



LEAGUE / SPECIAL DISTRICT MEET DIRECTOR INFORMATION

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PRE- LEAGUE / SPECIAL DISTRICT MEET

1. **LEAGUE / SPECIAL DISTRICT MEET DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITY:** Each item below is the Meet Director's responsibility. If you have questions about any of these responsibilities, please contact Kelly Foster at 503.682.6722 x233 or email kellyf@osaa.org.
2. **TRACKWRESTLING REQUIREMENT:** All League / Special District Meets are required to use TrackWrestling to run their events. This does not preclude the use of other software but if two systems will be used all match data must also be entered into the TrackWrestling tournament prior to the established deadlines. Instructions on using the TrackWrestling tournament interface will be provided to each qualifying event. It is the qualifying tournament's responsibility to secure the appropriate personnel to administrate the tournament via TrackWrestling interface. All wrestlers qualifying for the State Championships will be exported directly from each qualifying event's TrackWrestling tournament. No alternative online entry of qualifying wrestlers will be accepted.
3. **LEAGUE / SPECIAL DISTRICT MEET ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Participating schools are allowed a **maximum of two entries** in each weight class into the qualifying meet.
4. **LEAGUE / SPECIAL DISTRICT MEET WEIGHT CLASSES:** The following weight classes will be used.
 - A. **Boys**- 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 157, 165, 175, 190, 215 and 285.
 - B. **Girls**- 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 155, 170, 190, and 235.
5. **LEAGUE / SPECIAL DISTRICT MEET ENTRY PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES:** All entries shall be submitted via Roster Entry function within TrackWrestling. The following deadlines will be used for all qualifying events:
 - A. **6A/5A Girls** – Entries shall be submitted by 10 p.m. on February 14, 2026.
 - B. **4A/3A/2A/1A Girls** – Entries shall be submitted by 10 p.m. on February 21, 2026.
 - C. **4A, 3A and 2A/1A Boys** – Entries shall be submitted by 10 p.m. on February 14, 2026.
 - D. **6A and 5A Boys** – Entries shall be submitted by 10 p.m. on February 21, 2026.
 - E. The TrackWrestling platform uses three “windows” of time that are controlled by four adjustable deadlines. Each meet is permitted to adjust Deadlines 2, 3 and 4 as needed to conform to your bracket drawing process.
 - 1) **Deadline 1: Allow teams to change their lineups until**

This deadline is the entry deadline for each classification. Default date is set for Monday prior to your meet. You can adjust this deadline if needed.

Only the school and meet administrators can see the data entered until the release lineups to statisticians' date/time. Coaches can submit and adjust entries until the release lineups to statisticians' date/time.

Note: If a wrestler is entered into a meet by the stipulated deadline, it is the responsibility of Meet Director to determine whether or not that wrestler can be moved to another eligible weight class during the bracket drawing process.
 - 2) **Deadline 2: Release lineups to the statisticians**

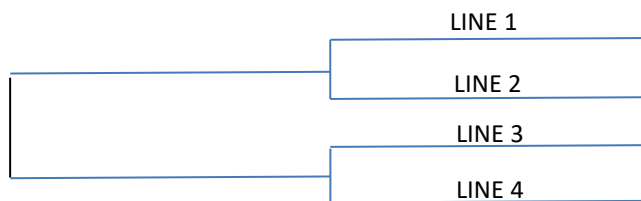
Schools have from the release lineups to statisticians' date/time until the statistician lockout date/time to enter any head-to-head information.

All coaches will be able to see who is entered into each weight class after this date.
 - 3) **Deadline 3: Lock Out Statisticians**

Schools have until the statistician's lockout date to get all seeding criteria information entered for each of their wrestlers. Coaches will no longer have the option to enter head-to-head or other types of seeding criteria into the system after this date. Meet administrators are the only ones able to see the information after this date.
 - 4) **Deadline 4: Release lineups to the public**

Anyone can see all the data after the release lineups to public date/time.

6. **LEAGUE / SPECIAL DISTRICT MEET SUBSTITUTION PROCEDURES:** If a wrestler becomes ill or injured prior to the start of weigh-ins on the first day of the meet, another wrestler from that school may replace the injured or ill wrestler.
- A. A medical waiver for the ill or injured wrestler, signed by an appropriate health care professional is required in order to make such substitution.
 - B. If no such medical waiver is provided prior to the start of weigh-ins on the first day, that wrestler shall become a forfeit and the bracket will not be redrawn.
 - C. If the previously described medical waiver is provided, but the school has no substitute for the ill or injured wrestler, the wrestler shall become a non-entrant, any other entrant from that school shall have their entrant number adjusted as necessary (e.g.... if a #1 entrant is withdrawn without a replacement and the affected school has a #2 entrant, the #2 will take the vacated #1 position and the #2 position will now be vacant), and the bracket will be reseeded, if necessary, and redrawn.
 - D. No substitutions will be allowed to the official entry list for any reason other than as provided for injury or illness.
 - E. Any wrestler who is removed from the qualifying meet prior to the start of the weigh-ins on the first day of the meet for any reason other than illness or injury that is accompanied by the prescribed medical waiver shall become a forfeit. The bracket will not be reseeded or redrawn.
7. **LEAGUE / SPECIAL DISTRICT MEET BRACKET DRAWING PROCEDURES:** These procedures apply to all qualifying meet brackets.
- A. The maximum number of seeds in each bracket shall be a number not exceeding half the bracket size.
 - B. No seed may be refused.
 - C. If two entrants from the same school are considered for seeding, they shall be seeded into opposite semi-final brackets.
8. **LEAGUE / SPECIAL DISTRICT MEET CONFLICT RESOLUTION:** Definition of a conflict: Prior the placement matches, two wrestlers have previously met in this meet or teammates appear in a consolation bracket pairing.
- A. If there is a conflict and one of the wrestlers involved withdraws from a match, where the conflict exists prior to its start, the conflict remains and still must be resolved.
 - B. The following diagram is used for clarity in the conflict resolution methodology shown below:



- C. Conflicts will be resolved by making the following exchanges:
 - 1) Exchange the wrestlers on lines 2 and 3. If this creates a new conflict, as defined above, restore the wrestlers to their original bracket positions.
 - 2) Exchange the wrestlers on lines 2 and 4. If this creates a new conflict, as defined above, restore the wrestlers to their original bracket positions.
 - 3) The original pairings will be wrestled, unless the original conflict is due to two teammates meeting, then exchange lines 2 and 3 to separate teammates.
9. **LEAGUE / SPECIAL DISTRICT MEET VERIFICATION OF LOWEST ELIGIBLE WEIGHT CLASS:** Each member school participating in the qualifying meet shall provide an OSAA Weigh-in Report to the Meet Director prior to the drawing of brackets. This report shall contain the names and eligible weight classes for any wrestler the member school enters into the event.

Participants must be entered at either of the two weight classes listed on the weigh-in report or any higher weight class. Meet Directors shall review the weigh in report for each school to verify correct weight class of participation for all entrants.

DURING LEAGUE / SPECIAL DISTRICT MEET

1. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION:** www.osaa.org/wrestling

The state championship information must be downloaded from the OSAA website. Tight timelines dictate distribution of materials for the state championship must be done at your meet site. PLEASE ensure that each coach in your qualifying meet receives the Wrestling State Championship AD/Coach Information. Your assistance in distributing this information is very much appreciated.

2. **WEIGH-INS:** (excerpt 2025-26 NFHS Wrestling Rules Book, Rule 4-5)

- A. "Article 2 . . . Contestants shall have the opportunity to weigh-in shoulder-to-shoulder or by team(s) at the tournament site a maximum of two hours before the first session of each day.
- B. "ART. 3 . . . For any event, all contestants shall be present in and remain in the designated weigh-in area at the time established by the meet administration. Contestants shall not leave the designated weigh-in area unless permission is granted by the meet administration. Dual meet weigh-in shall proceed through the weight classes beginning with the random draw selected weight class, continue through the weight classes, wrap around to the 106-pound weight class and end immediately upon the completion of the highest weight class preceding the random draw selected weight class. When all wrestlers for a weight class have had an opportunity to weigh in and the next class is called, that weight class is closed. Tournament weigh-in may proceed by team(s) with the lowest weight class to the highest and end immediately upon the completion of the highest weight class. A contestant shall weigh in for only one weight class during the weigh-in period. If only one scale is available, a contestant may step on and off that scale two times to allow for mechanical inconsistencies in the scale. If multiple scales are available, a contestant may step on and off the first scale two times to allow for mechanical inconsistencies in that scale. If the contestant fails to make weight on the first scale, the contestant shall immediately step on each available scale one time in an attempt to make weight. During time off the scale(s), activities that promote dehydration, weight loss or weight gain are prohibited."

NOTE: Any wrestler choosing to challenge available scales will not be allowed to leave the weigh-in area until the challenge is concluded. Wrestlers are not allowed to remove clothing prior to or during the challenge process. Participation in dehydration activities will not be allowed.

