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The NYSPHSAA wrestling committee recently reaffirmed their support of a two-division state wrestling tournament. The NYSWCA accepted that decision last May and offered then a two-division, multiple-entry tournament proposal for the committee’s consideration. That proposal has been updated to reflect the most recent school numbers and divisional alignments and is being offered again.

Recommendations

The NYSWCA offers the following recommendations to the sectional committee and the wrestling committee as a whole:

1. Establish 24 entries or as close to 24 entries as can be achieved with a multiple-entry plan in each division as the goal.
2. Use a proportionality method to determine which sections get more than one entry. The idea advanced by some committee representatives of giving every section two entries perpetuates the injustice of the current system. Similarly, a wildcard system for choosing additional entries ignores the fundamental unfairness caused by unequal sections and it would be unruly to administer.
3. At a minimum, require a section to have more than 1 team in a classification. There should be a qualifying event to gain entry to the state tournament. If necessary send the single team to the other division to qualify.

NYSWCA Two Division Multiple-Entry Proposal

This two-division multiple entry proposal is based on establishing 12 teams as the standard in Division I with multiples of 12 determining additional entries and 11 teams in Division II with multiples of 11 determining additional entries. The different standards for Division I and Division II result from the difference in the number of schools in each division and the number of section with no entries.

In the example below, rounding up and down is used. In other words, a section with 16 Division I schools would not get an additional entry but a section with 22 Division I schools would.

Division I			Division 2		
<u>Section</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Entries</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Entries</u>
1	33	3	1	17	2
2	22	2	2	33	3
3	23	2	3	37	3
4	14	1	4	29	3
5	28	2	5	51	5
6	30	3	6	32	3
7	0	0	7	5	1
8	46	4	8	9	1
9	16	1	9	8	1
10	4	1	10	2	1
11	40	3	11	11	1
CHSAA	13	1	CHSAA	0	0
PSAL	17 (+ 1 small)	<u>1</u>	PSAL	0	<u>0</u>
		24			24