



**YORK REGION ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
WRESTLING PLAYING REGULATIONS**



1. Season of Play:

Co-Ed Winter Sport

2. Divisions:

a) Boys: Sixteen (16) weight classes may be contested:

38 Kilograms	51 Kilograms	64 Kilograms	83 Kilograms
41 “	54 “	67.5 “	89 “
44 “	57.5 “	72 “	95 “
47.5 “	61 “	77 “	130”

b) Girls: Thirteen (13) weight classes may be contested:

41 Kilograms	54 Kilograms	64 Kilograms	77 Kilograms
44 “	57.5 “	67.5 “	83 “
47.5 “	61 “	72 “	115”
51 “			

In order to compete in the unlimited class, a boy wrestler must weigh in at a minimum of 95 kilograms and a girl wrestler a minimum of 84 kilograms.

3. Eligibility:

a) As per York Region Constitution **** PLUS**** all wrestlers **MUST** have competed in at least ten (10) practices the current wrestling season in order to qualify for eligibility in the York Region Championship.

b) See YRAA Transfer Application Form.

c) Age Division Categories:

Varsity

School Year: **2019-20**

Year of Birth must be no earlier than: **2000**

Date of Entry to grade 9 must be no earlier than August of: **2015**



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- d) A student/athlete must be on the team roster at the proper age group (Mid/Jr/Sr) for a specific sport and tier, to be eligible to participate in that sport. The team roster must be completed on-line prior to the commencement of the competition.
- e) Any wrestler participating in an OFSAA championship or an OFSAA qualifying event must have participated as a member of a bona fide high school program during the wrestling season (November – February) at a location where the majority of his/her high school practices are held under the supervision of a teacher/coach as certified by the school principal.

4. Governing Rules:

- a) Refer to the current OPHEA safety guidelines for this sport
- b) OFSAA Rule Book
- c) Information:
 - i) The OFSAA weights will be used with no weight allowance in any weight class.
 - ii) There will be absolutely no time extensions for individual wrestlers beyond the designated weigh-in times. There will only be consideration given to teams travelling by bus who experience mechanical breakdown or inclement weather. The final decision regarding such a team's participation will rest with the convenor.
 - iii) The York Region Championship cannot occur unless there is a sports therapist or physiotherapist in attendance. This excludes St. John's Ambulance or any similar first aid organization.
 - iv) Weigh-ins will be for a one hour period only.
- d) Scoring:

Place Points:	1st	10 pts
	2nd	8 pts
	3rd	6 pts
	4th	4 pts
	5th	2 pts
	6th	1 pt
- e) Seeding: Is based upon the modified OFSAA seeding that was used for the 1993 season, which is as follows:

There will be a maximum of three seeds per draw.

- i) a defending Y.R.A.A. Champion - if there are 2 defending champions, the champion of the higher weight class from the previous year is the #1 seed. However, if the 2 defending champions have met during the current wrestling year (Nov. 1 - YRAA Championship), the winner will be the #1 seed.
- ii) YRAA silver finalist from the previous year - with the same provision as in a).



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- iii) YRAA bronze winner from the previous year - with the same provision as in a).
 - iv) The seeds will be placed in the draw such that #2 and #3 will be placed together in the same half of the draw for draws of 4 or more wrestlers (as per OFSAA article 30, section c). In a pool of 3 wrestlers, the participants will compete in a round robin style of draw and therefore no seeding is necessary.
 - v) Whenever byes occur in the 1st round, the preference will be given to the seeds in their order of ranking.
 - vi) Whenever there are 2 or more wrestlers per school, every attempt will be made by the drawmaster to randomly split these wrestlers in the 1st ROUND ONLY.
- f) Draw In the case where a school has more than one wrestler the drawmaster will randomly split the two wrestlers in each pool (top & bottom of the chart). In a case where a school has three or more wrestlers in one weight class, they will be randomly split by the drawmaster - two in one pool and one in the other. This pattern will also continue for additional wrestlers (example 4 or more) from the same school.
- g) Challenges: The 3rd place wrestler may challenge the 2nd place wrestler if they have not previously wrestled in the Championship. This challenge will be for OFSAA position only and will not affect placement or team points in the Championship.
- h) Protests: The convenor will appoint a Protest Committee as per OFSAA Guidelines in advance of the Championship. This Committee will consist of the Convenor or designate, one unbiased coach and one referee. A fee of \$25. must be submitted with the written protest and will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
5. Supervision of Teams/Individuals:
- a) All teams or individuals must have on site supervision by a member of the teaching staff or retired teacher from the school that they represent.
 - b) This teacher shall be responsible to the YRAA for the conduct of his/her team and shall be the only person involved in all exchanges with officials, opposing teacher/coaches and members of school staffs.
 - c) A non-teacher (community volunteer, parent, etc.) is permitted to assist in the coaching of an individual or team provided that a teacher is present and responsible.
 - d) The teacher must be present on the bench for team sports or in the immediate vicinity for all other sports.
 - e) Unless the staff member (as defined in Section 1 a) – above) of the competing school is present, the opposing teacher/coach and/or convenor shall not allow the game to begin or an individual to compete and the competition shall be forfeited.
 - f) No teacher/coach shall officiate a game involving his/her team.



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- g) It is the teacher/coaches' duty to ensure the accuracy of the information provided on the game sheets compared to the team's eligibility list.

6. Awards:

Individual: (boys and girls)

Medallions (gold, silver & bronze) will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each of the weight classes.

Team:

Team Trophy to Overall Team Champion

Team Pennant to Girls, Boy and Overall

Team Champion

Bill Crothers SS is ineligible to win these team awards. For scoring purposes Bill Crothers SS team and individual results will be omitted after the competition scoring has been done. Final results for events will be posted with Bill Crothers SS student/athletes included.

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