



**56th Annual New England Interscholastic
Wrestling Championships
Saturday, March 7th & Sunday, March 8th, 2020
Methuen High School
1 Ranger Rd., Methuen, MA 01844**

Presented by the Council of New England Secondary School Principals' Association
57 Northern Blvd., Colchester, CT 06415

Executive Director: Donn Friedman, donn@cnesspa.org, (860-416-1884)

President: Robert Gay, MIAA

The championship will be held regardless of weather conditions.

TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT:

Meet Director: Bill James wmjames@methuen.k12.ma.us

Meet Coordinator: Desi Kaplan (978-866-8665) info@kapwrestling.com

CONTESTANTS:

Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont 1, 2, 3 place wrestlers

Connecticut 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 place wrestlers

Massachusetts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 place wrestlers

Note: Alternates will be accepted until 8:00 pm, Thursday, March 5th. Only wrestlers officially entered by state representatives may compete. All wrestlers must qualify by placing at their state championship.

ENTRIES:

- A. **State Reps Only:** Please Email, by 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 1st, your typed entries to: info@kapwrestlin.com. Please provide correct names and spelling. This is very important. If there is a problem, call Desi at 978-866-8665.
- B. It is most important that the entries be submitted no later than 2:00 PM for scheduled program printing, bracket production, and t-shirts.
- C. **Please Note:** There will be **NO** New England wrestling alternates. There will be no changes or additions after the final deadline at 8:00 pm on Thursday.
- D. Pigtail wrestlers will be moved to fill the bracket when necessary. The tournament coordinator has final say on the movement of wrestlers. His decision will be final with no appeal. His professional judgment will be honored.

REGISTRATION/PACKET PICK-UP:

The facility will be open for athletes and coaches at 8:00 AM on Saturday. Teams should check in at the main entrance by the flagpole (not the entrance adjacent to the baseball field). All coaches and athletes are asked to report **together** to make the registration process smoother. Packets will contain CNESSPA pins and certificates for all competitors.

ENTRY FEE:

\$20 per wrestler. NO weigh-in unless the \$20 fee is paid. There will be **no refunds** and **no purchase orders** will be accepted, check or cash only. Checks should be payable to: **CNESSPA**. All payments must be made on the **day of registration**. Receipts will be available upon request.

Only two (2) coaches from each team will be admitted without charge. **Coaches will be issued wristbands on Saturday and must retain the wristband for entrance on Sunday. There will be no exceptions. Without the wristband on Sunday, you will pay the general admission fee.**

(Note: Only team members listed on the entry submission and two coaches will be allowed through the competitor gate. \$20.00 per person can be added to the entry check for additional team members, who are not on the entry form, or additional coaches.)

ADMISSION:

\$10 per day for everyone at the spectator entrance. The spectator gate will open at 8:00 am on Saturday. Admission for spectators on Saturday and Sunday will be through the **main entrance by the flagpole (same entrance as coaches and athletes)**. Gates will open at 10:00 am on Sunday. Additional parking is available in the front of the Timony School and football stadium off of Pleasant View St. There is a walkway to the high school.

PROGRAM:

*****New This Year***** There will not be printed programs. A program will be posted online at www.cnesspa.com a day or two prior to the event.

RULES:

National Federation Rules, 14 weight classes.

No weigh-in on Sunday.

4 lb. weight allowance on Saturday (example 106 = 110).

The New England Seeding Chart is used to place all wrestlers in the bracket.

SCORING:

The tournament will be double elimination to 3rd place. Team scoring will start in the 32-man bracket. All bouts will be scored. Scoring: 16-12-9-7-5-3. We will wrestle to 6 places in each weight class.

CONSOLATIONS:

This is a double elimination tournament. All wrestlers will have a minimum of two matches. Consolation matches will be 1-2-2 minutes until the medal round (2-2-2 minutes).

WRESTLING FORMAT:

Six mats will be used this year. Bouts will be assigned to mats continuously starting at the lowest weight class and working up. Every effort will be made to adhere to the tournament schedule.

AWARDS:

It is the coach's responsibility to have their wrestlers present and properly dressed for the awards ceremony, which will take place throughout the championship finals. There are trophies for the top three teams plus individual awards for the top 6 place finishers in each weight class. There is also an Outstanding Wrestler trophy, and an Outstanding Finals Bout award (both wrestlers receive).

COACHES DRESS CODE:

Dress Code Guidelines: Dress, polo or collared shirt with slacks. No jeans or hats permitted while a coach is in the wrestler's corner.

T-SHIRTS:

Official New England Wrestling Championship apparel will be sold at the meet. Apparel can be pre-ordered at <https://www.grrteesmsp.com/> until the Wednesday before the Meet and post-ordered beginning on Monday after the Meet.

TOURNAMENT TIMES:

See Tournament Schedule Sheet (below).

