

**2011-2012 NJSIAA/*THE STAR LEDGER*
WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS
REGULATIONS**

REGIONS & INDIVIDUALS

REGIONS

Wednesday - February 22

Friday - February 24

Saturday- February 25

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Individual Seeding Monday - February 27

Individual Championships Atlantic City

Friday - March 2

Saturday- March 3

Sunday - March 4

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PLEASE NOTE

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NFHS WRESTLING RULE BOOK**

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Regional INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- *All of the guidelines for the Regions are the same as in the District Tournament unless noted below.*

A. Description- A three (3) day, 4-round qualifying tournament that is the second part of the Individual State Wrestling Championship. Held at eight (8) locations throughout NJ with four (4) Districts making up each Region. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each weight class, in each Region, advance in the Championship tournament in Atlantic City.

B. Dates and Times

1. **DATE- Wednesday**-February 22, Friday-February 24, and February 25, 2012
2. **TIME-** Same as District, except
 - a. **Wednesday** wrestling starting no later than 6:00 PM.
 - b. Saturday morning includes two (2) rounds of wrestlebacks.
3. **ORDER OF WEIGHT CLASSES-** Random Draw for the Finals only.

C. Weigh-In Procedures – There is no weigh in form

1. **WEIGHT ALLOWANCE-** Original Wt. Class- 106 **Wednesday** & Friday- 108 For Saturday- 109
2. **WEIGH-IN PERIOD-** same as District, except-
 - a. **Wednesday**- Same as District-Friday, except District Champions **DO NOT** weigh in or wrestle.
3. **WEIGHMASTER-** Same as District

D. Postponement Schedule

1. **DECISION AND NOTIFICATION-** Same as District
2. **RESCHEDULE DATES AND TIMES-** Same as District except if **Wednesday's** session is postponed, that weigh-in and session will be on **Thursday** at originally scheduled times.

E. Team Assignments, Sites and Site Managers

Region 1 (34)	Region 2 (35)	Region 3 (36)	Region 4 (39)
@Wallkill Valley Mgr-Todd Van Orden <i>Districts 1-4</i>	@ Hackensack Mgr- Mr. Ralph Dass <i>Districts 5-8</i>	@ Union HS Mgr- Linda Ionta <i>Districts 9-12</i>	@ West Orange Mgr- Mr. Ron Bligh <i>Districts 13-16</i>

Region 5 (40)	Region 6 (44)	Region 7 (41)	Region 8 (40)
@Hunterdon Central Mgr- Bob Rossi <i>Districts 17-20</i>	@ Toms River North Mgr- Joe Arminio <i>Districts 21-24</i>	@ Robbinsville Mgr- Curtis Wyers <i>Districts 25-28</i>	@ Egg Harbor Twp. Mgr- Mike Pellegrino <i>Districts 29-32</i>

F. Qualifying Criteria

1. **QUALIFYING-** Individuals must have placed in the Top Three (3) of the District, unless replacement.
2. Continuation of State Tournament- No new entry fee.
3. **QUESTIONS-** Same as District

G. Seeding

1. **PHILOSOPHY, AND ETHICS-** Same as District
2. **SEEDING - By Committee Only- NO MORE PRE-ASSIGNED DRAW.**
 - a. **COMMITTEE-** chaired by the Regional Tournament Director, or designated Seeding Chairperson, who will break any tie votes, and four (4) District Representatives.
 - b. Each District Rep may bring a non-voting, non-speaking assistant/coach. No other coaches.
3. **DATE/SITE OF THE SEEDING MEETING-** There will be only one (1) seeding meeting and it will be prior to the start of the Region tournament.
 - a. Seeding meeting will take place no later than Monday of the Region week.
4. **SEEDING CRITERIA-** Same as State Individual Championships except:

