**SIMCOE COUNTY SPORTS’ PLAYING REGULATIONS**

###### GIRLS’ & BOYS’ WRESTLING

**1. Simcoe County Guideline Category:** Preparatory Meets

**2. Season:** Winter

**3. Location of Finals and Date:** the second week in February

The date and location of league championships will be scheduled by the convenor.

**4. School Classification:** Open to all schools

 **Levels of Competition:**

 (a) Junior: under 15 years of age, as of January 1st prior to the start of the school year **AND** in their first or second year of High School.

 (b) Intermediate: cannot have placed 1st in GBSSA (above 97 lb. weight class).

 (c) All levels are divided into weight categories.

**5. League Structure and Play-offs:** (including tie-breaking procedures)

 Number of dates in schedule per school: 6 maximum

 Number of dates involved for play-offs (for winner): 2 maximum

(a) **League Play:**

 ***(Due to low participation numbers, the SCAA has not undertaken league meets. A motion was passed in November 2015 to allow wrestlers to qualify for the GBSSA Championship by participating in a minimum of 2 meets within, or outside of, Simcoe County. This framework is to be re-visited yearly with he goal to re-establish SCAA meets in the near future)***

(i) Wrestlers qualify at the Junior and/or Intermediate Simcoe County team championships and League Meets to compete at GBSSA

 Each wrestler must have participated in two (2) Meets to qualify for the GBSSA Championship.

 Exceptions such as transfers, and injury may be approved by the coaches prior to or at the GBSSA championships by a majority vote of schools.

(ii) SCAA Meet Recommendations:

 A. Wrestling will be in 4 person groupings based on the closest weight and level of experience (code groupings by letter to cover any weight discrepancies).

 B. The time of the bouts will correspond to OFSAA times. The time will be reduced in duration, at the start of the season, at the direction of the meet convenor.

 C. Ribbons (available from the convenor) will be awarded.

 D. The designation of officials for meets will be determined by the current convenor.

 (iii) Simcoe County Intermediate Tournament: (where numbers dictate)

A. Facility:

 Weight classes with six (6) or more athletes will wrestle using a double elimination format. Weight classes with three (3) to five (5) athletes will wrestle using a round-robin format. Weight classes with only two (2) athletes will wrestle using “the best two out of three bouts” format.

 Each is shown in the OFSAA rulebook. Please use multiple bout sheets shown on the eight person draw rather than individual sheets for ease of running the tournament.

B. Silent Format:

 Divide the tournament so that each mat has almost the same number of matches. Assign those weight classes a mat. Schedule the rounds according to the following format: (No fifth-sixth match is needed.)

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| **# Wrestlers** | **Round 1** | **Round 2** | **Round 3** | **Round 4** | **Round 5** | **Round 6** | **Total Mats** |
| **8** | **4 matches** | **2 matches** | **2 matches** | **2 matches** | **1 match** | **1 match** | **12** |
| **7** | **3 matches** | **2 matches** | **1 match** | **2 matches** | **1 match** | **1 match** | **10** |
| **6** | **3 matches** | **2 matches** |  | **2 matches** | **1 match** | **1 match** | **9** |
| **5** | **2 matches** | **2 matches** |  | **1 match** | **1 match** | **1 match** | **7** |
| **4** | **2 matches** |  | **2 matches** |  | **2 matches** |  | **6** |
| **3** | **1 match** |  | **1 match** |  |  | **1 match** | **3** |
| **2** |  |  |  |  |  | **1 match** | **1** |
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C. Weight Classes:

 Determined after weigh-in with eight person and round robin draws.

D. Awards: Awards (ribbons) are given for the top three places.

E. Eligibility:

 All registered wrestlers from each school who have NOT been GBSSA Champions in the previous year and are above the 97 lb. Weight Class.

 F. Costs: these are incorporated into league fees (see section 9).

 G. Registration:

 The names and exact weights of all those participating must be phoned or faxed into the convenor's school the night before by 5:00 p.m. Telephone confirmation is to be made prior to 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Meet.

H. Officials:

 Officials should be paid $30.00 per mat plus $30.00 for the referee in charge. Officials are to be registered with the Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association (OAWA).

I. Event Times:

 See the General Guidelines;

 Secondary School Athletic Activities Operating Parameters, as per the SCDSB

J. Scoring:

 1st - 10 points

 2nd- 7 points

 3rd - 4 points

 4th - 2 points

(iv) Simcoe County Junior Tournament: (where numbers dictate)

A. Facility:

 Eight-person double elimination sheets (2) for all weight classes with 5 or more wrestlers. The 4-person and 3-person weight classes will use a round robin format. Each is shown in the O.F.S.A.A. rulebook. Please use multiple bout sheets shown on the 8-person draw rather than individual sheets for ease of running the tournament

B. Silent Format:

 Divide the tournament so that each mat has almost the same number of matches. Assign those weight classes a mat. Schedule the round according to the following format: (No fifth-sixth match is needed.)

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| **3** | **1 match** |  | **1 match** |  |  | **1 match** | **3** |
| **2** |  |  |  |  |  | **1 match** | **1** |
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C. Weight Classes: these are determined after the weigh-in.

D. Awards:

 Awards are given for the top three places in each weight division; ribbons are given to the top four.

