

New Format for NYWA State K-6 Team Championships

- There will no longer be Class A or Class B divisions at the state tournament.
- There will be 32 teams competing at state using the same format as 7th & 8th grade team; each team getting 5 matches.
- The first day of team competition will consist of 4 pools of 8 teams per pool. Each bracket will be wrestled through completely to determine each teams placing.
- Each team will have 3 matches the first day.
- The first round, each team will wrestle on ½ mats and for the next two rounds, the winning teams will wrestle on full mats in the middle of the arena with the consolation rounds on ½ mats on the outside of the arena.
- For Sunday's team competition, each team will be in a 4-team pool. Each bracket Champion will be in Pool 1, runner-ups will be in Pool 2, etc. Each team will wrestle 2 matches, both on full mats.
- All team competition will complete on Sunday at approximately 5:30 PM.
- Weight classes for state will be the same as regions.
- Each region will advance the top 6 teams to state. The two regions with the most teams competing at their regional event will each advance 7 teams to make a 32-team bracket.