- a. All District 2nd and 3rd place finishers will be pre-seeded using the State Criteria and after any head-to-head movement, the top 4 from this list will be combined with the four (4) District champs.
 - b. These eight (8) will then be seeded using the State criteria earning seeds #1 through #8.
 NOTE- Head-to-head movement between a champ and the non-selected 2nd and 3rd (9-12) cannot be used to bring those non-selected 2nd and 3rd into the top 8.
5. **COMPLETING BRACKETS-**
- a. All District Champs receive a 1st round bye.
 - b. All 2nd place finishers will wrestle 3rd place finishers in the 1st round.
 NOTE- 2nd and 3rd from same District may have to wrestle each other in the 1st round of Region.
 - c. The lowest (8th of the 2nd/3rd) original pre-seed will be paired with the highest 2nd/3rd, then the 2nd lowest seed of that group to be paired with the 2nd best of the 2nd/3rd, 3rd lowest with 3rd highest, 4th lowest with the 4th highest.
 NOTE- When the pairing is not a 2nd vs. a 3rd, the better seeded 2nd or 3rd will get the next lower seeded 3rd or 2nd, respectively if possible.
6. **INFORMING COACHES OF SEEDING-** The Region President will make sure the newspapers and committee coaches relay the seeding information to all participating schools by Tuesday night.
7. **UNFAIR SEEDS-** Same as District, except appeal must be made by 12:00 (noon) Wednesday.