- C. A contestant shall weigh-in for each match according to the 2025-26 NFHS Wrestling Rules Book, Rule 4, Section 5 with the exception of Art 7. Art 7 has been modified as follows:

ART. 7 . . . All contestants shall weigh-in wearing a legal competition uniform (4-1-1), without modifications, and a suitable undergarment that completely covers the buttocks and the groin area. Contestants shall not weigh-in wearing shoes or ear guards. Female contestants shall also wear a sports bra that completely covers their breasts and minimizes the risk of exposure. For female contestants wearing a compression shirt under a one-piece singlet in order to comply with the definition of a legal uniform (4-1-1). If the compression shirt is part of the legal uniform, the contestant shall weigh-in wearing the compression shirt. Contestants may wear socks that cannot be removed or added if the wrestlers do not make weight.

- D. **Day before and/or night before weigh-ins are not permitted** prior to any qualifying meet.
- E. ***Coaches are required to input weigh-ins following a contest directly into the online Optimal Performance Calculator (OPC) within 48 hour or prior to the next contest, whichever comes first.***
- F. Qualifying meets should consider requiring participants to have PHOTO ID (student body card, driver's license, etc.) available at weigh-ins. PHOTO ID will be required at the State Championships.

3. **SKIN DISEASE:** The following communicable skin lesion(s) procedures are in effect: Before a wrestler with a communicable skin lesion(s) is allowed to compete, the following steps shall be completed:

- A. Wrestlers shall see an appropriate health-care professional and have the skin lesion(s) evaluated using the "OSAA Medical Release for Wrestler to Participate with Skin Lesion" form.
- B. The appropriate health-care professional shall include the following information in the evaluation:
 - 1) Date and nature of the treatment.
 - 2) Earliest date the wrestler can return to participation.
 - 3) A "bodygram" with front and back views that clearly identifies the lesion(s) in question.
 - 4) Minimum guidelines for treatment before returning to participation.
- C. Also in effect:
 - 1) Medical authorizations to compete expire 14 days from date of examination.
 - 2) Wrestlers shall be prepared to provide the required form as per NFHS Rule 4-2-3 at the scale.
 - 3) Excerpt from NFHS 2025-26 Wrestling Rules Book, Rule 4-2-4 – "If a designated, on-site meet, appropriate health-care professional (AHCP) is present, the AHCP may overrule the diagnosis of the appropriate health-care professional signing the medical release form for a wrestler to participate or not participate with a particular skin condition."
- D. Appropriate health care professional is defined as Physician (M.D./D.O.), Physician Assistant (PA) or Nurse Practitioner.

POST LEAGUE / SPECIAL DISTRICT MEET

1. CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

A. 6A Boys – 24-person OSAA bracket

- 1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – 21 individuals will automatically qualify for the OSAA's 24-person bracket in each of the 14 weight classes. Each league determines how they will select their allotted playoff spots.
PIL – 3; Metro – 3; Pacific – 3; Mt Hood – 3; Three Rivers – 3; Central Valley – 3; Southwest – 3.
- 2) **Cutoff Date** – The automatic qualifiers must be determined by 10pm on **Saturday, February 21**.
- 3) **Additional Qualifiers** – Once the qualifiers are determined, the 4th place finisher from each league will be "pooled" and a defined criterion applied to select three additional qualifiers.

B. 5A Boys – 16-person OSAA bracket

- 1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – 16 individuals will automatically qualify for the OSAA's 16-person bracket in each of the 14 weight classes. Each league determines how they will select their allotted playoff spots.
Northwest Oregon – 4; Midwestern – 4; Mid-Willamette – 4; Intermountain – 4.
- 2) **Cutoff Date** – The automatic qualifiers must be determined by 10pm on **Saturday, February 21**.

C. 4A Boys – 16-person OSAA bracket

- 1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – 16 individuals will automatically qualify for the OSAA's 16-person bracket in each of the 14 weight classes. Each special district determines how they will select their allotted playoff spots.
Special District 1 – 4; Special District 2 – 4; Special District 3 – 4; Special District 4 – 4.
- 2) **Cutoff Date** – The automatic qualifiers must be determined by 10pm on **Saturday, February 14**.

D. 3A Boys – 12-person OSAA bracket

- 1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – 12 individuals will automatically qualify for the OSAA's 12-person bracket in each of the 14 weight classes. Each special district determines how they will select their allotted playoff spots.
Special District 1 – 3; Special District 2 – 3; Special District 3 – 3; Special District 4 – 3.
- 2) **Cutoff Date** – The automatic qualifiers must be determined by 10pm on **Saturday, February 14**.

E. 2A/1A Boys – 10-person OSAA bracket

- 1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – Nine individuals will automatically qualify for the OSAA's 10-person bracket in each of the 14 weight classes. Each special district determines how they will select their allotted playoff spots.
Special District 1 – 3; Special District 2 – 3; Special District 3 – 3.
- 2) **Cutoff Date** – The automatic qualifiers must be determined by 10pm on **Saturday, February 14**.
- 3) **Additional Qualifier** – Once the qualifiers are determined, the fourth-place finisher from each league will be "pooled" and a defined criterion applied to select one additional qualifier.

F. 6A/5A Girls – 16-person OSAA bracket

- 1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – 16 individuals will automatically qualify for the OSAA's 16-person bracket in each of the 14 weight classes. Each special district determines how they will select their allotted playoff spots.
Special District 1 – 4; Special District 2 – 4; Special District 3 – 4; Special District 4 – 4.
- 2) **Cutoff Date** – The automatic qualifiers must be determined by 10pm on **Saturday, February 14**.

G. 4A/3A/2A/1A Girls – 12-person OSAA bracket

- 1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – 12 individuals will automatically qualify for the OSAA's 12-person bracket in each of the 14 weight classes. Each special district determines how they will select their allotted playoff spots.
Special District 1 – 4; Special District 2 -- 4; Special District 3 – 4
- 2) **Cutoff Date** – The automatic qualifiers must be determined by 10pm on **Saturday, February 21**.

2. **VACANT ENTRY ROTATION:** If a qualifying meet is unable to provide the allocated number of entries by the established entry deadline in a weight class the vacant entry will be awarded to another meet based on the rotation outlined below. Alternate positions will be rotated annually.

	Alternate 1	Alternate 2	Alternate 3	Alternate 4	Alternate 5	Alternate 6	Alternate 7
6A	SD 7	SD 1	SD 2	SD 3	SD 4	SD 5	SD 6
5A	SD 2	SD 3	SD 4	SD 1			
4A	SD 1	SD 2	SD 3	SD 4			
3A	SD 1	SD 2	SD 3	SD 4			
2A/1A	SD 1	SD 2	SD 3				
6A/5A Girls	SD 1	SD 2	SD 3				
4A/3A/2A/1A Girls	SD 2	SD 3	SD 1				

3. **PREVIOUS STATE PLACE WINNERS:** www.osaa.org/wrestling

Previous years state place information has been provided to TrackWrestling and will automatically be uploaded with the wrestler's profile when they qualify for the State Championships.

4. **PRE-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP POSTINGS:** www.osaa.org/wrestling

- A. All entries will be posted on the website on **Sunday, February 22, by 6pm.**
- B. **CORRECTIONS ONLY:** (*spelling, grade, school, etc.*) Contact Kelly Foster, 503.682.6722 x233, or via email kellyf@osaa.org.

5. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – INDIVIDUAL SPORT SUBSTITUTIONS** (*OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies (Revised Winter 2015)*)

- A. The following shall be the policy for substitutions in individual sport State Championship events. All individuals who are substitutes for individual qualifiers must have participated in a District or Special District Meet.

G. **Wrestling**

- 1) **Individuals:** Substitutions may be made by the League / Special District Meet Director until 4pm two business days prior to the first day of state championship competition.
- 2) A one-point team penalty shall be assessed to any team failing to bring a participant who has qualified through the League / Special District Meet to the state championships, unless that participant was replaced prior to the substitution deadline. This penalty applies to each participant failing to appear at the state championships.

Schools are required to notify the OSAA prior to the start of a state championship event if a student entered in the event will be unable to compete for any reason. **The Meet Director or the school's Athletic Director or coach must notify the OSAA office, Kelly Foster, 503.682.6722 x233.**

6. **WITHDRAWAL DURING A COMPETITION** (*OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies*):

- A. Removal of a team from competition prior to completion of that competition shall be considered a gross act of unsportsmanlike conduct.
- B. In such a case, the school shall forfeit the contest and an administrator and the coach responsible for the action shall appear before the Executive Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting. See **Executive Board Policies, Withdrawal from State Championships** for additional information.