E. Registration:

 The names and exact weights of each wrestler on your team must be phoned or faxed into the convenor's school the night before the Meet, before 5:00 p.m. Telephone confirmation is to be made prior to 9:00 a.m. on the day of the meet.

 F. Cost: this is incorporated into the league fees.

G. Officials:

 Officials should be paid $30.00 per mat plus $30.00 for the referee in charge. Officials are to be registered with the Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association (OAWA).

H. Event Times:

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I. Eligibility:

 Competitors must be under 15 years of age, as of January 1st prior to the start of the school year **and** in the first or second year of high school.

1. Team Points:

 1st - 10 points

 2nd - 7 points

 3rd - 4 points

 4th - 2 points

**5.** (b) **League Preliminaries**: to be held in February and March

(i) League Meets would involve four schools with the option of the host school to invite a fifth school from outside Simcoe County.

 If more than 4 schools are competing, resulting in more than 30 matches per mat, a third mat surface is to be used.

(ii) An unlimited number of team members could participate, no matter what weight class they were in, since we will weigh in each wrestler; group them by exact weight in a class of 4 wrestlers where they will participate in a round-robin, using the following draw format:

 CLASS:

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| NAME |  CLUB | NO 1 |  2 |  3 | 4 PT. |  PLACE |
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1. Any wrestler who was a champion in any GBSSA championship will be eligible to compete in these preliminaries. But they will be compelled to take the approved referees’ course at the cost of the school, so that they will referee these meets at no cost. Referees who are not from the host school should be paid $30.00 per mat and divided as per work. Referees are to be registered with the OAWOA.

(iv) Provision will be made in the development of a schedule to allow schools with 2 mat surfaces visiting schools with traditionally larger teams. Schools with one mat surface will generally meet teams that are the year before lower in number. It should also be noted that any school in Simcoe County can request a no cost board move of mats twice within one year.

(v) If other schools should develop a team in any year, the schedule should be expandable. Contact convenor in September.

**5.** (c) **Simcoe County League Finals:** to be held in April

(i) Those teams with 9 weight classes filled must indicate by the intermediate tournament that they will compete in the league championship dual Meets. This will be one event with the trophy awarded on that Championship Day.

 (ii) Start Times:

 See the General Guidelines;

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 (iii) Two mats are required for five teams.

 Three mats are required for six or more teams

 (iv) Round-robin team-format using the 15 OFSAA weight classes.

 (v) The winner is determined by:

 1. Who has the most team vs team wins.

 2. If tied – head to head match between those tied.

 3. If tied – most good points between tied teams.

 4. If tied – most pins/superiority wins between tied teams.

 5. If tied most technical wins between tied teams.

 6. Most total points scored in the matches between the tied teams.

(vi) There is no cost for this tournament.

 (vii) A trophy is given to the Team Champion.

 (viii) Those teams who do not have the required weight classes may participate in a final Meet on the same day using the 4-person round-robin format.

 (ix) Referees should be paid $30.00 per mat plus $30.00 for the referee in charge.

 (x) Officials are to be registered with the OAWOA.

**6. Date for Declaring School Involvement:**

Intent to compete and classification level is to be declared prior to scheduling for that season, as determined by the calendar committee.

**7. Convenorship Rotation:**

1. Convenors will be appointed for a 2-year term.

**8.** **Eligibility:** as per the GBSSA Constitution (By-Law 2, Sections 1 to 13).

1. Schools must file completed, OFSAA Hub eligibility lists containing the level of competition, names, ages, and birth dates of the competitors, and the required signatures) with the SCAA chair and regional/district convenor no later than 24 hours prior to the competition. Any competitor changes require 24-hour notice prior to that competitor's first competition in each sport.
2. All competitors must comply with the GBSSA transfer policy and procedures.
3. All competitors must be under 19 years of age, as of January 1st prior to the start of the school year.
4. All competitors must comply with the regulations of the “Levels of Competition”.

**9. Expenses:**

Before the season starts the convenor will determine the cost of the season by calculating the following expenses: mat moves; fee for a trainer at all 4 meets, officials and awards costs. This amount will then be divided evenly by the number of schools participating. This fee must be paid at the first Simcoe County League meet of the season.

**10. Rules:** as per the GBSSA Constitution/Sport Regulations. **No exceptions!**

**11. Uniforms and Equipment:**

(a) A wrestling singlet must be worn appropriately by all competitors on and off the mat. A singlet shall not be removed partially nor shall the straps be lowered or removed unless in the privacy of a changeroom. At no point and time shall an athlete walk around bare back or in sports undergarments.

b) Except for league finals (GBSSA) and provincials (OFSAA) where a wrestler must wear a school wrestling singlet and wrestling shoes, an athlete may wear clean indoor running shoes with taped laces and a sleeved school t-shirt and knee length school gym shorts for league meets.

**12. Awards:** League team trophy

 Ribbons will be awarded to weight group winners at league competitions:

 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place.

**13. Protest Procedure:**

 A protest, which cannot be settled by the meet director(s), will be settled by the following procedure:

1. Protests may be lodged on items not under the jurisdiction of the officials or the GBSSA Board of Reference.
2. All protests must be made within 24 hours of the incident, by email, to the league convenor and followed by a written report within three (3) school days to the league convenor.
3. The SCAA Jury of Appeal will deal with protests.