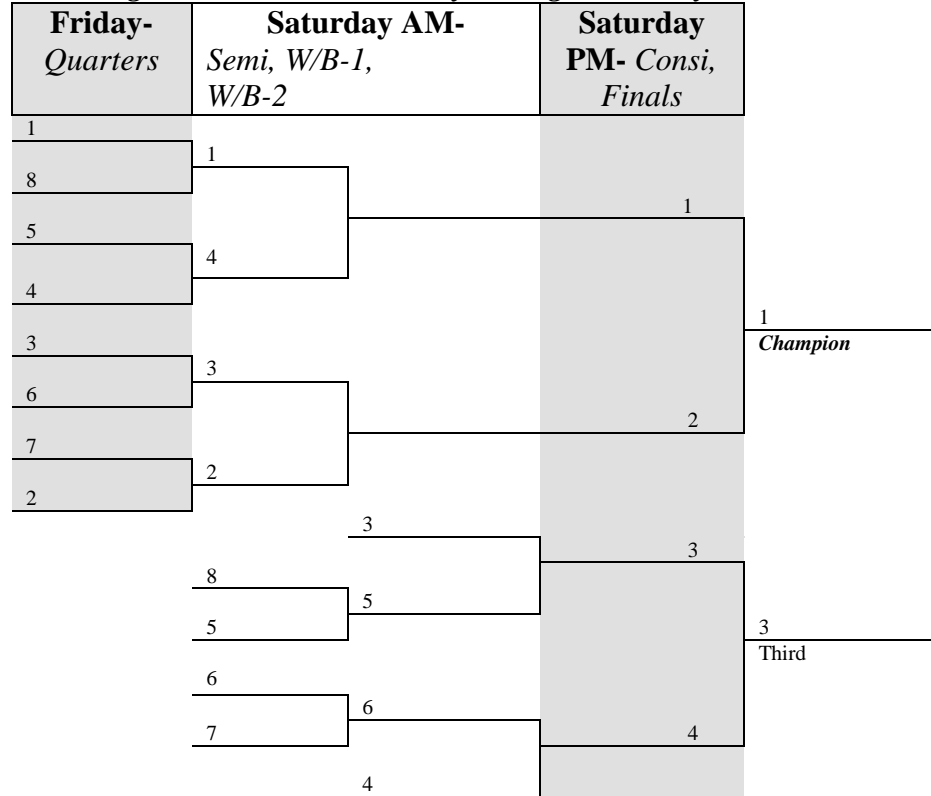
H. Region Wrestlebacks

1. **WRESTLEBACKS-** a quarterfinal non-winner may wrestle back to third place in the regions. All first round non-winners (2nd vs. 3rd) are eliminated from the tournament.
2. **TIMES-** left up to the discretion of the site manager but will be conducted on Saturday.
3. **TOURNAMENT EXAMPLE:** approximate time
 - a. **By Tuesday pm** - Entire tournament Seeded by committee (2 hours)
 - b. **Wednesday**- Preliminary Round- 2nd vs 3rd bouts- No champs (2 mats=4 hrs., 4 mats=2 hr)
 - c. **Friday**- Quarterfinals (2 mats=4 hrs., 4 mats=2 hr)
 - d. **Saturday AM**- Semifinals, (2 mats=2 hrs., 4 mats=1 hr) then
 W/B-1, (2 mats=2 hrs., 4 mats=1 hr) then
 W/B-2 (2 mats=2 hrs., 4 mats=1 hr)
 - e. **Saturday PM**- Consolations (2 mats=50 minutes)
 Finals (1 mat= 2 ½ hr.)

I. Replacement and Forfeitures

1. **DEFINITIONS-**
 - a. Replacement- Same as District, except the replacement must have competed in the finals or consolations, unless injured. Only someone placing 1st through 4th may be a **replacement**.
 Note: The coach of the withdrawn or possibly withdrawn wrestler must notify the coach of the 4th place finisher so that wrestler may be the third representative from that district.
 - b. Forfeiture and ineligible wrestlers- same as district
2. **RE-SEEDING-** Any replacement will necessitate that District to treat their three (3) remaining wrestlers as 1st, (best remaining and receives a bye 1st round) 2nd (next best remaining) and 3rd place finishers (3rd best remaining).
 - a. **Replacement** Any wrestler named at the seeding meeting that cannot wrestle in that weight class, for any reason, can be replaced prior to the conclusion of that weight class' weigh-in by an "eligible" replacement or alternate (see Qualifying Criteria). A re-seed must occur.

Region Tournament- Friday through Saturday



- J. Officials and Match Information** - Same as District except:
1. Wrestleback matches shall consist of three periods, each period will be two minutes in length. Overtime, if needed, will follow the Federation/NJ overtime sequence.
- K. Ticket and Admission Information**
1. ADMISSION OF WRESTLERS, ADMINISTRATORS AND COACHES-
 - a. All Tickets will be given in a Packet following the District Tournament
 2. TICKET PRICES- TBA
- L Awards and Team Scoring-** Same NJSIAA Individual Awards as District except;
1. There is NO team title or team scoring.
 2. NJSIAA sponsored- First (1st) through Fourth (4th) place medals will be awarded.
 3. NJ Coaches Association (NJWCA) Awards. Coaches- Please see DISTRICTS Awards section as your association has recommendations towards attire.
 - a. Region Most Outstanding Wrestler
 - b. Region Coach of the Year
 - c. Designation of the #1 Team in the Region.

State - INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

All of the guidelines for these rounds are the same as in the District/Regions unless noted below.

A. Description- The Ultimate goal- A State Championship *A three (3) day, 4-6 round, 5 session, tournament that is the final part of the Individual State Wrestling Championships. Held at one (1) location, the Atlantic City Boardwalk Hall. There are twenty-four (24) wrestlers left in the State Championship per weight class. There are wrestle-backs to third place and everyone that makes it through the Saturday Night rounds (final 8 wrestlers), are awarded with medals.*

B. Dates and Times

1. DATES-

- a. Friday- March 2, 2012- Preliminaries and Pre-quarterfinals,
- b. Saturday- March 3, 2012- Quarterfinals, Semifinals and four (4) Wrestle-back rounds,
- c. Sunday- March 4, 2012- Final consolations (3rd thru 8th) and Finals.

2. TIMES-

- a. Friday - Session 1-5:00 PM- Preliminaries, 7:00 PM- Pre-Quarters. (8 mats)
- b. Saturday Session 2- 10:00 AM- Quarters, Wrestle-back #1, 12:00 PM- Wrestle-back #2 (8 mats); Session 3- 5:00 PM- Semifinals, Wrestle-back #3, 7:00 PM- Wrestle-back #4 (4 mats)
- c. Sunday- Session 4- 10:00 AM- Final 3rd thru 8th Consolations (3 mats)
Session 5- 1:30 PM- Awards and Presentations
1:50 PM- Parade of Placewinners
2:00 PM- Finals (1 mat)

Note: Doors will open one (1) hour before the start of wrestling for each day.

