

# 2017 NEISWA Championships

**Hosted By:**  
**Hyde School, Bath, ME**  
**17 - 18 February 2017**

## FORMAT & PROCEDURES

### Registration on Arrival

- Registration opens at 2:00 p.m. and closes at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> in the Union (Union/ Theater on Campus Map).
- Please adhere to parking policies. Wrestlers may be dropped off and a shuttle service will be provided.
- All outstanding payments for wrestlers must be handed in. Cost is \$40/wrestler. This includes everyone that was seeded in the Tournament on Wednesday night, regardless of their participation on Friday or Saturday. Checks should be made payable to **Hyde School**.
- When registered, materials given to Head Coach will include: tournament schedule, mat map, information on locker room usage, information on concessions, list of local restaurants

### Scoring Format

- Team scoring will be in accordance with the Federation Rule Book.
- We will use a 32-man, double elimination bracket.
- Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> places, top 3 teams, and Outstanding Wrestler

### Skin Check

- Skin-check and weigh-ins will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>
- Coaches and teams should enter the Union.
- Once registered, your team will go through skin check and weigh-in (both in Theater)
- BRING YOUR NWCA WEIGH-IN FORM
- No wrestlers will be allowed to compete without passing skin check.
- The Athletic Trainer/physician performing the skin check **reserves final authority** on all skin checks.
- If you have any wrestlers with skin issues, please make sure you bring proper documentation (see Disposition of Skin Infections and Medical Release Form on the NEISWA Championships page at hyde.edu).

### **Weigh-Ins**

- Scratch weight (plus growth allowance) weigh-ins will be conducted at Hyde from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 2017
- Weigh-ins for Saturday, February 18, will commence at 7:00 a.m. and end at 8:00 a.m. An additional one-pound allowance will be granted for Saturday's weigh-in.

### **Wrestlers Scratched from Competition**

- Scratches must be emailed to Hyde Coach Logan Kidwell ( [lkidwell@hyde.edu](mailto:lkidwell@hyde.edu) ) by **12 p.m. on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**. This will help with starting the tournament on time that evening.
- Scratches called in before 12:00 p.m. do facilitate redrawing of the brackets if the wrestler is seeded, or if byes need to be redistributed.
- If a wrestler is scratched after the 12:00 p.m. deadline, does not make weight, or does not pass the skin check, it will simply be entered as a forfeit and the brackets will remain the same (this was decided in the pre-season meeting of 2008).
- **NOTE:** All wrestlers who are scratched after being seeded on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, even if for good reason, will be accountable for the \$40 fee.

## **QUALIFYING**

### **New England Tournament Qualification Standards**

*To qualify for the New England Tournament, a wrestler must meet ONE of the following:*

A. Place in the top four in the Class A, Graves Kelsey, or WNEISWA Tournament.

*-or-*

B. Place first in the Eastern Independent League Tournament.

*-or-*

C. Have at least a 66.6% of winning (including forfeits) in official regular season varsity matches and tournaments against NEISWA member schools.

(NOTE: This calculation will include all official regulation matches in dual and/or multi team format competition and tournaments against NEISWA member schools during the regular season. It should include forfeits in such competitions, but NOT byes. It should NOT include any results against non-member schools. If a competition includes both member and non-member schools, only matches against NEISWA schools should be included in this calculation. The regular season is defined as beginning the third Wednesday in November and ending the last scheduled contest prior to the League Tournaments. League Tournament and National Tournament results are not included when calculating the 66.6% win percentage.)

D. Wrestlers must have met the certification guidelines as outlined in the Association bylaws. This will be the lowest weight a wrestler will be allowed to compete at.

**\*Petitions**

- Requests for petitioning into the New England's must be received by Logan Kidwell by email ( [lkidwell@hyde.edu](mailto:lkidwell@hyde.edu) ) by 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2017.
- All petitions will be reviewed and decided by the tournament committee at the seeding meeting.

**REGISTRATION & ENTRANCE FEE**

Registration will be performed electronically via our tournament provider, *Kapwrestling/ FloArena*. A link will be provided to all coaches and posted on this page when available.

If you are having difficulty with entry, you can call Logan Kidwell on Tuesday evening up until 10:00 p.m. at 207 751 0995

The nonrefundable entry fee of \$40.00 per wrestler must be received by Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup>, or hand delivered to the seeding meeting. Checks should be made out to *Hyde School*. If you are mailing your check please mail it to:

**Stefan Jensen  
Athletic Director  
Hyde School  
616 High St  
Bath, ME 04530**