

2023 Wrestling Advisory Committee
March 6, 2023

1. Recommend to hold the State Wrestling Championships (Boys & Girls) on Week 34 of the MSHSAA Standardized Calendar and to leave the 1st Allowable Practice Date at Week 18 (Girls) and Week 19 (Boys) of the MSHSAA Standardized Calendar.
2. Recommend to continue with using the 2 – two-day state tournaments format (3 Classes per tournament).
3. Recommend keeping the state tournament schedule by Class the same as used in 2023 (do not rotate schedule by Class).
- *** 4. Recommend to leave the Boys and Girls State Wrestling Championships together at the same site during the same week until number of registered schools deems necessary to add a 3rd Classification of Girls Wrestling or other variables cause a need for change.
5. Recommend to add the following note being added to district “Seeding Criteria” in the MSHSAA Manual: Note – “Returning” is defined as a wrestler who meets any of the applicable criteria from any previous season (not just the prior season).
6. Recommend a change to Section 4 – Item 4-C in the Wrestling Manual as follows: C. Any coach may submit the name of a maximum of one wrestler for consideration to be seeded per seed in each weight class, regardless of whether or not the wrestler is a member of his or her team.
7. Recommend to allow edits to Seeding Guidelines in Section 4 and Appendix D to ensure that language regarding Seeding Guidelines is consistent and the same.
8. Recommend starting Girls Wrestling weigh-ins on Friday of districts at 4pm.
9. Recommend editing the District tournament suggested schedule to reflect the Quarterfinals and 1st Round Wrestleback administered in the same round.
- *** 10. Recommend surveying head wrestling coaches to measure their level of support for considering a 7th place match (7th/8th place medals) at the State Wrestling Championships. Results of survey to be considered by board of directors as well as a comparison of the percentage of medalists vs. number of qualifiers, number participants that can enter postseason and number of overall participants in other sports.

- * Denied
- ** Tabled for further study
- *** Approved as amended
- **** No Action
- ***** All others approved