

PA-USA WRESTLING
Policies and Procedures for Club Dual Meet Championships Kids Club Duals
(8 team maximum)

FILA Rules and USA Wrestling modifications apply in all circumstances not covered in these procedures.

A. Team Registration Fee

Each Club must pay a \$400 entry fee for each team entered. The registration fee of \$200 is due no later than listed on Tournament Information form. All spots are on a first come first serve basis. A waiting list will be prepared in case participating teams can't fill their roster. Payment should be made to PAWF and sent to location listed on Tournament Information form.

B. Individual Eligibility

Competition is available to club members only for Bantam thru Schoolboy age levels. Selections should be made within your club organization first and empty weights may be filled in from other clubs not entering a team.

Bantams (Born 2011-2012) and **Intermediate** (Born 2009 – 2010)

Weight Classes: **47, 53**

Intermediate (Born 2009 – 2010) and **Novice** (Born 2007 -2008)

Weight Classes **58, 65**

Schoolboy (Born 2005-2006)

Weight Classes **71, 77, 83, 87, 90, 97, 102, 106, 110, 114, 119,125, 130, 136, 149, 165, 187, 250**

Note: Bantam and Intermediate entering a weight class greater than 65 pounds must have parental approval in writing before being allowed to enter a Schoolboy weight class. *there is a two pound weight allowance for this event. Add 2 pounds to standard weights listed above.

C. Officials

The PA Club Dual Team Championships are sanctioned as a USA Wrestling Event. USWOA certified officials will be used for this event.

D. Home Team Determination for Each Dual

A coin flip between the coaches at the beginning of each dual meet will determine who must send their wrestler to their mat first. Both wrestlers must report in to the Mat Chairperson prior to the match.

E. Team and Athlete Limitations

Team entries shall be limited to the first 12 freestyle Club teams registered. Each team will be comprised of the maximum number of athletes: Maximum of 25 wrestlers per team.

F. Team Seeding Criteria

All 12 teams shall be seeded according to a blind draw at weigh-ins. Teams will be seeded into four pools of 3 teams. If we don't have enough teams we will then go to an 8 team tournament with two pools of 4 teams this will be determined prior to tournament.

G. Competition Format

Depending on how many teams that enter the duals teams in 8 teams will be placed in 2 pools of 4 teams based on seeding determined by a blind draw at registration or weigh-ins.

The teams will be seeded according to the following pool seed number Pool Seeds:

8 TEAMS ENTERED

<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Seed</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Seed</u>
A1	1	B1	2
A2	4	B2	3
A3	5	B3	6
A4	8	B4	7

Teams will wrestle every team in their pool and be placed in order of finish by win/loss record and will wrestle one additional rounds as shown below in Placement Round and Championship Finals.

If there is a tie among two teams in regards to win/loss record the results of their head-to-head dual will determine the placing within the pool.

If there is a three way tie among teams in regards to win/loss record, the least number of total classification points earned between the tied teams, and only for the matches between them, will be used to determine the third place team (least classification points of the three tied teams). The other two teams shall be ranked according to their head to head match.

If two teams are tied in an individual dual the following criteria will be used.

The team whose opposing wrestlers, coaches, support staff or team has been penalized the least number of team point(s) for flagrant or sportsmanlike conduct shall be declared the winner.

- The most victories
- The most victories by fall
- The most victories by technical superiority (10+)
- The most 4.0 victories not including technical superiority or falls
- The most victories by decision
- The fewest defeats
- The lowest draw number

Placement Round and Championship Finals will pair according to pool finish.

Round 4 (Placement Round and Championship Finals)

Championship	A1	B1
3 rd and 4 th Place	A2	B2
5 th and 6 th Place	A3	B3
7 th and 8 th Place	A4	B4

H. Individual Bouts:

Will be scored by USAW / FILA rules; consequently, there can be no tied bouts. A bout winner will get either 5 (fall or default), 4 (technical fall) or 3 points (win by decision), and a bout loser will get either 1 or 0 points.

Forfeit of a weight class will only score as 3 points for the opposing weight class with 0 points for the weight class forfeited.

I. Individual Dual Meet:

Meets will be scored by using the individual match positive points system. After each individual bout, each wrestler will receive either 0, 1, 3, 4, or 5 points. At the end of each dual meet, the points will be totaled, and the team with the greater points will be determined the winner. If a tie remains refer to Article G above.

J. Awards

Each member of the championship team will be awarded a championship jacket. Plaques will be awarded to the first through third.

K. Dual Tournament Misconduct

Individual

Unsportsmanlike conduct by any wrestler prior to or after the conclusion of wrestling or against any other individual of the team results in the deduction of one team point and suspension from the next dual meet for the first offense.

On the second offense, the individual will be removed from the premises and an additional two team points will be deducted. He/she and will be suspended from all further competition in that year's dual meet championships per style. Team points shall only be deducted from the dual in which the incident takes place.

(See Rule 8 Section 1; Article 4 of the HS Federation Rulebook for information)

Flagrant Misconduct

Flagrant misconduct by any individual on the team shall disqualify that wrestler. After the first offense, deduction of 3 team points and the individual shall be removed from the premises immediately for the duration of that styles remaining competition. Team points shall only be deducted from the dual in which the incident takes place. Rule 7-5-5, 8-1-6

Unnecessary Roughness

The penalty is the same as brutality and the determination of the severity is decided by the officiating team.

Coach's Conduct

Rule 8 Section 1, article 5 of the HS Federation Rulebook shall apply. Coaches Misconduct results in a warning for the first offense [yellow card], the deduction of a team point for the second offense and the removal of the coach for the remainder of that day.

L. Uniforms

Any red or blue singlet is required. No tee shirts or shorts or leggings are permitted.

M. Weigh-In

Kids Division may weigh-in on Friday from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM or on Saturday from 7:00 AM to 7:30 AM on the official scales provided for this event. All entrants must be present as a team at weigh-ins and present a current and valid USA Card bearing their name and club. If you cannot verify having a current 2016-2017 USA Card the entrant must purchase an athlete card on line and show proof of purchase before being allowed to wrestle.

(A singlet is required for Weigh-in and must be worn by Wrestler)

There will be a 2 pound weight allowance at weigh in.

Wrestlers are eligible to wrestle in either the weight class they weighed at or the next higher weight class.

N. Team Forfeits

Teams wishing to withdraw during the tournament must notify the tournament director. The remainder of their matches will be defaulted; subsequent opponents will receive dual scores of 3-0. In the event of a three-way tie for advancing to pool rounds, classification rounds earned against the default team will not be counted for any team.

A team that forfeits a dual meet will be eliminated from the Tournament. All teams must wrestle a minimum of 50% of their available wrestlers.

O. Exhibition Matches

Exhibition matches shall be held only with the approval of the event director and the number of exhibition matches may not bring the total matches wrestled over 20 in the Kids Division.

P. Protest Procedure

All protests must be done at the time of the rule infraction. Judgment calls may not be protested. Coaches must immediately notify the mat chairperson of the protest. The dual meet will stop until contact is established with the Head Match Official and a conference is held. The Head Mat Official and the participating Mat Officials involved in the meet will make the decision at mat side. Their decision is final.

Q. Score/Timer

Each team is responsible for providing either a scorer or a timer for each dual meet.