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**To:** Alaska USA Wrestling Clubs & General Membership

**Re:** Alaska USA Wrestling State Championship Scoring System

**From:** Ed Gravley

**Subject:** Alaska USA Wrestling State Championships Scoring System

A committee was created during the 2012 General Membership meeting to review the team scoring methodologies used at the Alaska State USAW Championship Tournaments. The goal of the committee was to create a fair and equitable AUSAW scoring system to be used at the Alaska State Championship wrestling tournaments and to provide a document clearly defining the scoring criteria.

The committee reviewed the current scoring practice and created the following scoring system for the Alaska USA Wrestling State Championships:

1. The Freestyle State Tournament be divided into two divisions
2.
  - a. Division I – Teams with 30 or more wrestlers registered for State Freestyle Championship Tournament
  - b. Division II – Teams with fewer than 30 wrestlers registered for the State Freestyle Championship Tournament
2. Each Division will be divided into two age groups
3.
  - a. 6U – 14U = Kids
  - b. 16U – Open = Older
3. Division I defined as 30 or more wrestlers registered for the State Freestyle Tournament
4.
  - a. Kids - The top 20 scores will be used to decide the 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> placers
  - b. Older – The top 20 scores will be used to decide the 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> placers

4. Division II defined as less than 30 wrestlers registered for the State Freestyle Tournament
5.
  - a. Kids – The top 20 scores will be used to decide the 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> placers
  - b. Older – The top 20 scores will be used to decide the 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> placers
  
5. Wrestler Scoring Criteria
6.
  - a. Wrestler must be a member of the club to be considered as a point scorer for that club, to be a member of the club the wrestler must have:
    - i. Must have wrestled at least one tournament for the club during regular season; and/or
    - ii. Must be listed in USA Wrestling as a member of that club, requiring a club designation in the wrestler profile of USA wrestling athlete profile
  
5.
  - b. Qualifying brackets (criteria for a bracket to qualify a wrestler's score)
    - i. At least 3 wrestlers per weight bracket
    - ii. At least 2 clubs represented per bracket, one of which may be independent
  
6. Scoring Values
7.
  - a. Points determined by wrestlers placement in tournament
    - i. 1st = 12 pts., 2nd = 10, 3rd = 8, 4th = 6, 5th = 4 and 6th = 2 pts
  
6.
  - b. Multiple wrestlers from a club can be scored in a given age/weight bracket
    - i. Placement score represents one of the top 20 scores, or
    - ii. Used in tie breaker process

7. Tie breaking process
8.
  - a. Tie breaker at any level – continue adding top scores for the tied teams until a winner emerges.
    - i. Adding scores doesn't impact the higher placed teams. For example, adding scores to clubs tied for second wouldn't negate the previously decided 1<sup>st</sup> place team using top 20 scores.
8. Division Champion – both divisions will have a Division Champion
9.
  - a. Combined scores of the previously scored Kids (6U – 14U) and Older (16U – Open)
  - b. Highest combined score of two previously calculated age groups determines the Grand Champion in each division

The Board of Directors approved the implementation of this scoring system and requested distribution to the general membership. This scoring system will be implemented at the 2012 Alaska State USAW Championship Freestyle Tournament.

AUSAW scoring review committee members: Mike Jolin, Darren Lieb, Chris Perk, Greg Parvin, Suzanne Sissel, Kathy Fanning, and Mike Adams.