TEAM-ADVANCEMENT TOURNAMENT RULES

The following are the RULES regarding Team-Advancement Tournaments:

1. In reference to Team-Advancement Tournaments that evolve into individually-bracketed events or in which there are individual awards, ONLY one wrestler may weigh-in per weight class. If it is a multiple-day competition, the same wrestlers (no substitutes) MUST weigh-in at the same weight class each day. They cannot move up or down a weight class.

2. The following are rules regarding Team-Advancement Tournaments that do NOT evolve into individually-bracketed events and there are NO individual awards.

   A. More than one wrestler (There's no limit.) may weigh-in for each weight class.

   B. The wrestlers can move up one weight class if they wish to do so. EX: A wrestler who weighs in at 106 may wrestle at 113.

   C. Since more than one wrestler can weigh in for each weight class, if the Team Advancement Tournament is two days (or more), all wrestlers MUST weigh in each day.

   D. A wrestler is only eligible for two weight classes during a multiple-day, Team-Advancement Tournament. The following are examples prior to a state’s two-pound allowance date:

      1) On the first day of a Team-Advancement Tournament, Wrestler A weighs in at 106.5 pounds which makes him eligible for 113 and 120. If on the second day Wrestler A with the one-pound allowance still weighs 106.5, he is still eligible for 113 or 120, but not 106. See Case Book 4.5.5, Situation B on page 20.

      2) On the first day of a Team-Advancement Tournament, Wrestler A weighs in at 106.5 pounds which makes him eligible for 113 and 120. If on the second day with the one-pound allowance Wrestler A weighs 114.5, he is then only eligible to wrestle at 120. Furthermore, if it is after his Alpha Date (the date he can wrestle at his certified minimum weight), Wrestler A has just recertified his minimum weight at 113.

      3) On the first day of a Team-Advancement Tournament, Wrestler A weighs in at 106.5 pounds which makes him eligible for 113 and 120. If on the second day with the one-pound allowance Wrestler A weighs 121.5, he is not eligible to wrestle at all. Furthermore, if it is after his Alpha Date (the date he can wrestle at his certified minimum weight), Wrestler A has just recertified his minimum weight at 120.

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