All Classifications

SEEDING CRITERIA AND BRACKET DRAWING PROCEDURES

Additional information available on the OSAA website, www.osaa.org/activities/wre

The following criteria and procedures are applicable to all classifications:

1. For classifications with at least 16 qualifiers there will be eight wrestlers seeded in each weight class. The 2A/1A Boys, 3A Boys and 4A/3A/2A/1A Girls classifications will have four wrestlers seeded in each weight class.
2. All seeded positions to the maximum will be awarded and the seeds may come from a combination of Special District Champions, Special District Runners-up and other returning state place finishers as outlined in the criteria and procedures described below.
3. Seeded positions will be determined using the criteria listed below.
 - A. Special District Champions, returning state place finishers and all other Special District Runners-up in each weight class will be grouped in pools.
 - B. Each criterion within a pool will be applied to the entire pool. When a criterion separates the pool, thereby creating the next set of seeded wrestlers, the pool will be regrouped and the criterion applied in descending order.
 - C. This process will continue until all criteria have been exhausted within a pool.
 - D. Once all of the criteria within a pool have been applied to determine a seeded rank within the pool, the rankings shall determine the next seed positions to be awarded.
 - E. This process shall continue until all of the seeded positions have been awarded (eight for classifications with at least 16 qualifiers and four for classifications with less than 16 qualifiers).
4. Initial awarding of seeds should disregard any bracket distribution provisions, as they are addressed separately and only after determining the initial seeding of a bracket.
5. In counting the number of wins against an opponent within any of the criteria, more wins than losses against an opponent shall count as a single win over that opponent, regardless of the number of matches won against that opponent.
 - A. For example, if A has beaten B twice and lost to B once, this is counted as a single win over B, or if A has beaten B four times, this is still counted as a single win.
 - B. However, "splits" shall not be counted as a win or a loss for either wrestler; i.e., if A and B have each beaten each other an equal number of times.
6. While head-to-head competition is considered the highest seeding criterion within any pool, it does not stand on its own if used as the first criterion in a seeding/ranking scenario. Therefore, it will always be the last criterion applied within any pool or sub-pool.
 - A. For example, if A beat B and C beat D, there isn't a way to compare A and C solely on the basis of the head-to-head competition.
 - B. However, if other criterion is used to rank the pool first and then apply the head-to-head criterion, the head-to-head criterion has meaning. Using the same example, if other seeding criterion initially ranks the pool as B, D, C, A, then when the head-to-head criterion is applied the final ranking will become A, B, C, D.
7. **SEEDING CRITERIA**
 - A. **Pool 1:** Composed of all Special District Champions. **EXCEPTIONS:** For 2026 within the 6A Boys classification only four of the seven Special District Champions will receive a Pool 1 ranking. The three lowest ranked wrestlers within this pool will be pooled with the seven #2 finishers to create Pool 2. For 2026 within the 2A/1A Boys and 4A/3A/2A/1A Girls classifications only one wrestler from the three Special District Runner Ups will receive a Pool 1 ranking. This wrestler will be advanced with the Special District Champions to comprise Pool 2, and the other two wrestlers in the pool will not be seeded.

1) Criterion 1: State placement in immediately prior year.

- a) To begin the seeding process, create a pool of all of the immediately prior year's place winners and rank them by their place finish in any state's high school individual championships, regardless of the state and classification.
- b) The following priority system will be used to determine the ranking order when more than one wrestler has the same place finish. The higher rank will be awarded to the wrestler who is:
 - (1) Returning in the same weight class. If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 2 through 6 to determine rank amongst those returning in the same weight class.
 - (2) Has moved down one or more weight classes.
 - (a) The higher rank will go to the wrestler(s) who has moved the fewest number of weight classes.
 - (b) If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 2 through 6 to determine rank amongst those who have moved down the same number of weight classes.
 - (3) Has moved up one or more weight classes.
 - (a) The higher rank will go to the wrestler(s) who has moved the fewest number of weight classes.
 - (b) If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 2 through 6 to determine rank amongst those who have moved up the same number of weight classes.

2) Criterion 2: State Placement two years prior to current year. (Not used in 2A/1A Boys, and 4A/3A/2A/1A Girls, as their pool 1 consists of Special District Runner Ups)

- a) Rank any remaining currently unranked Special District Champions by their place finish in any state's high school individual championships two years prior to the current year, regardless of the state and classification.
- b) The following priority system will be used to determine the seeding order when more than one wrestler has the same place finish. The higher seed will be awarded to the wrestler who is:
 - (1) Returning in the same weight class. If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 3 through 6 to determine rank amongst those returning in the same weight class.
 - (2) Has moved down one or more weight classes.
 - (a) The higher rank will go to the wrestler(s) who has moved the fewest number of weight classes.
 - (b) If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 3 through 6 to determine rank amongst those who have moved down the same number of weight classes.
 - (3) Has moved up one or more weight classes.
 - (a) The higher rank will go to the wrestler(s) who has moved the fewest number of weight classes.
 - (b) If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 3 through 6 to determine rank amongst those who have moved up the same number of weight classes.

3) Criterion 3: Common opponent shared by all remaining unranked wrestlers in this pool.

- a) In order for this criterion to even be used, all of the remaining unranked wrestlers in this pool must have a common opponent amongst all of them, and none of the wrestlers are returning state placers.
- b) If they do, create a pool from the remaining unranked Special District Champions that has more wins than losses over the common opponent.
- c) If more than one qualifier is in the pool, apply Criterion 4 through 6 to determine a rank amongst the members of this pool.

4) Criterion 4: Total varsity season wins.

- a) In order for this criterion to even be used, all of the remaining unranked wrestlers in this pool must have a common opponent amongst all of them, none of the wrestlers are returning state placers, and common opponents fails to rank the wrestlers involved.
- b) Rank all remaining currently unranked Special District Champions by their total varsity season wins.
- c) If more than one qualifier has the same number of wins, create sub-pools of those with the same number of wins, and then to each sub-pool apply Criterion 5 and 6 to determine a rank amongst the members of each sub-pool.

5) Criterion 5: Varsity season winning percentage.

- a) This criterion will only be invoked whenever pools or sub-pools from all of the first four criterion fail to create a natural ranking order.
- b) Rank all members of the pool or sub-pool from said criterion by their varsity season winning percentage.
- c) If more than one of the members of the pool or sub-pool under consideration has the same winning percentage, apply Criterion 6 to determine the final rank of the members.

6) Criterion 6: Random draw.

- a) This criterion will only be invoked whenever pools or sub-pools from all of the preceding five criterion fail to create a natural ranking order.
- b) Final ranking of all members of the pool or sub-pool from said criterion shall be determined by a random draw amongst all members of the pool or sub-pool.
- c) Note: This would mean that two or more wrestlers under consideration have the same returning state championship place finish with the same weight class movement in both of the two prior years, the same results against common opponents, and identical season records. The probability of all of these conditions being met is extremely low, yet it is still possible.

7) Criterion 7: Head-to-head victories over those wrestlers in this pool.

- a) Once an initial ranking is created from Criterion 1 through 6, create a sub-pool of the Special District Champions with head-to-head wins over one or more wrestlers within this pool.
 - b) The pool should be ranked in the order of each sub-pool member's current ranking as initially determined by Criterion 1 through 6.
 - c) Select the highest ranked qualifier from the sub-pool created in the last step.
 - (1) This qualifier will take the ranked position currently assigned to his highest ranked head-to-head opponent, provided that position is higher than the one this wrestler currently occupies.
 - (2) The displaced opponent, and all other wrestlers currently ranked below that wrestler, will progressively move down one ranked position.
 - (3) If the qualifier currently under consideration doesn't change rank positions, move to the next qualifier in the sub-pool and repeat the previous two steps.
 - d) Repeat Step C until no seeds change position in a single pass through those steps.
 - (1) It is possible for "round robin" situations to arise amongst three or more qualifiers under this criterion. This will usually become readily apparent by the third or fourth pass through Step C and is evidenced by an inability to obtain a final order amongst the wrestlers in question.
 - (2) When this occurs, the rankings prior to that point shall be re-established and no further changes to the rankings that include wrestlers involved in the "round robin" shall occur.
 - (3) However, any remaining head-to-head considerations of wrestlers currently ranked lower than those involved in the "round robin" shall be considered in repeat applications of Step C.
- 8) When a final ranked order of the Special District Champions has been achieved within this pool, seeds will be assigned in rank order to the members of this pool
- 9) Seeds determined from this pool are final; i.e., no wrestlers from any of the remaining pool(s) may displace the seeds already established in this pool.
- 10) If all of the required seeds for a classification have been reached, the seeding process for that classifications is concluded at this point.

B. **Pool 2:** Composed of returning state place finishers who are not Special District Champions. This pool can include any wrestler qualifying for the OSAA State Championship who was not a Special District Champion, regardless of the wrestler's qualifying place finish in their respective Special District tournament. **EXCEPTIONS: For 2026 the 6A Boys classification Pool 2 will combine the remaining three unseeded Special District Champions and the seven Special District second place finishers to determine seeds #5-#8. For 2026 the 2A/1A Boys and 4A/3A/2A/1A Girls classification Pool 2 consists of the three Special District Champions and the Special District Runner Up who advanced from Pool 1.** This pool does not apply to the 3A Boys classification.

1) Criterion 1: State placement in immediately prior year.

- a) To begin the seeding process, create a pool of all of the immediately prior year's place winners and rank them by their place finish in any state's high school individual championships, regardless of the state and classification.
- b) The following priority system will be used to determine the ranking order when more than one wrestler has the same place finish. The higher rank will be awarded to the wrestler who is:
 - (1) Returning in the same weight class. If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 2 through 6 to determine rank amongst those returning in the same weight class.
 - (2) Has moved down one or more weight classes.
 - (a) The higher rank will go to the wrestler(s) who has moved the fewest number of weight classes.
 - (b) If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 2 through 5 to determine rank amongst those who have moved down the same number of weight classes.
 - (3) Has moved up one or more weight classes.
 - (a) The higher rank will go to the wrestler(s) who has moved the fewest number of weight classes.
 - (b) If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 2 through 5 to determine rank amongst those who have moved up the same number of weight classes.