WEB SITE FOR INFORMATION AND RESULTS: www.cnesspa.com and <https://arena.flowrestling.org/event/26ad1bd0-67e4-4cba-9a40-880fbfe3e5cd>

VIDEO ACCESS:

The New England Wrestling Championship can be streamed live and/or retrieved on demand through FloSports for a fee. The link for access is:

<http://bit.ly/39IXffE>



Please let attending schools know where they access the live video!

The FloSports is the exclusive broadcast rights holder of this event. Any individual streaming or rebroadcasting is strictly prohibited and in direct violation of the CNESSPA's agreements with the FloSports. Any violation of FloSport's exclusive broadcast rights may result in legal action.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. All coolers will be stored in the cafeteria.
2. Food concessions will be available in the cafeteria. No food in gym.
3. The building and grounds are a smoke-free area. **NO SMOKING ALLOWED.**
4. **Please secure all valuables both inside Methuen HS and outside with cars and buses. The CNESSPA and Methuen School System are not responsible for lost or stolen items or valuables.**

WRESTLING HOTEL LIST—2020

It is very important that when calling to make a reservation that you tell the clerk you are with the “**NEW ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP**” group. Tell them the rate listed on this page.

LA QUINTA INN & SUITES

131 River Road
Andover, MA 01810

Complimentary car and bus parking

Rate \$99.00 plus taxes
Complimentary breakfast
Phone **978-685-6200**

Or reserve online at:

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/andovermassachusetts?brand_id=LQ&checkInDate=03/06/2020&checkOutDate=03/08/2020&group_code=CGNEWC&

HOLIDAY INN

4 Highwood Drive
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Complimentary parking

[NE Wrestling](#)

Rate \$109.00 plus taxes
Complimentary breakfast
Phone **978-640-9000**
Or reserve online at:

SPRINGHILL SUITES

550 Minuteman Road
Andover, MA 01810
Complimentary parking

[Book your group rate for New England HS Wrestling Championship](#)

Rate Single-\$90.00 plus taxes; Double-\$110.00 plus taxes
Complimentary breakfast
Phone **978-688-8200**
Or reserve online at:

COURTYARD MARRIOTT

10 Campanelli Drive
Andover, MA 01810
Complimentary parking

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Rate Single-\$90.00 plus taxes; Double-\$110.00 plus taxes
NO complimentary breakfast
Phone **978-794-0700**
Or reserve online at:

New England Wrestling Tournament 2020 Tournament Schedule

Saturday, March 7, 2020 (All times are approximate)

8:00 AM	Gym Opens for Registration (8-9 AM) & Session #1 Admission for spectators
8:30 AM to 9:15 AM	Weigh-In. Times strictly enforced. Only one weigh-in. MA officials will conduct. Four scales. 4-lb weight allowance.
9:15 AM	Coaches Meeting – Auditorium
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM	Round 1: Round of 32 (6 Mats, 112 Bouts) Round 2: Round of 16 (6 Mats, 112 Bouts) Round 3: Consolation of 16 (6 Mats, 112 Bouts) Round 4: Championship Quarterfinals (4 Mats, 56 Bouts) & Consolation Round of 8 #1 (2 Mats, 56 Bouts) – consolations will use all 6 mats once quarterfinals are complete
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	Round 5: Consolation of 8 #2 (6 Mats, 56 Bouts)

Sunday, March 8, 2020 (All times are approximate) – Only top 8 from each weight class return to wrestle on Day 2, but all wrestlers will be admitted with their ticket given at registration

10:00 AM	Gym Opens - Please do not come early! – Session #2 Admission
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Round 6: Championship Semifinals (2 Mats, 28 Bouts) & Consolation Quarterfinals (2 Mats, 56 Bouts)
1:15 PM to 2:00 PM	Round 7: Consolation Semifinals (4 Mats, 28 Bouts)
2:15 PM	Hall of Fame Presentations & Introduction of Finalists & National Anthem
2:30 PM to 5:00 PM	Championship Finals, 3 rd Place & 5 th Place Bouts (3 mats, 42 Bouts) Medal round to commence at random weight class to be drawn and announced. Awards Ceremony (throughout the Finals).

Awards:

Awards will be presented throughout the championship finals. Awards for 106 presented after 113, and so on. Please have wrestlers in uniform for awards. **The Champion's coach will award the medals.** No awards will be given prior to the awards ceremony.

Plaques:

Top Three Places

Coaches - Please Note:

1. Top 3 wrestlers will receive a beautiful plaque.
2. Each plaque will have a blank nameplate.
3. Please have school engrave the student's name on the plate and place on the plaque.
4. All wrestlers receive a certificate of participation and a commemorative pin.
5. **The Champion's coach will award the medals.**

Medals: 4th, 5th, and 6th Place

Other Plaques: Team Champions, Team Runner-Up, and Team 3rd Place
Outstanding Wrestler, Outstanding Finals Bout (both wrestlers)

Photos:

Taken at Awards Stand - Have wrestlers neatly dressed in uniform.
Please, No Hats.