3. ORDER OF WEIGHT CLASSES- Random Draw for the Finals only.

C. Weigh-In Procedures

1. WEIGHT ALLOWANCE- Original Weight Class- 106 Friday- 108, Saturday- 109, Sunday- 110.
2. WEIGH-IN PERIOD- Same as District/Region except;
 - a. Friday- Starts at 3:00 at 106 and concludes with 285 lb. weight class- Eight (8) officials, Ballroom
 - b. Saturday- Starts at 8:00 at 106, concludes with the 285 lb. weight class- Eight (8) officials, Ballroom
 - c. Sunday- Starts at 8:00 at 106, concludes with the 285 lb. weight class- Four (4) officials, Ballroom
3. WEIGHMASTER- Same as District/Region
4. WEIGHT CHECK- ½ hour prior to the weigh-in period, WRESTLERS ONLY, no coaches.

D. Postponement Schedule

1. DECISION AND NOTIFICATION- Same as District/Region except the Tournament Director makes the decision and will call the NJSIAA, assigned officials and the working personnel.
2. RESCHEDULE DATES AND TIMES -
 - a. If Saturday's session is postponed- that weigh-in and all three (3) sessions will be on Sunday at 9:30 AM, 3:30 PM and 7:00 PM, with weigh-ins from 7:30 AM and conclude with 285 lb. class.

E. Team Assignments, Sites and Tournament Director

State Championships (310)
@ Atlantic City Boardwalk Hall Director- Howie O'Neil Districts 1-32

F. Qualifying Criteria

1. **ENTRY FEE** - No new entry fee.
2. **QUESTIONS**- Same as District/Region

G. Seeding-

1. **COMMITTEE**- chaired by the Tournament Director, Mr. Howie O'Neil, who will break any tie votes, his designated Seeding Chairperson and the eight (8) Regional Presidents of the NJWCA.
2. **DATE/SITE OF THE SEEDING MEETING**- Monday- February 27, 2012 at 9:00 AM at NJSIAA Headquarters on Route 130 in Robbinsville, NJ.
3. **GOAL OF SEEDING**-
 - a. Separate the best wrestlers.
 - b. Champions of Previous Qualifying Tournament earning the bye necessary to complete full brackets.
 - c. *In the States*- Not meeting the same regional participants until the finals for the 1st vs. 2nd/3rd winner, and hopefully the 2nd vs. 3rd not meeting until the semifinals.
4. **STATE and REGION and DISTRICT SEEDING CRITERIA**- *in order*;

I. PRE-SEED

- A. **MUST BE A QUARTERFINALIST** for the Regions (*Region Champion for the States*)-
Note: will be used to separate the 2nd and 3rd place district finishers in the 1st round of the regions as well.
- B. **ADVANCEMENT IN A PREVIOUS STATE TOURNAMENT**- this tournament level or better.
 1. Higher placement(s) or further advancement(s) in wrestle-backs, will earn better pre-seed.- Note: if 2nd and 3rd in same class, where both lost to same champion, advancement will be the same.
 - a. Greater **number of appearances** with the most recent advancement receiving preference.
Note: Replacement wrestler must win for participation to be considered better than qualifying, while others placed by minimum advancement, if out.
 - b. Returning at the **same weight** is better than one weight above, followed by one below - Note: then two weight classes above is better than two weight classes below, etc.
 2. Defeated a seeded wrestler(s) in this weight class, during **this season**.
Note: The better the pre-seed, the better the victory. use other victories using criteria (b.2), if needed.
 3. Defeated a tournament participant(s) from a previous year, during **this season**.-
Note: better the defeated wrestler's advancement, higher the pre-seed. use 2nd best b.3 win, if needed.
 4. Pre-seed by winning percentage. (if tied, vote)

II. FINAL SEED for the Districts and Regions (*Step #2 for the States*)

- A. **HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPETITION THIS SEASON**.
 1. First Step- eliminate round robin set of losses between 3 or more wrestlers. Might have to use loss, twice, to satisfy multiple round robins. A>B>C>A or A>B>C>D>A.
 2. Next start with the best pre-seed and work down. Discuss every head-to-head match, with the best challenge heard first. Continue until all losses are satisfied and vote

only with extenuating circumstances.-

Note: Majority of victories receives preference. split decisions will be decided with the later win receiving preference.