2) Criterion 2: State Placement two years prior to current year. (2A/1A Boys and 4A/3A/2A/1A Girls ONLY)

- a) Rank any remaining currently unranked Special District Champions by their place finish in any state's high school individual championships two years prior to the current year, regardless of the state and classification.
- b) The following priority system will be used to determine the seeding order when more than one wrestler has the same place finish. The higher seed will be awarded to the wrestler who is:
 - (1) Returning in the same weight class. If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 3 through 6 to determine rank amongst those returning in the same weight class.
 - (2) Has moved down one or more weight classes.
 - (a) The higher rank will go to the wrestler(s) who has moved the fewest number of weight classes.
 - (b) If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 3 through 6 to determine rank amongst those who have moved down the same number of weight classes.
 - (3) Has moved up one or more weight classes.
 - (a) The higher rank will go to the wrestler(s) who has moved the fewest number of weight classes.
 - (b) If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 3 through 6 to determine rank amongst those who have moved up the same number of weight classes.

3) Criterion 2: Common opponent shared by all remaining unranked wrestlers in this pool.

- a) In order for this criterion to even be used, all of the remaining unranked wrestlers in this pool must have a common opponent amongst all of them.
- b) If they do, create a pool from the remaining unranked Special District Champions that has more wins than losses over the common opponent.
- c) If more than one qualifier is in the pool, apply Criterion 3 through 5 to determine a rank amongst the members of this pool.

4) Criterion 3: Total varsity season wins.

- a) Rank all remaining currently unranked members of the pool or sub-pool by their total varsity season wins.
- b) If more than one qualifier has the same number of wins, create sub-pools of those with the same number of wins, and then to each sub-pool apply Criterion 4 and 5 to determine a rank amongst the members of each sub-pool.

5) Criterion 4: Varsity season winning percentage.

- a) This criterion will only be invoked whenever pools or sub-pools from all of the first three criterion fail to create a natural ranking order.

- b) Rank all members of the pool or sub-pool from said criterion by their varsity season winning percentage.
- c) If more than one of the members of the pool or sub-pool under consideration has the same winning percentage, apply Criterion 5 to determine the final rank of the members.

6) Criterion 5: Random draw.

- a) This criterion will only be invoked whenever pools or sub-pools from all of the preceding four criterion fail to create a natural ranking order.
- b) Final ranking of all members of the pool or sub-pool from said criterion shall be determined by a random draw amongst all members of the pool or sub-pool.

7) Criterion 6: Head-to-head victories over those wrestlers in this pool.

- a) Once an initial ranking is created from Criterion 1 through 5, create a sub-pool of those wrestlers with head-to-head wins over one or more wrestlers within this pool.
 - b) The pool should be ranked in the order of each sub-pool member's current ranking as initially determined by Criterion 1 through 5.
 - c) Select the highest ranked qualifier from the sub-pool created in the last step.
 - (1) This qualifier will take the ranked position currently assigned to his highest ranked head-to-head opponent, provided that position is higher than the one this wrestler currently occupies, and as long as said opponent is not from the same Special District as the qualifier under consideration. (Note: This "protects" a Special District Runner-up from being seeded behind the third or fourth place finisher from the same Special District.)
 - (2) The displaced opponent, and all other wrestlers currently ranked below that wrestler, will progressively move down one ranked position.
 - (3) If the qualifier currently under consideration doesn't change rank positions, move to the next qualifier in the sub-pool and repeat the previous two steps.
 - d) Repeat Step C until no seeds change position in a single pass through those steps.
 - (1) It is possible for "round robin" situations to arise amongst three or more qualifiers under this criterion. This will usually become readily apparent by the third or fourth pass through Step C, and is evidenced by an inability to obtain a final order amongst the wrestlers in question.
 - (2) When this occurs, the rankings prior to that point shall be re-established and no further changes to the rankings that include wrestlers involved in the "round robin" shall occur.
 - (3) However, any remaining head-to-head considerations of wrestlers currently ranked lower than those involved in the "round robin" shall be considered in repeat applications of Step C. When a final ranked order of the combined members of Pool 1 and Pool 2 has been achieved, seeds will be assigned in rank order to the members of the combined pools.
- 8) Seeds determined from this pool are final; i.e., no wrestlers from the remaining pool may displace the seeds already established in this pool.**

- 9) If all of the required seeds for the classification have been reached, the seeding process is concluded at this point.**

C. Pool 3: Composed of any remaining Special District Runners-up who were not members of Pool 2; i.e., Special District runners-up who are not returning state place winners from the immediately previous year. This pool does not apply to the 3A Boys, 2A/1A Boys and 4A/3A/2A/1A Girls classifications.

1) Criterion 1: Common opponent shared by all wrestlers in this pool.

- a) In order for this criterion to even be used, all of the wrestlers in this pool must have a common opponent amongst all of them.
- b) If they do, create a pool from the pool members that has more wins than losses over the common opponent.
- c) If more than one qualifier is in the pool, apply Criterion 2 through 4 to determine a rank amongst the members of this pool.

2) Criterion 2: Total varsity season wins.

- a) Rank all remaining currently unranked members of the pool or sub-pool by their total varsity season wins.
- b) If more than one qualifier has the same number of wins, create sub-pools of those with the same number of wins, and then to each sub-pool apply Criterion 3 and 4 to determine a rank amongst the members of each sub-pool.

3) Criterion 3: Varsity season winning percentage.

- a) This criterion will only be invoked whenever pools or sub-pools from all of the first two criterion fail to create a natural ranking order.
- b) Rank all members of the pool or sub-pool from said criterion by their varsity season winning percentage.
- c) If more than one of the members of the pool or sub-pool under consideration has the same winning percentage, apply Criterion 4 to determine the final rank of the members.

4) Criterion 4: Random draw.

- a) This criterion will only be invoked whenever pools or sub-pools from all of the preceding three criterion fail to create a natural ranking order.
- b) Final ranking of all members of the pool or sub-pool from said criterion shall be determined by a random draw amongst all members of the pool or sub-pool.

5) Criterion 5: Head-to-Head victories over those wrestlers in any pool.

- a) Once an initial ranking is created from Criterion 1 through 4, create a sub-pool of those wrestlers with head-to-head wins over one or more wrestlers within this pool.
- b) The sub-pool should be ranked in the order of each sub-pool member's current ranking as initially determined by Criterion 1 through 4.
- c) Select the highest ranked qualifier from the sub-pool created in the last step.
 - (1) This qualifier will take the ranked position currently assigned to his highest ranked head-to-head opponent, provided that position is higher than the one this wrestler currently occupies, and as long as said opponent is not from the same Special District as the qualifier under consideration.
 - (2) The displaced opponent, and all other wrestlers currently ranked below that wrestler, will progressively move down one ranked position.
 - (3) If the qualifier currently under consideration doesn't change rank positions, move to the next qualifier in the sub-pool and repeat the previous two steps.
- d) Repeat Step C until no seeds change position in a single pass through those steps.
 - (1) It is possible for "round robin" situations to arise amongst three or more qualifiers under this criterion. This will usually become readily apparent by the third or fourth pass through Step C, and is evidenced by an inability to obtain a final order amongst the wrestlers in question.
 - (2) When this occurs, the rankings prior to that point shall be re-established and no further changes to the rankings that include wrestlers involved in the "round robin" shall occur.
 - (3) However, any remaining head-to-head considerations of wrestlers currently ranked lower than those involved in the "round robin" shall be considered in repeat applications of Step C.

6) 6A Boys, 2A/1A Boys and 4A/3A/2A/1A Girls Classifications only:

Under no circumstances will a Special District runner up be seeded ahead of the champion **from the same Special District.** If this occurs, the wrestlers will be re-ranked with the Special District runner-up seeded directly after the Special District champion. As an example, assume the wrestlers in the pool are Region A #1, Region B #1, Region C #1 and Region B #2. When the criteria are applied, A #1 is seeded first, B #2 is seeded second, C #1 is seeded third, and B #1 is seeded fourth. The wrestlers will be re-ranked so that the two regional champions move up one seed, and B #2 will end up the fourth seed.

- 7) When a final ranked order of the combined members of all pools has been achieved, seeds will be assigned in rank order to the members of the combined pools. This will become the final seed order.

8. 6A Boys Pool 4 and 2A/1A Boys Pool 4: Wildcard Qualifying Procedure

A. Determination of qualifying regional #4 wrestlers in the 6A Boys classification and regional #3 wrestlers in the 2A/1A Boys classification.

1) Criterion 1: Follow the leader

- a) Follow the leader principal will be used to create a ranked order (e.g., #4 wrestler from the league with the designated #1 seed will be the #1 ranked #4 wrestler in this pool, etc.)

2) Criterion 2 – State placement in immediately prior year.

