names not submitted by this date will be designates as independents.

21. SUSPENSIONS ARTICLE XXV
Section 1 - Ejection from competition
Section 2 - Physical or Verbal Altercation

22. STANDING COMMITTEE(S) ARTICLE IX
Section 3 - Board of Reference - SANCTIONS AND PROTESTS
Procedures
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23. Uniforms
All wrestlers must compete in a wrestling singlet.

If there is a question regarding this policy, the Convenor of the Meet will have final say what is appropriate or not.

24. SOSSA INC.: BOYS' AND GIRLS' WRESTLING: JUNIOR (as of June/2007) and SENIOR
Constitution and By-Laws: pages 1 to 25 of the SOSSA handbook;
BOYS' AND GIRLS' WRESTLING: pages 82 to 87 of the SOSSA handbook.

The championship will held in the fall at least one week prior to the OFSAA. Check ofsa.com for that date.

25. CONVENING S.O.S.S.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS ARTICLE XXIX

In place of SOSSA Novice Wrestling

As of June 2007, “ SOSSA Inc will sanction a Junior Boys’ and Girls’ Wrestling Championship that shall be held annually. The Junior Championship shall be self-funded: SOSSA shall supply medallions for the first place finishers.”

26. SOSSA “HOST” TEAM FOR OFSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

If a school hosts an OFSAA Championship, the school has the first right of acceptance or refusal of the SOSSA Championship for that activity, in the same school year, as the OFSAA Championship