3. The vote will result in the challenger moving ahead of the higher, pre-seeded wrestler, moving the remaining wrestlers down, OR to remain in the pre-seed placement.

III. FINAL SEED for the States

A. RE-SEEDING FOR REGION RUNNER-UP

1. Place all Region 2nd place finishers in the opposite ½ bracket from their Region Champion.
2. Re-seed both ½ brackets using the same criteria from I and II above.
3. If possible, draw and place the 3rd place finishers in the opposite ¼ bracket from their 2nd place finisher.

H. Replacement and Forfeitures

1. DEFINITIONS-

- a. Replacement- Same as Regions
- b. Forfeiture and Ineligible Wrestlers- Same as District/Region
2. **RESEEDING**- There is a 48-hour appeal window (12:00 noon, Wednesday after the seeding meeting is completed. A re-seed/re-draw of wrestlers will occur before this time.
 - a. Any replacement will necessitate that Region to treat their three (3) remaining wrestlers as 1st, (best remaining and receives a bye 1st round) 2nd (next best remaining) and 3rd place finishers (3rd best remaining. The remaining wrestlers will occupy the lines originally drawn from the wrestlers from that Region. If the 4th place Region finisher cannot replace an injured wrestler, then a walkover in the 2 v. 3 round will occur.
3. **FAILURE TO MAKE WEIGHT CLASS IN ATLANTIC CITY**
 - a. A reseeding will be done by the State Tournament Committee and selected NJSIAA representative to break any ties. Region Presidents should confer with their Region Ranking Chairman and Coaches.
 - b. Coaches should not leave until they know weight class if finalized.

I. Officials and Matches - Same as District/Region, except;

1. There will be three (3) officials assigned for every mat prior to the finals, and six (6) are assigned for the finals.
2. The same officials cannot work the NJSIAA State Finals in consecutive years.

J. Ticket and Admission Information

1. ADMISSION OF WRESTLERS, ADMINISTRATORS AND COACHES-

- a. All Tickets and Weigh-In passes will be given by Packet immediately following the Regions.

TICKET PRICES- TBA

K. Awards

All place winners must be present at the awarding of medals and the following picture ceremony in proper school uniform (i.e. NO hats, shorts, ripped shirts, blue jeans, flip flops, etc.). Coaches are responsible for the appearance of their wrestlers and any awards will be held by the NJSIAA if the wrestler is not in proper attire. Coaches- Please see DISTRICTS Awards section as your association has recommendations towards attire.

1. NJSIAA AWARDS

- a. The Donald Ringler Award will be given to the Most Outstanding Wrestler.
- b. Individual- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th place medals and pull-overs per weight class.

2. NJWCA AWARDS- NJ Wrestling Coaches Association

- a. Harry E. Lake Award- Contributions to Wrestling
- b. Wilfred E. Cann Award- State Coach of the Year
- c. Ernie Finizio/Pug Williams Award- #1 Team in New Jersey