- a) To begin the seeding process, create a pool of all of the immediately prior year's place winners and rank them by their place finish in any state's high school individual championships, regardless of the state and classification.
- b) The following priority system will be used to determine the ranking order when more than one wrestler has the same place finish. The higher rank will be awarded to the wrestler who is:
 - (1) Returning in the same weight class. If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 2 through 6 to determine rank amongst those returning in the same weight class.
 - (2) Has moved down one or more weight classes.
 - (a) The higher rank will go to the wrestler(s) who has moved the fewest number of weight classes.
 - (b) If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 2 through 5 to determine rank amongst those who have moved down the same number of weight classes.
 - (3) Has moved up one or more weight classes.
 - (a) The higher rank will go to the wrestler(s) who has moved the fewest number of weight classes.
 - (b) If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 2 through 5 to determine rank amongst those who have moved up the same number of weight classes.

3) Criterion 3 - Head-to-head victories over those wrestlers in this pool.

- a) Once an initial ranking is created from Criterion 1 and 2 create a sub-pool of wrestlers with head-to-head wins over one or more wrestlers in the pool
- b) The pool should be ranked in the order of each sub-pool member's current ranking as initially determined by Criterion 1 and 2
- c) Select the highest ranked qualifier from the sub-pool created in the last step.
 - (1) This qualifier will take the ranked position currently assigned to his highest ranked head-to-head opponent, provided that position is higher than the one this wrestler currently occupies.
 - (2) The displaced opponent, and all other wrestlers currently ranked below that wrestler, will progressively move down one ranked position.
 - (3) If the qualifier currently under consideration doesn't change rank positions, move to the next qualifier in the sub-pool and repeat the previous two steps.
- d) Repeat Step C until no seeds change position in a single pass through those steps.
 - (1) It is possible for "round robin" situations to arise amongst three or more qualifiers under this criterion. This will usually become readily apparent by the third or fourth pass through Step C and is evidenced by an inability to obtain a final order amongst the wrestlers in question.
 - (2) When this occurs, the rankings prior to that point shall be re-established and no further changes to the rankings that include wrestlers involved in the "round robin" shall occur.
 - (3) However, any remaining head-to-head considerations of wrestlers currently ranked lower than those involved in the "round robin" shall be considered in repeat applications of Step C.

9. With the seeding complete, attention will then be turned to the 2026 OSAA Bracket Drawing Procedures.

BRACKET DRAWING PROCEDURES

Additional information available on the OSAA website, www.osaa.org/activities/wre

Once the seeds have been established for a weight class in a classification, the remaining unseeded wrestlers will be drawn into the bracket using the following procedures. The differences between classifications are due to the varying number of qualifiers, the varying bracket sizes and other stated desires to separate qualifiers of different Special District place finishes.

1. GENERAL STATEMENTS:

- A. Each classification was granted the freedom to define their own bracket distribution methods. Therefore, bracket composition may be different between classifications.
- B. All classifications agreed that there will be no change in the seeded position of any wrestler in an attempt to achieve Special District distribution within any bracket; i.e., seeded position has priority over Special District distribution.
- C. These bracketing provisions shall remain in effect with no additional alterations through the 2026 OSAA Wrestling State Championships.
- D. From this point forward in this document, "SD" will be used to represent "Special District," and the placer in a special district will be put after a hyphen; for example, 1-2 is the second place wrestler in District 1.

2. EACH 6A BOYS WEIGHT CLASS:

- A. With a total of 24 qualifiers, comprised of three qualifiers from each SD and three #4 wild card qualifiers, the bracket will be a standard USA 32-person bracket. **Note: The process that will be used to identify the three #4 qualifiers that will advance to the Championships is outlined in the 2026 Seeding and Bracketing Procedures information.** Each eighth-bracket will have one match and one bye in the first round.
- B. In accordance with NFHS rules, assign each seed to their requisite bracket line. At this point, if the #1 seed and the #5 seed are the first and second place wrestlers from the same district, the #5 and #6 seeds will be swapped in the bracket.
- C. Next, all unseeded district champions are placed in the bracket in such a way that no special district champions will wrestle each other until the quarterfinal round.
- D. Next, all unseeded district second place wrestlers will be assigned to either the top or bottom half of the bracket. They will be assigned to the opposite half of the bracket from the champion of their district UNLESS the seeds have placed a district champ and runner up in the same half of the bracket. If this occurs, the other half of the bracket must also have a district champ and runner up in it. The district affected by this is assigned randomly. These wrestlers will be assigned to different eighth-brackets randomly; at this point 6 of the 8 eighth-brackets will have a district champ and runner-up, one will have only a district champ and the other will have only a district runner up.
- E. District third-place finishers are now assigned randomly. They will be in the same half but opposite quarter bracket as the runner up from their district, UNLESS the seeds have placed a district champ and runner up in the same half of the bracket. In this scenario, the district third placer will be in the opposite half bracket from the district champ and runner up.
- F. The wildcard qualifiers are placed in the three eighth-brackets that do not have three wrestlers. If possible, these wrestlers should be in the same half bracket but in the opposite quarter from the champion from their special district.
- G. Byes are now determined in each eighth bracket. If the eighth bracket contains both a district champion and district runner-up, one of these two wrestlers will receive the bye. If not, any of the three wrestlers can receive the bye.
- H. Every effort will be made to obtain the most equal distribution of **both** SD representatives **and** SD place finishers as possible. An example of how this process works is section 7 of this document.

3. EACH 5A BOYS, 4A BOYS AND 6A/5A GIRLS WEIGHT CLASS (grouped together due to identical number of SDs and qualifiers):

- A. With a total of 16 qualifiers, the bracket will be a standard USA 16-person bracket based on four qualifiers from each SD. Each quarterfinal bracket will have one SD champion, one SD runner-up, one SD third-place finisher and one SD fourth-place finisher.
- B. In accordance with NFHS rules, assign each seed to their requisite bracket line. At this point, if the #1 seed and the #5 seed are the first and second place wrestlers from the same district, the #5 and #6 seeds will be swapped in the bracket.
- C. Once the seeds have been placed, if there are any unseeded district runner-ups, they will be placed in the bracket next. They will be placed in quarter brackets that do not already have a district runner-up in it. At this point, it is possible that the district champion and runner up may be in the same half or quarter bracket. If this happens, there will be a second occurrence of district champ and runner up in the same quarter or half on the other side of the bracket.

- D. Next, remaining district third place wrestlers will be added to the bracket. They will be on the same half but different quarter of the bracket and the runner up from the same district, UNLESS the district champ and runner up are already on the same half or quarter of the bracket. Finally, remaining district fourth place wrestlers will be placed in the remaining available spots.
- E. Qualifiers from the same SD will not be paired together in the first round of competition.
- F. Examples of how this process works are in sections 8 and 9 of this document.

4. EACH 3A BOYS WEIGHT CLASS:

- A. With a total of twelve qualifiers, the bracket will be a standard USA 16-person bracket based on three qualifiers from each SD. Each quarterfinal bracket will have one SD champion, one SD runner-up, and one SD third-place finisher.
- B. In accordance with NFHS rules, assign each seed to their requisite bracket line.
- C. The regional runners-up and third place finishers will be placed randomly in the opposite half bracket from the champions from the same region, and the runners up and third place finishers will be placed in the same half but not the same quarterfinal bracket as the runner-up from the same district.

5. EACH 4A/3A/2A/1A GIRLS WEIGHT CLASS:

- A. With a total of 12 qualifiers, the bracket will be a standard 16-person bracket based on *four* qualifiers from each SD.
- B. In accordance with NFHS rules, assign each seed to their requisite bracket line.
- C. The remaining runner-ups from each district will be placed in the opposite half bracket from their SD champion UNLESS the #1 and #4 or #2 and #3 seeds are from the same district. If this happens, another district runner up must be placed in the same half bracket as the champion from that district.
- D. The third place wrestlers from each district will now be placed in the same half bracket as the district runner-up UNLESS the #1 and #4 or #2 and #3 seeds are from the same district, in which case the third place wrestlers will be placed in the opposite half bracket.
- E. The fourth place wrestlers will now be placed in such a way that there are two wrestlers from each SD in each half of the bracket, and one wrestler from each SD in each quarter bracket. Byes are then determined; any wrestler may receive a bye in the first round.
- F. An example of how this process works is in section 10 of this document.

6. EACH 2A/1A BOYS WEIGHT CLASS:

- A. With a total of ten qualifiers, the bracket will be a standard USA 16-person bracket based on three qualifiers from each SD and one wild card qualifier.
- B. In accordance with NFHS rules, assign each seed to their requisite bracket line.
- C. The remaining runner-ups from each district will be placed in the opposite half bracket from their SD champion UNLESS the #1 and #4 or #2 and #3 seeds are from the same district. If this happens, another district runner up must be placed in the same half bracket as the champion from that district.
- D. The third place wrestlers from each district will now be placed in the same half bracket as the district runner-up UNLESS the #1 and #4 or #2 and #3 seeds are from the same district, in which case the third place wrestlers will be placed in the opposite half bracket. The wild card wrestler will go in the remaining quarter bracket. Adjustments may be made to separate wrestlers from the same SD so they are not in the same quarter bracket.
- E. An example of how this process works is in section 11 of this document.

BRACKET DRAWING EXAMPLES

In the examples below #1 5-1 refers to the seed number followed by the district/league and finishing place in the qualifying event.

