



IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Wrestling Memo #11

January 13, 2026

Good morning, Head Wrestling Coaches, Officials, AD's, & Asst. AD's –

1. **IHSAA Dual Team Rankings**

Our second installment of our [IHSAA Dual Team Rankings](#) is now available. Our final release of dual team rankings will be released on January 27, 2026. Regional sites and assignments will also be released with those last set of rankings. If you believe you will be in the top 8 in last set of rankings, ensure you are available to host on February 3. As a reminder, the IHSAA rankings is what will be utilized is assigned regional sites and assignments.

2. **Additional State Wrestling Tournament Floor Passes for Coaches**

The order form for additional state wrestling floor coaches' passes is currently open and will close on January 16. Each school with a qualifier will receive three complimentary passes.

- Only approved & BOEE authorized coaches will have the opportunity to purchase those credentials.
- Order additional coaches passes: [State Wrestling Championships – additional coach passes](#)
- **Order forms are due to the IHSAA by Friday, Jan. 16 (put it in your calendars).**
- The above-mentioned order form is for schools that want more than those 3 coaches passes.
- Schools will be billed for their order of additional passes ordered. **\$90 per additional pass is the cost.**
- Schools that qualify 3+ wrestlers for the State Championships will receive one additional pass. This pass can be used at your discretion for another coach, for another non-qualifying team member, or for a manager.
- Identification badges will be utilized again this year. This will be for coaches, wrestlers, & cheerleaders. Replacement badges for wrestlers & coaches will be at full cost, so keeping them secure will be imperative!

3. **State Wrestling Finals Ticketing**

Jess Morgan sent AD's [2026-Wrestling-Finals-Ticket-Letter.pdf](#) for ticket purchase timeline for finals.

- Again, will be open to schools starting @ 10:00am today, Jan. 13 until 11:59pm or when Sold Out (100 level).
- Wednesday, Jan. 14 @ 10:00am – Thursday, Jan. 15 11:59pm (200 & 300 levels)
- Tuesday, January 20, 10:00am – open to general public
- Access info was sent directly to school personnel (AD).

4. **Descent Plans**

There has been a lot of additional questions on descent plans since the first of the year and the implementation of the growth allowance. All wrestlers receive and utilize this growth allowance. Ensure you are well-versed on [BODY-COMPOSITION-ASSESSMENT-PROGRAM-2025-26-SCHOOLS.pdf](#) and know a wrestlers EWC each week to ensure you do not mistakenly violate their descent plan as we approach the postseason.

5. **Seeding Criteria Accuracy – FINAL REMINDER**

Coaches need to check for your returning state qualifier's seed criteria. See previous memos for instructions on how to view these to check for accuracy. **DO NOT ASSUME!**

If something is inaccurate, email me with the name, school, correct criteria, and weight class so I can check for accuracy and make the change. Coaches can't make the change themselves – our office does

Thanks, and best of luck as the postseason rapidly approaches.



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