3. NJWOA AWARD- NJ Wrestling Officials Association

- a. Richard Mirshak Award- Excellence in Officiating

Policies & Procedures for TOURNAMENTS

A. Conduct of Coaches, Officials and Contestants

1. **SPORTSMANSHIP**- Schools are not permitted to conduct pre-meet activities of an intimidating nature, (i.e. use of fog machine, blaring of sirens or loud music, unusual sound effects, strobe, unusual lighting effects, or similar type activities) **Unsportsmanlike Conduct begins when the official appears at the site.**
 - a. Sportsmanship needs to be promoted as much as possible. Rule 3-1-4e requires the official to meet with coaches and captains to emphasize that everyone is to demonstrate good sportsmanship.
 - b. Line up for Introduction:
 1. Wrestlers will be attired in school-issued warm-ups, shorts, or singlets, and they are to be worn in the proper manner. No hats, caps, bandanas, etc. will be worn.
 2. Should individual wrestler introductions occur, wrestlers will stand in the proper introduction alignment until the introductions of all the wrestlers have been completed. When the introduction of a wrestler has been made, the wrestler will go to the center of the mat and stand to await the introduction of his opponent. When his opponent has been introduced, the opposing wrestler will go to the center of the mat where the wrestlers will shake hands.
 3. Wrestlers will stand quietly and attentively during the playing of the National Anthem. Actions that could be construed as disrespectful will not be permitted. No jumping around, warming up, or pacing back and forth will be allowed.
 4. Failure to comply the above stated guidelines shall result in an unsportsmanlike conduct call. The Head Coach will be penalized with the deduction of one (1) team point (7-5-3).
2. **ETHICS- COACHES AND OFFICIALS**- The NJSIAA strongly denounces the practice of coaches and/or officials affixing their signatures to petitions which do not enhance the sport of wrestling. Statements to the press should not reflect unfavorably upon a coach, an official, or tournament personnel. Violators will be requested to appear before the Controversies Committee with penalties assessed as provided for in Bylaws, Article X.
3. **COACHES CONDUCT**- Will be Strictly Enforced.
 - a. **Individual Tournaments**- Wrestling will not start until there is at least one (1) coach but not more than two (2) coaches or school representatives (including trainers) in both corners.
 - b. **Team Tournaments**- Coaches and other team personnel are restricted to the bench while the clock is running and during normal out-of-bounds and resumption of wrestling. During this time, the coach may walk behind the team bench to encourage coach's wrestlers, or when necessary for the team bench to be located in the bleachers, to walk in front of the team area parallel to the bleachers. The coach may approach the official's table to request the match be stopped to discuss the misapplication of a rule. The coach may move toward the mat only during a charged time-out or at the end of the match. **Rule 7, Section 5, Article 2 of the NFHS Wrestling Rules.**
 - c. **Misconduct by a Coach**- When coach erroneously questions the application of a rule (as defined by the National Federation Rule Book), or is penalized for misconduct.
 1. First Offense- Warning
 2. Second Offense- 1 Point Penalty (If No Team Score kept, another Warning)
 3. Third Offense- Removal for the remainder of the Day and deduct 2 team points

- d. **Unsportsmanlike conduct by a coach-** the official shall follow the penalty chart in the National Federation Rule Book of:
 - 1. First Offense – If team score is kept, deduct 1 team point. Issue warning if no team score.
 - 2. Second Offense – Removal from premises for the remainder of the tournament – Note: Team points can only be taken away where team score is kept (groups, district). A coach’s actions will never penalize his wrestler’s individual score.
- e. **Flagrant misconduct by a coach**
 - 1. First Offense- Removal from premises for the remainder of this tournament, and must sit out the next two (2) scheduled contests. Deduct 3 team points
- 4. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS-**Will be Strictly Enforced.
 - a. **Disqualification for rules violation-** Technical violation, stalling, unnecessary roughness, illegal holds or unsportsmanlike conduct (unless flagrant) does not eliminate the wrestler from further competition in the tournament provided the loss does not eliminate from further competition. This disqualified wrestler will receive awards for the place achieved.
 - b. **Unsportsmanlike conduct -**Prior to or after the conclusion of wrestling:
 - 1. First Offense- If team score is kept, deduct 1 team point. Issue warning if no team score.
 - 2. Second Offense- Disqualify and remove from premises for remainder of tournament, and deduct 2 team points.
 - c. **Flagrant misconduct by a contestant**
 - 1. First Offense- Eliminated from any further competition and deduct 3 team points. Wrestler will not receive an award and will lose any and all team points accumulated. The wrestler may not return to this or any of the site premises for the remainder of this tournament, and sit the next two (2) scheduled contests. Even though a wrestler is not permitted to wrestle in the remainder of that tournament, said wrestler may fulfill the two-match disqualification, provided the team continues to wrestle in scheduled events.
- 5. **RULES/PROTESTS-** National Federation Wrestling Rules with NJSIAA modifications will govern all matches. Protests based upon an official’s judgment, or misinterpretation or misapplication of the wrestling rules will NOT be honored as per **NJSIAA Constitution and Bylaws, Article VII, Section 1.**
- 6. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/ ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES-** Wrestlers and coaches involved with alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances before, during or after a contest, at the site or on school property, including chartered busses, shall be suspended from NJSIAA tournament competition for one year and be denied any championship rights. This action was taken in support of the fact that such actions concerning alcoholic beverages and illegal substances are in violation of New Jersey State statutes and will be strictly enforced.
- B. **ATHLETIC EMERGENCY PROCEDURE-** Each school participating in the District/Region will provide for the care and treatment of their athletes within the school’s policy as in effect during the regular season. The athletic emergency procedure of the host school will be in effect during the tournaments. The Site Manager will set up a line a communication for emergency treatment.
- C. **Infectious Disease Policy-** ATTENTION: Principals, Athletic Directors, Coaches and Officials
 RE: Recommended Precautions Against Transmission of Blood Borne Pathogens
 - 1. All member schools must provide all coaches with contents of the *NJSIAA Infectious Disease Policy* If an individual gets someone else’s blood on his/her skin, protective gloves should be worn to wipe the blood off with a disposable towel using soap and water.