Directions to
Methuen High School
1 Ranger Road
Methuen, MA 01844

From I-495 North: Merge onto I-93 N via EXIT 40B toward Concord NH; Take EXIT 47-48 toward MA-213/Methuen/Pelham St/Loop Connector; Merge onto Loop Connector/MA-213 E via the ramp on the left toward Methuen/Haverhill; Take the MA-113 E/Pleasant St exit, EXIT 3, toward Howe St.; Turn left onto Pleasant St/MA-113; Turn right onto Jackson St.; Turn right onto Ranger Rd.

From I-495 South: Merge onto Loop Connector/MA-213 W via EXIT 47 toward Methuen/Salem NH; Take the Howe St exit, EXIT 3, toward MA-113/Pleasant St.; Keep right to take the ramp toward MA-113/Pleasant St/Methuen Ctr.; Merge onto Howe St.; Howe St becomes Jackson St.; Turn right onto Ranger Rd.

2020 Tournament Seeding Chart

	<u>106</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>285</u>
1	RI1	CT1	RI1	NH1	MA1	ME1	CT1	ME1	RI1	MA1	CT1	MA1	NH1	VT1
2A	MA4	CT4	MA4	MA4	MA5	CT4	MA6	MA4	CT4	MA5	MA4	CT4	MA4	MA5
2B	NH3	MA3	ME3	ME3	CT3	MA3	NH3	VT3	MA3	NH3	RI3	ME3	RI3	CT3
3A	CT2	VT2	NH2	VT2	ME2	RI2	MA2	NH2	ME2	CT2	ME2	RI2	ME2	NH2
3B	MA7	CT5	MA7	MA7	MA7	CT5	CT5	CT5	CT5	MA7	CT5	MA7	MA7	CT5
4	VT2	ME2	VT2	CT2	RI2	VT2	ME2	RI2	NH2	ME2	NH2	NH2	CT2	MA2
5	ME1	NH1	CT1	MA1	VT1	NH1	RI1	MA1	CT1	VT1	MA1	CT1	VT1	RI1
6A	MA5	MA6	VT3	CT3	MA4	RI3	ME3	CT4	MA6	ME3	CT4	MA4	MA5	MA6
6B	NH2	VT3	NH3	VT3	CT2	MA2	MA3	VT2	ME3	CT3	RI2	ME2	RI2	CT2
7A	CT3	MA2	ME2	ME2	ME3	VT3	NH2	RI3	MA2	NH2	ME3	NH3	ME3	MA3
7B	VT3	ME3	CT4	MA5	RI3	MA6	CT4	NH3	NH3	MA4	NH3	RI3	CT3	NH3
8	MA1	RI1	MA1	RI1	NH1	CT1	VT1	CT1	VT1	RI1	VT1	VT1	MA1	ME1
9	NH1	VT1	ME1	CT1	ME1	RI1	MA1	VT1	NH1	ME1	RI1	NH1	CT1	MA1
10A	MA6	MA5	MA6	MA6	CT4	MA5	VT3	MA3	CT3	MA6	CT3	MA6	MA6	CT4
10B	RI3	NH2	CT2	RI2	NH2	ME2	RI3	CT3	RI3	VT2	MA3	CT2	NH3	RI2
11A	MA2	CT3	MA3	NH3	VT3	NH3	CT2	ME2	VT2	MA3	VT2	MA3	MA2	ME3
11B	ME3	RI3	RI3	MA3	MA3	CT3	MA5	MA6	MA4	RI3	MA6	VT3	VT3	VT3
12	CT1	ME1	VT1	ME1	RI1	MA1	ME1	NH1	ME1	CT1	NH1	ME1	RI1	NH1
13	ME2	RI2	MA2	NH2	MA2	CT2	VT2	MA2	CT2	RI2	MA2	VT2	NH2	VT2
14A	RI2	CT2	RI2	MA2	VT2	NH2	RI2	CT2	RI2	MA2	CT2	MA2	VT2	ME2
14B	CT5	MA7	CT5	CT5	CT5	MA7	MA7	MA7	MA7	CT5	MA7	CT5	CT5	MA7
15A	MA3	NH3	CT3	RI3	NH3	ME3	CT3	ME3	VT3	VT3	VT3	CT3	MA3	RI3
15B	CT4	MA4	MA5	CT4	MA6	MA4	MA4	MA5	MA5	CT4	MA5	MA5	CT4	MA4
16	VT1	MA1	NH1	VT1	CT1	VT1	NH1	RI1	MA1	NH1	ME1	RI1	ME1	CT1

This seeding chart was developed by the New England Council's wrestling committee with representation and input from all six New England states. The seeding chart has been reviewed at great length, and the committee is confident it is fair and balanced. The chart has been approved by the CNESSPA executive board. While every attempt has been made to flush out all potential issues, there is always the chance that small issues might exist. Please contact your state director to communicate any issues or questions.

Please note that each year moving forward, this seeding chart will shift left one weight class, with the 106 weight class wrapping around to the 285 class. This will ensure diversity and balance from year to year.