EXAMPLE OF 6A BOYS BRACKET DRAW (6A-157 2024)

- A. The seeds for this weight class were #1 5-1, #2 3-1, #3 6-1, #4 1-1, #5 6-2, #6 3-2, #7 7-1 and #8 7-2. These wrestlers are placed on their seed lines. Since the #1 and #5 wrestlers were from different districts, no swap was made. Also notice that 3-1 and 3-2 are being placed in the same half of the bracket, requiring a champ and runner up from another district to be in the same half of the bracket as well. Here is the current situation:

Top 1/8th	2nd 1/8th	3rd 1/8th	4th 1/8th	5th 1/8th	6th 1/8th	7th 1/8th	8th 1/8th
#1 5-1	#8 7-2	#5 6-2	#4 1-1	#3 6-1	#6 3-2	#7 7-1	#2 3-1

- B. At this point, 2-1 and 4-1 have not been placed in the bracket yet. One of them must go into the top half of the bracket. It was randomly determined that 2-1 would be placed in the top half of the bracket, in the second 1/8th bracket. 4-1 was then placed into the sixth 1/8th bracket. Each eighth bracket except one will have a regional champ now.

Top 1/8th	2nd 1/8th	3rd 1/8th	4th 1/8th	5th 1/8th	6th 1/8th	7th 1/8th	8th 1/8th
#1 5-1	#8 7-2	#5 6-2	#4 1-1	#3 6-1	#6 3-2	#7 7-1	#2 3-1
	2-1				4-1		

- C. Now we need to place the rest of the district runner ups. One of them MUST be in the same half as their district champ because of the seeding; it was randomly determined that it would be district 1. Thus 1-2 must be placed in the top 1/8th to keep them from meeting 1-1 before the quarterfinals. (There were already 2 wrestlers in the second 1/8th bracket.) The rest of the unplaced runner ups can now be placed in the opposite half of their district champs. This was randomly done and the result was this:

Top 1/8th	2nd 1/8th	3rd 1/8th	4th 1/8th	5th 1/8th	6th 1/8th	7th 1/8th	8th 1/8th
#1 5-1	#8 7-2	#5 6-2	#4 1-1	#3 6-1	#6 3-2	#7 7-1	#2 3-1
1-2	2-1		4-2	2-2	4-1	5-2	

- D. Now the third place wrestlers are placed into the bracket. 1-3 (because 1-1 and 1-2 are both on top), 2-3, and 5-3 are placed in the bottom half of the bracket, and 3-3 (because 3-1 and 3-2 are both on the bottom half), 4-3, 6-3 and 7-3 are placed in the top half. They will be placed in opposite quarters from other wrestlers from their district except for 1-3 and 3-3; those two wrestlers could go pretty much anywhere and were placed last. We ended up with this:

Top 1/8th	2nd 1/8th	3rd 1/8th	4th 1/8th	5th 1/8th	6th 1/8th	7th 1/8th	8th 1/8th
#1 5-1	#8 7-2	#5 6-2	#4 1-1	#3 6-1	#6 3-2	#7 7-1	#2 3-1
1-2	2-1	3-3	4-2	2-2	4-1	5-2	2-3
4-3	6-3		7-3	5-3	1-3		

- E. Finally, the wildcards are placed. The wildcards for this weight were 5-4, 6-4 and 3-4. Ideally, 5-4 and 3-4 would be on the top half and 6-4 would be on the bottom. 6-4 on the bottom was no problem; however, only one of 5-4 and 3-4 could be on top, and since the empty spot on top already had a wrestler from district 3 in it, it was determined that 5-4 would be on top, 3-4 would go in the seventh 1/8th since 3-1 was in the last 1/8th, and 6-4 would go in the last 1/8th. Byes were determined, and the final result was this (wrestlers who received byes are marked with *):

Top 1/8th	2nd 1/8th	3rd 1/8th	4th 1/8th	5th 1/8th	6th 1/8th	7th 1/8th	8th 1/8th
#1 5-1	#8 7-2*	#5 6-2	#4 1-1*	#3 6-1	#6 3-2	#7 7-1*	#2 3-1*
1-2*	2-1	3-3*	4-2	2-2*	4-1*	5-2	2-3
4-3	6-3	5-4	7-3	5-3	1-3	3-4	6-4

EXAMPLE OF 16-WRESTLER BRACKET DRAW (5A-150 2024)

- A. The seeds for this weight class were #1 3-1, #2 4-1, #3 1-1, #4 2-1 #5 3-2, #6 2-2, #7 4-2 and #8 1-2. The #1 and #5 seeds are from the same district and were champ and runner-up, thus the #5 and #6 seeds will switch places. Here is where we are at now:

Top 1/4th	2nd 1/4th	3rd 1/4th	4th 1/4th
#1 3-1	#4 2-1	#3 1-1	#2 4-1
#8 1-2	#6 2-2	#5 3-2	#7 4-2

- B. You can see that the second and fourth quarter brackets both have a champ and runner-up from the same district. That is going to cause a third and fourth place wrestler from the same district to also end up in the same quarter bracket. The third and fourth place wrestlers are placed randomly, and we end up with this:

Top 1/4th	2nd 1/4th	3rd 1/4th	4th 1/4th
#1 3-1	#4 2-1	#3 1-1	#2 4-1
#8 1-2	#6 2-2	#5 3-2	#7 4-2
4-3	1-3	2-4	3-3
4-4	3-4	2-3	1-4

- C. The bracket was drawn this way to keep 1-2 and 1-3 in opposite quarters, and the same with 3-3 and 3-4. This will always happen in this case.
- D. Finally, the matches were set up so a district champ always wrestled a district fourth place wrestler in the first round.

EXAMPLE OF 16-WRESTLER BRACKET DRAW (4A-132 2024)

- A. The seeds for this weight class were #1 4-1, #2 2-1, #3 1-1, #4 3-1, #5 4-2, #6 4-3, #7 1-3 and #8 3-2. The #1 and #5 seeds were champion and runner up were from the same district, so #5 and #6 were swapped, even though the #6 seed was in the same district as well. After the seeds were placed we have this:

Top 1/4th	2nd 1/4th	3rd 1/4th	4th 1/4th
#1 4-1	#4 3-1	#3 1-1	#2 2-1
#8 3-2	#6 4-3	#5 4-2	#7 1-3

- B. There are two district runners-up who have not been placed in the bracket yet: 1-2 and 2-2. Because 3-1 and 3-2 are in the same half bracket, it will be necessary for one of these wrestlers to end up in the fourth quarter bracket (as the third already has a district runner up in it). District 2 was randomly chosen. Now the other two district third place wrestlers are placed as well, and we have this:

Top 1/4th	2nd 1/4th	3rd 1/4th	4th 1/4th
#1 4-1	#4 3-1	#3 1-1	#2 2-1
#8 3-2	#6 4-3	#5 4-2	#7 1-3
2-3	1-2	3-3	2-2

- C. Now the fourth place wrestlers are drawn in. 3-4 and 4-4 must be on the bottom, and 1-4 and 2-4 on the top. It is unavoidable that two wrestlers from the same district must be in the same quarter (because of 2-1 and 2-2) and so after a random draw we end up with:

Top 1/4th	2nd 1/4th	3rd 1/4th	4th 1/4th
#1 4-1	#4 3-1	#3 1-1	#2 2-1
#8 3-2	#6 4-3	#5 4-2	#7 1-3
2-3	1-2	3-3	2-2
1-4	2-4	4-4	3-4

- D. Finally, the matches were set up so a district champ always wrestled a district fourth place wrestler in the first round.

EXAMPLE OF 4A/3A/2A/1A GIRLS BRACKET DRAW (3A-132 2022)

- A. The seeds for this weight class were #1 1-1, #2 2-1, #3 2-2 and #4 3-1. Placing them on their lines results in:

Top 1/4th	2nd 1/4th	3rd 1/4th	4th 1/4th
#1 1-1	#4 3-1	#3 2-2	#2 2-1

- B. At this point, 1-2 and 3-2 need to be drawn into the bracket. One of them must end up in the fourth quarter bracket (because the third already has an SD runner up in it). 3-2 was randomly chosen; thus 1-2 must go into the second quarter bracket. We now have this:

Top 1/4th	2nd 1/4th	3rd 1/4th	4th 1/4th
#1 1-1	#4 3-1	#3 2-2	#2 2-1
	1-2		3-2

- C. Now to place the district third place wrestlers. 1-3 must go on the bottom (1-1 and 1-2 are on top), 2-3 must go on the top (2-1 and 2-2 are on the bottom), and 3-3 also goes on the bottom, as that is where 3-2 is. The placements are predetermined, and we get:

Top 1/4th	2nd 1/4th	3rd 1/4th	4th 1/4th
#1 1-1	#4 3-1	#3 2-2	#2 2-1
2-3	1-2	3-3	3-2
			1-3

- D. Finally, the fourth place finishers are placed. 1-4 on bottom, 2-4 and 3-4 on top. The byes are determined (marked by a *) and the final bracket is:

Top 1/4th	2nd 1/4th	3rd 1/4th	4th 1/4th
#1 1-1*	#4 3-1	#3 2-2	#2 2-1
2-3	1-2*	3-3	3-2*
3-4	2-4	1-4*	1-3