- a. If any blood gets on an opponent's uniform during competition or a teammate's uniform during practice, it is unnecessary to clean the uniform at that point unless the opponent or teammate has an open cut or unskinned area, or the blood is on a part of the uniform which might come in contact with mucous membranes. If the student-athlete does have an open cut or unskinned area or believes that blood might come in contact with mucous membranes, then the uniform should be wiped with soap and water.

D. Sales and Solicitations- Only NJSIAA promotional items will be sold at NJSIAA sponsored events. For the 2011-12 season, *TeamIP*. is the designated vendor. Solicitations, sale of publications/ products, or similar activities are not permitted. The NJSIAA is the sponsoring association for all levels of State Tournament/Championships, (both Team and Individual). The NJSIAA reserves all rights in regard to the management of these Tournament/Championships and the sale and distribution of clothing, souvenirs or any other items is strictly prohibited.

E. Broadcasting Rights

1. The NJSIAA has granted to *The Star-Ledger* and NJ.com the exclusive rights to create, distribute and license programming in connection with NJSIAA tournaments (and NJSIAA sporting events, to the extent the NJSIAA controls or otherwise has authority to grant such rights with regard to NJSIAA sporting events) in all media currently existing or yet to be developed. This includes, without limitation, network and cable television broadcast, pay-per-view television, radio, webcasting, podcasting, distribution over wireless telephone networks, optical media including DVD, and print publications. The foregoing shall not be interpreted to restrict NJSIAA member schools from producing print publications (i.e. programs, or similar) for distribution on school property during the regular season NJSIAA sports events, or to restrict the NJSIAA from producing print publications (i.e. programs, or similar) for distribution during post-season NJSIAA tournaments.
2. Any third party seeking to create, distribute or otherwise exploit programming in connection with the NJSIAA sporting events in any media will be directed to *The Star-Ledger* and NJ.com, as applicable, by the NJSIAA or the applicable member school. *The Star-Ledger* and NJ.com shall have the right to enter into license arrangements with such third parties.
3. *The Star-Ledger* and NJ.com may create NJSIAA programming for distribution over media outlets owned or controlled by Advance Publications.
4. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, including but not limited to Sections A and B above, NJSIAA member schools may broadcast regular season (but not playoff, post-season tournament, or championship) athletic contests involving such schools' own teams or athletes, without charging any fee to any viewer or other third party, on such schools' own commercial-free television networks, their own commercial-free websites, or on commercial-free public access television channels (provided that any agreement between an NJSIAA member school and a commercial-free public access television channel