

To: Colleen Maguire, NJSIAA Executive Director
From: Joseph Ward, Athletic Director Woodbridge High School on behalf of the Greater Middlesex Conference and the Big North Conference
Date: Nov. 1, 2025
RE: By-Law Change for Girls Wrestling

Current Bylaw Article III, Section 7. Cooperative Sports Programs C. 3.

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Change to Bylaw

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Rationale

This bylaw change is being proposed in order to allow student-athletes in the sport of girls wrestling to compete as a full team, comprised of all weight classes, and to help formulate teams to help grow the sport of Girls Wrestling so schools can eventually have their own individual teams.