***SWW1A Wrestling SOP’s***

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1.     WIAA registered officials must be used for all matches.

2.     Dual Matches:

Weigh-ins at 5:00 PM

a.      Follow NFHS weigh in procedures.

4.     Match start time:

a.      Junior Varsity: 6:00 PM

b.     Varsity: Not to start before 6:30 PM, except for double dual meets

5.    The wrestling sub-regional tournament shall be a double elimination tournament .

6.      The home team selects the order of teams for double dual wrestling.

**SWWA 1A Sub-Regional Tournament Seeding Guidelines**

 1.     All wrestlers score team points.

2.     Wrestlers from the same team may not wrestle each other in the first round.

3.     Top eight wrestlers will be seeded whenever possible with a maximum of two per school. Two wrestlers from the same team will be seeded if there is criteria.

4.     If a total number of wrestlers in a weight class exceed sixteen, a pig-tail will be used for tournament entry. The procedure will be:

a.      Seed top eight wrestlers

b.     Place wrestlers to draw

c.      Pig-tail remaining wrestlers

5. Wrestlers may not be moved to a different weight class after the weight class has been seeded.

6.     Replacement of a wrestler will be allowed for injury or illness only, when documented by a doctor. If a wrestler is pronounced ineligible because of a school or other rules, a wrestler who is not already in the tournament may replace him. If a replacement will be entered into the tournament the tournament director will be notified prior to the weigh-in.

7.     Replacement of a seeded wrestler will be done by moving lower seeded wrester upwards.The procedure will be:

a.      If the replacement is seedable, he will be seeded where appropriate.

b.     Individual coaches shall have the option to accept or reject the movement of a seeded wrestler.

c.      When needed, an unseeded wrestler will be drawn to insure an even distribution of paired quarter-brackets and half-brackets.

8.      Every wrestler shall have an equal opportunity to draw for a bye.

9.      Seeding Criteria:

a. Head to head. In case of even split, the last meeting shall take precedence. If odd number of matches, most wins determines seeding.

b. Common opponents.

c. Last year’s post-season placement.

d. Coin Flip.