EXAMPLE OF 2A/1A BOYS BRACKET DRAW

- A. The seeds for this weight class were #1 2-1, #2 3-1, #3 3-2 and #4 1-1. Notice the #2 and #3 seeds are from the same SD and will be in the same half bracket. Placing them in the bracket gives us:

Top 1/4th	2nd 1/4th	3rd 1/4th	4th 1/4th
#1 2-1	#4 1-1	#3 3-2	#2 3-1

- B. Next, 2-2 and 1-2 must be placed. One of them must be placed in the top half, as there is only space for one of them on the bottom. 2-2 was randomly chosen to be on the top, so 2-2 must be in the second quarter bracket and 1-2 the fourth. We now have:

Top 1/4th	2nd 1/4th	3rd 1/4th	4th 1/4th
#1 2-1	#4 1-1	#3 3-2	#2 3-1
	2-2		1-2

- C. At this point we need to look at who the wild card was: in this case, it was 2-4. An adjustment needs to be made so that 1-2 is on the top, and 2-2 on the bottom (because if we don't, there will either be three wrestlers from SD 2 on the same half bracket or unbalanced byes). After this correction, the bracket is now:

Top 1/4th	2nd 1/4th	3rd 1/4th	4th 1/4th
#1 2-1	#4 1-1	#3 3-2	#2 3-1
1-2			2-2

- D. Now we can place the third place and wild card wrestlers: 1-3 on the bottom, 2-3 on the bottom (in the third quarter bracket), 3-3 on top and 2-4 on top (in the second quarter bracket). We end up with this:

Top 1/4th	2nd 1/4th	3rd 1/4th	4th 1/4th
#1 2-1	#4 1-1	#3 3-2	#2 3-1
1-2	3-3	2-3	2-2
BYE	2-4	BYE	1-3

- E. Byes are determined randomly in the second and fourth quarter bracket.

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District	League Name	Date	Site	AD / Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	Host School	AD Work Phone	E-Mail Address
6A-1	PIL	Feb. 20 - 21	Lincoln HS	Matt Wiles, AD Jeff Peeler, Meet Director Sammie Howe, TrackWrestling Operator	Lincoln HS	503.916.5200	mwiles@pps.net jpeeler@pps.net sammiehowe32@gmail.com
6A-2	METRO	Feb. 21	Sunset HS	Dennis Rice, AD Bob Boyer, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	Sunset HS	503.356.2991	dennis_rice@beaverton.k12.or.us bob_boyer@beaverton.k12.or.us
6A-3	PACIFIC	Feb. 21	McMinnville HS	Patrick Chapman, AD / Meet Director Tammy Johnson, TrackWrestling Operator	McMinnville HS	503.554.4478	chapmanp@newberg.k12.or.us mrstammyjohnson@gmail.com
6A-4	MT HOOD	Feb. 20 - 21	Sandy HS	Garet Luebbert, AD Brad Joy, Meet Director Stephanie Matthews, Meet Director Andrew Toth, TrackWrestling Operator	Sandy HS	503.668.8011 x7114	garet.luebbert@ortrail.k12.or.us brad_joy@dds40.org Stephanie_Matthews@dds40.org toth3@gresham.k12.or.us
6A-5	THREE RIVERS	Feb. 21	Oregon City HS	John Parke, AD / Meet Director Bree Hays, TrackWrestling Operator	Lakeridge HS	503.534.2259	parkej@loswego.k12.or.us brehays@gmail.com
6A-6	CENTRAL VALLEY	Feb. 21	West Salem HS	Jim Miller, AD / Meet Director Heather Kerr, TrackWrestling Operator	West Salem HS	503.399.3261	miller_jim@salketz.k12.or.us d5h1k1@yahoo.com
6A-7	SOUTHWEST	Feb. 21	Sheldon HS	Chris Mitchell, AD Theresa Jex, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	Sheldon HS	541.790.6650	mitchell_c@4j.lane.edu theresajex08@gmail.com
5A-1	NORTHWEST OREGON	Feb. 21	Putnam HS	Jeremy Ensrud, AD / Meet Director Sally Bousios, TrackWrestling Operator	Putnam HS	503.263.7204	jeremy.ensrud@canby.k12.or.us sbousios@gmail.com
5A-2	MIDWESTERN	Feb. 21	Ashland HS	Tito Soriano, AD Alec Slinkard-Galpin, Meet Director Derrick Kerr, TrackWrestling Operator	Ashland HS	541.482.2278 x2211	tito.soriano@ashland.k12.or.us Alec.Slinkard@ashland.k12.or.us kerr.derrick@gmail.com
5A-3	MID-WILLAMETTE	Feb. 20 - 21	Crescent Valley HS	Don Lien, AD Tony Matta, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	West Albany HS	541.967.4545	don.lien@albany.k12.or.us tony.matta@albany.k12.or.us
5A-4	INTERMOUNTAIN	Feb. 21	Bend HS	Ricky Rodriguez, AD / Meet Director Todd Andresen, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	Bend HS	541.355.3802	ricky.rodriguez@bend.k12.or.us todd.andresen@bend.k12.or.us
4A-SD1	Special District 1	Feb. 14	Molalla	Mike Lord, AD Marshall Cook, Meet Director Cindy Bailey, Meet Director Marshall Cook, TrackWrestling Operator	Molalla HS	503.759.7306	michael.lord@orecity.k12.or.us bbailey@scappoose.k12.or.us Mcooktournaments@gmail.com
4A-SD2	Special District 2	Feb. 14	Newport HS	Shelley Moore, AD Jeff Drumm, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	Newport HS	541.265.9281	shelley.moore@lincoln.k12.or.us jdrumm1@comcast.net
4A-SD3	Special District 3	Feb. 14	Hidden Valley HS	Sam Osofsky, AD / Meet Director TBD, TrackWrestling Operator	Hidden Valley HS	541.862.2124 x3705	sam.osofsky@threerivers.k12.or.us
4A-SD4	Special District 4	Feb. 14	Madras HS	Walter Stahl, AD Heather Kerr, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	Madras HS	541.475.7265	wstahl@509j.net d5h1k1@yahoo.com
3A-SD1	Special District 1	Feb. 14	Yamhill-Carlton HS	Richard Ceder, AD / Meet Director Sean Nonamaker, TrackWrestling Operator	Yamhill-Carlton HS	503.852.7600	cederr@ycschools.org nonamakers@ycschools.org
3A-SD2	Special District 2	Feb. 14	Creswell HS	Kyle Kordon, AD TBD, Meet Director TBD, TrackWrestling Operator	Creswell HS	541.895.6025	kkordon@creswell.k12.or.us
3A-SD3	Special District 3	Feb. 13 - 14	South Umpqua HS	Eric Savage, AD / Meet Director Sally Bousios, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	South Umpqua HS	541.863.3118	eric.savage@susd.k12.or.us sbousios@gmail.com
3A-SD4	Special District 4	Feb. 14	McLoughlin HS	Roberto Gomez, AD Pam Sherman, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	McLoughlin HS	541.938.5591	roberto.gomez@mltfreesd.org pam.sherman.800@gmail.com

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2A/1A-SD1	Special District 1	Feb. 13 - 14	Colton HS	Chris West, AD / Meet Director Kari Dauenhauer, TrackWrestling Operator	Colton HS	503.824.2311	ad@colton.k12.or.us kdauenhauer2@gmail.com
2A/1A-SD2	Special District 2	Feb. 13 - 14	Riddle HS	Jason Luft, AD Russell Hobson, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	Riddle HS	541.874.2251	jason.luft@riddle.k12.or.us russell.hobson@riddle.k12.or.us
2A/1A-SD3	Special District 3	Feb. 13 - 14	Elgin HS	Andrea Zink, AD Blake McNaill, Meet Director Pam Sherman, TrackWrestling Operator	Elgin HS	541.437.2021	andrea.zink@elginsd.org blake.mcnaill@elginsd.org pam.sherman.800@gmail.com
6A / 5A Girls' SD1	Special District 1	Feb. 13 - 14	Westview HS	Matt Bailie, AD Dan Larson, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	Westview HS	503.356.3056	matthew_bailie@beaverton.k12.or.us dan@westviewwrestling.net
6A / 5A Girls' SD2	Special District 2	Feb. 13 - 14	Sandy HS	Garet Luebbert, AD Rachelle Topliff, Meet Director Saul Dyal, TrackWrestling Operator	Sandy HS	503.668.8011 x7114	garet.luebbert@ortrail.k12.or.us rachelletopliff@gmail.com sdyalnrt@hotmail.com
6A / 5A Girls' SD3	Special District 3	Feb. 13 - 14	West Salem HS	Josh Thorp, AD Tony Matta, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	West Salem HS	503.399.5533	thorp_joshua@salkeiz.k12.or.us tony.matta@albany.k12.or.us
6A / 5A Girls' SD4	Special District 4	Feb. 13 - 14	Springfield HS	Audrea Shelley, AD / Meet Director Jeff Drumm, Track Wrestling Operator	Springfield HS	541.744.4791	audrea.shelley@springfield.k12.or.us jdrumm1@comcast.net
4A/3A/2A/1A Girls' SD1	Special District 1	Feb. 20 - 21	Molalla HS	Mike Lord, AD Branden Bailey, Meet Director Marshall Cook, TrackWrestling Operator	Molalla HS	503.759.7306	michael.lord@molallariv.k12.or.us bbailey@scappoose.k12.or.us Mcooktournaments@gmail.com
4A/3A/2A/1A Girls' SD2	Special District 2	Feb. 20 - 21	Cottage Grove HS	Garrett Bridgens, AD Nate Farrell, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	Cottage Grove HS	541.942.3391	garrett.bridgens@slane.k12.or.us Nathan.farrell@slane.k12.or.us
4A/3A/2A/1A Girls' SD3	Special District 3	Feb. 20 - 21	La Grande HS	Darren Goodman, AD Geoffrey Robinson, Meet Director Pam Sherman, TrackWrestling Operator	La Grande HS	541.663.3305	darren.goodman@lagrandesd.org Robinsg@eou.edu pam.sherman.800@gmail.com

**OSAA / OnPoint Community Credit Union 2026 Wrestling District Meet
Public Address Script**

Good afternoon/evening and welcome to today's/tonight's _____ Wrestling District Meet.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ladies and Gentlemen, we now ask that you please stand and remove your hats as we honor America with the playing our National Anthem.

