

Tri-County by-law amendments Nov 2022

5. WEIGHT CLASS ELIGIBILITY

- a. **Certified Weight Class** is the lowest weight class in which a wrestler shall be eligible to compete at during the season, the TCYWL Tournament, and the League Dual Meet Championship. Certified Weight Class shall be established as the lowest weight class the wrestler hard weights at before the **first Saturday after the New Year deadline**. (This date will be established before the season starts). Each wrestler must hard weight at least **2 times during the season** to be eligible to compete at that weight class for the TCYWL Tournament or the League Dual Meet Championship. A successful hard weight will be noted by the weigh-in coach on the weigh-in sheet and match reporting form by recording the wrestler’s actual weight and indicating with an asterisk. A wrestler does not need to wrestle to certify the hard weight. **WHEN CERTIFYING WRESTLERS, NO ALLOWANCE SHOULD BE GIVEN, EXCEPT THE 0.2 POUNDS PER 7.A.III.** Tri and Quad meets constitute as one weigh-in only.

Ex: (Before first weekend in January) A wrestler may weigh in at 56lbs, (is eligible to wrestle 58lbs or 62lbs at that match) and is still eligible to hard weight at the 54lb weight class as long as the weigh-in is done before the January deadline.

- b. A wrestler may never wrestle below their Certified Weight Class. There is no re-certification.
- c. A contestant shall not participate more than one weight class above that class for which the contestant’s actual weight, at the time of weigh-in, qualifies the contestant.
- d. Weight allowances are the weight classes that qualifies the contestant in duals during weight progression periods. (Example – 2.2 pound allowance for February dual meet; a wrestler is certified at 84lbs and weighs-in at 81.2lbs. The wrestlers qualified weight class is 79lbs. with 2.2lbs. allowance, but may not compete at weight below certified weight 6.b and can only bump up one weight class to 84lbs.

5. Weight classes

- a. The weight classes shall be as follows:

54 lbs	70 lbs	90 lbs	118 lbs	165 lbs
58lbs	74 lbs	96 lbs	126 lbs	Unlimited (Exhibition only)
62lbs	79 lbs	102 lbs	136 lbs	
66 lbs	84 lbs	110 lbs	146 lbs	

10. III. If a wrestler withdraws after seeding.

a. If a wrestler fails to appear on the day of the tournament all wrestlers seeded below him/her will move up one spot. (The bracket will not be re-seeded)

2.d LEAGUES DUAL MEET CHAMPIONSHIP:

American League:

The winner of the North Division, winner of the South division, and the next two best teams will compete in a 4-team tournament. The seeding will be done based off of Division Championship criteria.

National League:

The winner of the North Division and winner of the south division will have a dual meet to determine the National League Champion.

These matches will take place during the week preceding the TCYWL championship tournament. Eligibility of wrestlers: wrestlers must weigh-in in at least two league dual meets during the current season to be eligible to wrestle in the league dual meet championship. A wrestler's birth certificate will be required only in the event of a challenge by an opposing coach. Should a challenge be initiated, the birth certificate must be provided within thirty (30) days to the league president. Failure to provide proof as requested will result in the wrestler's ineligibility. Exceptions will be allowed by a majority vote of the TCYWL at the next league meeting.