



Grade School District & State Seeding Criteria

To continuously improve the Grade School State Championships, the OAC has established the following seeding format. After talking to coaches at all levels, the following criteria has been established to:

- Create a common criteria across the tournaments
- Recognize past accomplishments
- Create better championship and placement matches
- Establish a premiere state experience for all involved

The following is an example of how wrestlers will be seeded at the District and State tournament.

Classes: There will be 6 classes of seed candidates.

- Class 1:** Wrestlers that have finished 1-4 at the OAC State tournament the previous season in the same age division entered this year.
- Class 2:** Wrestlers that have finished 5-8 at the OAC State tournament the previous season in the same age division entered this year.
- Class 3:** Wrestlers that have finished 1-4 at the OAC state tournament the previous season in a younger age division entered this year.
- Class 4:** Wrestlers that have finished 5-8 at the OAC state tournament the previous season in a younger age division entered this year.
- Class 5:** Wrestlers that have finished 1-8 at the OAC district tournament the previous season in the same age division entered this year.
- Class 6:** Wrestlers not in Classes 1-5 but have seeding points

- All candidates in Class 1 will be seeded higher than those in Class 2 through 6, etc.
- All candidates within a Class shall be ranked on their current season seeding points.
- District Seeding will pull from all the wrestlers entered in the district weight class and seed the top 8.
- State Seeding will pull from the 8 district champs and seed the top 8 wrestlers.
- Seeding points only accumulate in the current season from OAC seeding tournaments.

Example of Seeding Criteria:

Weight	Name	GS State Same Div	GS State Younger Div	GS District Same Div	Class	Seed Pts	Seed	Club
40	Joe Bye	3rd (placement)			1	36	1	NY
40	Mike Forfeit		4th		3	12	2	Galli
40	Sam Doubleleg			8th	5	22	3	NY
40	Jim Firemans			5th	5	10	4	BTW
40	Mark Headlock				6	36	5	Teay
40	Shawn Toughguy				6	34	6	NY
40	Chris Standup				6	30	7	WGWC
40	Peyton Cradle				6	22	8	NY
40	Johnny Singleleg				6	20	-	WCH
40	Wyatt Armdrag				6	12	-	SEOY