

OVAC RATING SYSTEM

Wrestling

Effective Spring, 2011

1. Each team is assigned a rating based on their classification:

Class 1A: 30 points (1-158)*

Class 2A: 40 points (159-226)

Class 3A: 50 points (227-367)

Class 4A: 60 points (368-521)

Class 5A: 70 points (522 +)

*NOTE: Enrollment of non-Conference schools is to be based on total number of males and females in grades 10, 11, and 12 for that school year.

2. Non-Conference schools will be assigned first level point values based on enrollment figures corresponding with the above OVAC classifications.

3. All schools scheduled for that season will count for First Level Points.

4. **BONUS POINTS:** FIVE (5) Bonus Points will be awarded for all wins by defeated OVAC opponents. NO BONUS POINTS will be awarded for any wins by defeated non-Conference schools.

5. To be eligible for the championship, the following number of matches must be played with Conference opponents before the established cutoff date for that sport:

Wrestling: three dual matches against three different opponents

6. Once the first and second level points are determined, the total points accumulated by the school will be divided by the matches contested.

7. Wrestling will only count the first time the schools meet in dual meet competition.

IMPORTANT NOTE

WRESTLING SCHEDULES must be submitted by the annual wrestling press conference (usually the first Monday in November) or the matches won't count.

Should the schedule be changed after the first match is played, the match changed will not count toward the cumulative points or minimum OVAC match requirements.

Any exceptions to this must be submitted in writing to the Executive Secretary. A decision will be made by the Executive Secretary, the Director, and Executive Board, if deemed necessary. That decision will be final. (An example of this might be the flooding experienced during the '05 season).

Any change prior to the first match must be given to the Director, **IN WRITING**, or it will not count in the standings.

Section 7 of the OVAC Constitution

- Any scheduled regular season contest which is not started due to unforeseen circumstances as determined by the Executive Board (such as failure of a team to arrive, strike, school closing) shall not be included in won-lost statistics. The parties affected by this event will have their accumulative points divided by one less match. Questions and appeals regarding this can be sent to the Executive Board for their review.

ELIGIBILITY WAIVER: A waiver may be granted by the Conference for extenuating circumstances such as strikes, failure to fulfill a contract, non-availability of Conference opponents, etc. However, in order to receive a waiver, a school with an open date must prove written documentation to the Director and the Executive Board of their unsuccessful attempt to schedule an OVAC opponent with the same common date.

Waivers will only be granted should a school attempt to schedule ONE class above or below their classification.

Any request for a waiver **MUST BE PRESENTED** to the Executive Secretary prior to the first start date of either State association.

SCHEDULE ALTERATIONS: No schedule changes or additions **after the assigned date** will count in the standings or count as games played. Scheduled games cannot be changed and must be played on the date scheduled. No game can be moved forward or back for any reason.*

PENALTY: The team in violation of this rule will have its points awarded to the opposing team. Both teams' won-loss record will remain the same, but both teams will have their total points divided by one more game than their record indicates.

PENALTY: Should this occur during the final week of the regular season, the offending school will be ineligible for OVAC playoffs **BOTH** the current season and the following season.

●The above rating system was adopted by the Executive Board on March 24, 2010, to implement beginning with the 2011 spring sports year.

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IMPLEMENTATION

The above rating system will be implemented for the start of the following seasons:

Baseball: 2011

Basketball, Boys': 2012

Basketball, Girls': 2012

Football: 2011

Soccer: 2011

Softball: 2011

Volleyball: 2011

Wrestling: 2012