

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT 5

WRESTLING
2025-2026

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ATTACHED IS THE PIAA DISTRICT V 2025 -2026 WRESTLING INFORMATION PACKET. PLEASE SHARE THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION WITH YOUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND WRESTLING COACH. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, YOU MAY CONTACT ME AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.



DISTRICT 5 BOYS WRESTLING

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It is that time of the year for the submission of our wrestling schedules for ranking purposes. If we all work together and each of us does our part, rankings should be mailed in a timely fashion.

I. Important Dates and Info:

First Practice Date	November 14
Minimum Length of Preseason Practice	2 weeks
First Inter-School Practice or Scrimmage Date	November 22
Maximum Number of Regular Season Inter-School Practices or Scrimmages	2
First Regular Season Contest Date	November 28
Maximum Length of Regular Season	12 weeks
Maximum Number of Regular Season Contests	22
Minimum Number of Duals for District Dual Meet	6
District Deadline Team Wrestling	January 31
Team Wrestling Preliminary Round	February 2
PIAA AA & AAA Team Wrestling Championships	February 6 & 7
Last Regular Season Contest Date and District Deadline	February 21
Region Deadline	February 28
PIAA AA & AAA Wrestling Championships March	March 5, 6, and 7 GIANT Center Hershey

Wrestling	District Team Cut-off Date	1/27/26
	District Team First Round (If needed)	1/29/26
	District Team Semi-Finals	1/31/26
	District Team Championship	1/31/26
	Team State Championships	2/6-7/26
	Individual Weight Control Deadline	2/14/26
	District Individual Tournament	2/14/26
	Individual Regionals	2/27-28/26
	Individual State Finals	3/5-7/2025

Team Championship

- A. *AT LEAST TOP SIX SCHOOLS MAKE THE PLAYOFFS*. (If there are 6 or fewer teams the District V Dual Tournament will be wrestled on one (1) day.
- B. Ranking determined by total points accumulated by the total meets, excluding tournaments, scrimmages, and exhibitions
- C. * If not participating in Team Duals - notification must be sent to Director prior to January 16, 2026

Individual Championship

- A. District cut-off and weight control deadline February 14, 2026
- B. Districts – FRIDAY February 14, 2026 at Bedford High School**
- C. Regionals – February 27 – 28 2025 Altoona High School
- D. States - March 5. 6. 7 2025 at Hershey (Giant Center)

**District Cut-off and
Weight Control Deadline February 14th**

II. Point system for Team Championship

- A. A team receives points for a win.
 - 1. 6 points are awarded for a win over class AA school.
 - 2. 7 points are awarded for a win over AAA school..
- B. No points are awarded for a loss regardless of opponents' classification.
- C. Victories over out-of-state opponents or non-PIAA opponents will receive the lowest points, total of 6pts.
- D. Tournament games, scrimmages, and exhibitions games do not count.
- E. Forfeiture of a contest will be governed by the PIAA rules.
- F. Rankings are based on all school schedules that are submitted to the District 5 statistician by the Friday before the first legal playing date for that sport season.
- G. Ranking is in order of a total number points accumulated divided by the number of games played, excluding tournaments, scrimmage/exhibition games.

III. Tie Breaker system for Ranking Only

- A. Head to head victor, if the teams played each other
- B. Record vs. common opponents
- C. Bonus Points as calculated by wins by defeated opponents divided by games played.
- D. Winning percentage calculated by wins divided by games played.
- E. Greatest number of wins, excluding tournaments
- F. Coin toss at site convenient to both schools

PIAA DISTRICT 5 CLASS AA WRESTLING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Saturday, January 31, 2026 (To be held at the highest seed with available site)

10:00am

Weigh ins

11:00AM

Quarterfinals

#4 _____ vs #5 _____

#3 _____ vs #6 _____

12:45 PM

Semifinal

#1 _____ vs #4/#5 _____

#2 _____ vs #3/#6 _____

2:30

Consolation and Finals

Ticket Prices:

One ticket All Day

Students \$5.00

Adults \$10.00

DISTRICT 5 BOYS INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT 2026

Seeding Meeting: Sunday, February 8, 2026 @ 1:00PM (will be virtual Zoom)

District Tournament: **Friday February 14, 2026 @ Bedford High School**

Weigh ins 9 AM
Wrestling Starts at 10 AM

Ticket Prices:

Prelims/Quarters/Semi Finals/Consy	Students \$ 4.00	Adults \$8.00
Consy Finals/Finals	Students \$4.00	Adults \$8.00

Programs: Please send your information for the program as soon as possible to llepley@nscougars.com

Please send Rating sheet Every Monday by noon to tkiesnowski@nscougars.com beginning 1/5/26

P.I.A.A. DISTRICT V WRESTLING RATING FORM can be found at
<http://district5.piaa.org/DISTRICT%205%20FORMS/index.html>

District 5 Girls Wrestling Post Season

District 5, 6, & 9 Girls Championship February 21, 2026 @ Altoona High School

- Tournament in Information will be provided by District 6 Wrestling Chair Phil Riccio.

