

TWIN COUNTY JUNIOR WRESTLING LEAGUE

3-Man Round Robin Criteria & Advancement Policy

For Novice and District Tournaments

At issue is the 3-man round robin instituted for TCJWL Novice and District tournaments for the 2008 season. Generally, the bracket will result in three clear placers with records of 2-0, 1-1, & 0-2. This scenario will yield the obvious first, second, and third place winners. Advancement and criteria are clear.

The problem is how to place three wrestlers when all are 1-1 in competition. The computer criteria is based on record sort first with a secondary sort using bonus point wins as the deciding factor. At the junior wrestling level, the secondary level sort is somewhat unclear and can be inconsistent.

Therefore, after much discussion, the board has agreed to the following policy for handling a three way competition tie when the three wrestlers all have a record of 1-1. It has been agreed that this is a trial for the 2008 season and will be revisited for review prior to the 2009 season.

Novice Tournament:

ALL three wrestlers are to receive Novice 2nd place criteria for the District seeding purposes. The brackets will be completed in no particular order for placing. The place winners report will reflect all three wrestlers as achieving 2nd place criteria.

District Tournaments:

ALL three wrestlers will advance to the region tournament as 2nd place wrestlers. No first place will be assigned. All three wrestlers will be treated as unseeded, randomly placed wrestlers in the region bracket. There is a possibility that two same district opponents may wrestle each other in the first round of the region. No guarantee can be made that same district wrestlers will be afforded first round separation. Criteria will be set as District 2nd place for all three wrestlers. Brackets will be completed in no particular order as to place s for the wrestlers. Place winners report will be adjusted to reflect the three 2nd place wrestlers.

The board members feel that this is an equitable way to resolve this situation. Awards will be given as decided by the tournament directors – all the same medal, denomination determined by director.

Remember that all wrestlers need to work toward earning the 2-0 record to earn the district champion status for criteria and region seeding purposes.

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NOTE: 3-man round robin brackets will NOT be used at the TCJWL Region tournament.

Adopted permanently by unanimous affirmative vote at general league meeting Aug-24-2008.

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