SPORTSMANSHIP (REQUIRED)

Every student performing here today has had dreams of being a star in their own right. What they never dreamed of, is being ridiculed or threatened for how they look, where they came from, how they worship, or who they love. And yet this happens repeatedly at sporting events across our state. We are better than this. As athletes. As fans. As Oregonians.

In sport, every participant must play by the same rules. Now, so does everyone in attendance at OSAA interscholastic events. Each of us is expected to encourage and contribute to an environment of SAFETY, TOLERANCE, ACCEPTANCE and RESPECT throughout the event. The OSAA calls it being a STAR. And if you can do it, consider yourself a STAR. If you can't, you'll find yourself on the outside looking in at this and potentially any future interscholastic events in Oregon.

We all have a role to play in making events like this a success. So, whether you're on the field or in the stands—play well, play hard, and play fair. Because Greatness...is Hateless.

OSAA SPONSOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sponsor announcements are for use during breaks in the action and can be read more than once.

1. OnPoint Community Credit Union is a proud sponsor of the OSAA State Championship. OnPoint is Oregon's largest locally headquartered credit union – serving more than 633,000 members.
2. OSAA dot org is the online home of the OSAA Wrestling State Championships. The official website of the OSAA has updated results, links to purchase tickets and souvenir merchandise, and historical Wrestling State Championships results. Be sure to visit OSAA dot org
3. Stay connected to your favorite team with the OSAA Live mobile app. OSAA Live features the latest scores, schedules and rankings for all teams and leagues across Oregon. Purchase State Championship tickets. Access OSAA State Championship programs. Read the latest prep news and information. Search OSAA Live in the App Store or on Google Play to download today.
4. Purchase your official State Championships merchandise at OSAA store dot com. With RushTeamApparel, the exclusive merchandise partner of the OSAA, you have more options! Customize your gear with your school name, a student-athlete name, event decals, and more! Nike products are now also available. Browse the selection of official State Championships merchandise at OSAA store dot com.
5. For in-depth coverage of high school activities across the state, OSAA today is the answer. OSAA today has the latest news, stories, coaches polls and more. OSAA today features stories from around the state.
6. A sponsor of OSAA State Championships, OnPoint provides our local communities with the banking and lending solutions they need to get ahead. Federally insured by NCUA. Equal housing opportunity.
7. Moda Health is a proud sponsor of O-S-A-A events because students who discover their strength through sports grow into healthy adults. At Moda Health we believe better health is a team sport. Experience Better.
8. High school students deserve the right to participate in sports and activities – the problem is that not every student or their family can afford the costs associated. The OSAA Foundation Student Assistance Program is here to help breakdown those barriers to allow students to learn the life long lessons you receive from participating. Visit o-s-a-a foundation dot org to find out how you can help.

9. For over forty-five years, Pacific Office Automation has remained locally owned and operated. They support the community and people and places that matter. That's why they continue to sponsor the OSAA year after year. To learn more, visit [Pacific Office dot com](http://PacificOffice.com). Pacific Office Automation – Problem Solved.
10. Nike is a proud sponsor of the OSAA Wrestling State Championships. Visit them online at [nike dot com](http://nike.com) to see the latest in Nike gear.
11. Calling ALL high school students in the Portland and Salem areas! Jiffy Lube is giving away one \$4,500 scholarship and three \$1,500 scholarship awards!! Simply tell us in 500 words or less, "What Drives You?!" It's that easy. No other requirements! Visit jiffylubeoregon.com for more information and to apply – that's jiffylubeoregon.com for a chance to win a \$4,500 scholarship award from your local Jiffy Lube owners!
12. Your local Toyota Dealers are proud to support the OSAA, it's member schools, and the thousands of students competing each and every day. Toyota is the official automobile of the OSAA. [Toyota dot com](http://Toyota.com).
13. Want to stay in shape, be involved in a sport you love and earn money in the process? Become an athletic official! We need more Baseball and Softball umpires for this Spring. Visit OSAA-dot-org [backslash](http://OSAA-dot-org) officials for more information and to get registered.
14. The OSAA reminds you that Abby's Legendary Pizza is our Official Team Party Place. Schedule your end-of-season party at any Abby's pizza parlor and receive 20% off your entire meal. Abby's: Legendary pizza for legendary coaches and athletes since 1964.
15. The official OSAA State Championship Program is available to download right to the palm of your hand! Programs are available on the new OSAA Live mobile app or online at [OSAA dot org](http://OSAA-dot-org) [backslash](http://OSAA-dot-org) program.
16. Milk has fueled athletes for centuries, delivering a powerful combination of natural nutrients that aid muscle repair, rehydration, and replenishment. The Oregon Dairy and Nutrition Council is proud to refuel Oregon athletes with milk - the official recovery beverage of the OSAA. Find out more about what milk can do for you at gonnaneedmilk.com
17. Since 1990, Settlemier's Jackets has been making the finest Letterman Jackets for the Oregon high school community. For three generations this family business has been building varsity jackets using local materials and labor, crafting high-quality jackets to tell the story of the Oregon athletes, activists and artists. Settlemier's believes that your best deserves the best, without compromise. Visit settlemiersjackets.com to rep your Oregon High School with the local pride that comes from owning a custom-made Settlemier's Jacket!
18. Follow the OSAA on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to get up to the minute results from all state championship events. Search Oregon School Activities Association on Facebook and OSAASports on Twitter. Be connected, stay connected with the OSAA.
19. Dave's Hot Chicken specializes in Hot Chicken Sliders, Tenders and Bites, along with house-made Kale Slaw, creamy Mac & Cheese and crispy French Fries. Offered at seven spice levels ranging from No Spice to Reaper® (which requires a signed waiver for those who dare), each piece of hand-breaded chicken is spiced-to-order. Spicy. Hot. DELICIOUS!
20. The Oregon Seed Council is a proud sponsor of the OSAA and supports its schools and athletes. Oregon's seed industry promotes sustainable agriculture with natural regenerative properties, a focus on carbon sequestration, and stewardship. Visit OregonSeedCouncil.org to learn more.

21. A sponsor of OSAA State Championships, OnPoint provides our local communities with the banking and lending solutions they need to get ahead. Federally insured by NCUA. Equal housing opportunity.
22. How will you pay for college or trade school? The high cost of tuition, fees, books, and housing are some of the main reasons why students fail to achieve their education goals. As a high school senior or junior, you're eligible to join the Oregon Army National Guard and receive 100% tuition assistance to attend college or trade school. In the Oregon Guard, you'll also get paid for on-the-job training and you'll start a meaningful part-time career. To schedule an interview and learn more about local opportunities, fill out the contact form on Oregon Army Guard dot com. Again. That's OREGON ARMY GUARD DOT COM.
23. Northwest Sports Photography is shooting action, team and awards photos during this year's Swimming State Championships. Team photos can be taken on the awards stand. Go to N S P dot COM to preorder your photos before the State Championship.
24. Experience the excitement March 19 & 21st at the Moda Center, as Portland hosts the First and Second Rounds of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship. Get your tickets now at NCAA.com/MBBtickets
25. Rebound: The region's most trusted independent sports medicine, orthopedic, and neurosurgery practice, with locations in Portland, Vancouver, and Lake Oswego. Rebound is committed to helping you not just recover—but rebound so you can get back into the game. Visit [rebound md dot com](http://reboundmd.com) for more.

END OF MATCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The OSAA and title sponsor OnPoint Community Credit Union thanks you for your support of high school activities. The 2026 Wrestling State Championship is February 26th to 28th at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland. Visit [OSAA dot org](http://OSAA.org) for event information and to purchase tickets. Don't forget to visit [OSAA store dot com](http://OSAAstore.com) to order official OSAA Wrestling State Championships merchandise. The Oregon Department of Transportation reminds you to Park your Phone on your way home, so our roadways are safer for everyone. Safety starts with you!