Central Regional Girls Wrestling Championship February 28, 2026 @ Milton High School

- I will forward information for Regionals when received.

District V Seeding Points Sheet 2026

Wrestler:

School:

Gr:

Wt:

DO NOT SEND THIS SHEET—Transfer Points to “District Entry Form” You should bring this sheet with you in case questions arise.

Criteria 1: Winning percentage of this season’s varsity dual meet bouts and tournaments. Note: **Wrestler must have 10 matches to score total amount.** If wrestler has less than 10 matches subtract 10 pts for every match under the 10-match minimum.

Example 1: Record 16-5 Wining pct. $16/21 \times 100\% = 76.19\% = 76.19\text{pts}$

Example 2: Record 4-2 Total matches equals 6 (4 under minimum of 10) Winning Pct. = $66.67\% - 4(10) = 26.67\text{pts}$

Record	Wins	Losses	Won/Lost %	Criteria 1 Pts
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Criteria 2: Prestige points—The highest place finish from last year’s state tournament. Note: Wrestlers from other states will count only half of the earned prestige points.

State 1 st	100	Regional 1 st	60	District 1 st	30	Section 1 st	20
State 2 nd	95	Regional 2 nd	55	District 2 nd	25	Section 2 nd	15
State 3 rd	90	Regional 3 rd	50	District 3 rd	20	Section 3 rd	10
State 4 th	85	Regional 4 th	45	District 4 th	15	Section 4 th	5
State 5 th	80	Regional 5 th	40	District 5 th	10		
State 6 th	75	Regional 6 th	35	District 6 th	5		
State 7 th	70	Regional 7 th	30	District 7-	3		
State 8 th	65						

Highest Place

Criteria 2 Pts

Criteria 3: Competition points. Bonus points are awarded for competing against last year’s place winners during this year’s dual meets and tournament bouts. **NOTE:** Victories over wrestlers from other states and prep place winners will count only half. Sectional place winners in District 1-AAA, 3-AAA, and 7-AAA are to be considered district places. District place winners in 1-AAA, 3-AAA, and 7-AAA are to be considered regional places.

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State 1 st	50	10	Regional 1 st	30	7	District 1 st	15	4	Section 1 st	10	3
State 2 nd	48	10	Regional 2 nd	27	5	District 2 nd	12	4	Section 2 nd	7	2
State 3 rd	45	8	Regional 3 rd	25	5	District 3 rd	10	3	Section 3 rd	5	1
State 4 th	42	8	Regional 4 th	22	5	District 4 th	7	3	Section 4 th	2	1
State 5 th	40	7	Regional 5 th	20	4	District 5 th	5	1			
State 6 th	38	7	Regional 6 th	17	4	District 6 th	2	1			
State 7 th	35	7	Regional 7 th	15	4	District 7-	2	1			
State 8 th	32	7									

Name	School	Caliber	Won/Lost Points
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Use Back if Necessary OR attached matches from Trackwrestling

Criteria 3 Pts

Crit.1+ Crit.2+ Crit.3 = **Total Points**

Criteria 4: Unforeseen Circumstances - If a coach has a case for his wrestler because of an injury, the wrestler's coach may make a case for the wrestler and why he deserves special treatment. After the case is presented, head coaches will vote on whether to give said wrestler special treatment.

Seeding Notes:

- A coach **MUST** challenge another wrestler with higher seed points if the wrestler below has beaten the wrestler above him head-to-head the majority of the times they've wrestled during that given season. Regardless of points, the wrestler who won the majority of the head-to-head matches will jump above the other wrestler in seeding. If the wrestlers split matches, then the seeding reverts back to points. Challenges occur bottom to top.

2023-2024 District V Wrestling Participant Fee (Individual Tournament)
(\$15.00 per entrant)

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Total wrestlers _____ X \$15.00 = _____

Please make checks payable to PIAA District V

Bring checks to Weigh -Ins