

## RULE CHANGE UPDATES

### 2009-10 SEASON

#### Rule 6-1-1 & 4:

Article 1: Age groups 5-6, 7-8, & 9-10 will wrestle three (3) one (1) minute periods.

Article 4: ALL age groups will have “optional start” for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> periods.

#### Rule 7-5-5 & 6:

Article 5: A spectator who acts in an unsportsmanlike manner **will** be removed from the premises. The home management shall be responsible for the removal of spectators who become offensive and upon request by the referee. This shall be done without penalty to either team.

Article 6: If a team, coach, participant, **or spectator** is removed from a meet or tournament; The coach(s), parent(s), **spectator(s)**, and/or participant(s) of the offending wrestler must appear before the Executive Committee of the M.M.W.A. to indicate, if any additional what action should be taken.

Once removed from a meet and/or tournament, the offending coach(s), parent(s), **spectator(s)**, and/or participant(s) will not be permitted to attend another tournament until he/she has appeared before the Executive Committee of the M.M.W.A. and cleared to return.

Failure to comply with this Article will result in complete disbarment from future meets and/or tournaments for the remainder of the season. The Executive Committee will meet prior to the start of the next season to discuss reinstatement of the offending coach(s), parent(s), **spectator(s)**, and/or participant(s).

Failure to leave the building will result in the offending coach(s), parent(s), and/or **spectator(s)** wrestler being ejected also. If sent to the stands and the coach(s), parent(s), spectator(s), and/or participant(s) come out they will be removed for the remainder of the day.

### 2008-09 SEASON

#### RULE 4-4-1

Article 1: 5-6 Age Group Weights Corrected: 37,40,43,46,49,52,55,58,61,64,67,Hwt. (Limit 107.0)

Pairing will ask for permission to bump a wrestler up to the next weight class if they are lighter than the minimum weight for their age group based on the following:

5-6 year olds more than 3 pounds	11-12 year olds more than 5 pounds
7-8 year olds more than 3 pounds	13-14 year olds more than 5 pounds
9-10 year olds more than 4 pounds	

**13-14 YEAR OLDS:** During the regular part of the season “blocked weights”, up to two (2) weight classes will be used for pairing up the 13-14 year old age group, when necessary (less than 3 in a weight class).

Pairing “Novice” wrestlers will not be permitted to bump themselves up an age group or weight class at “Novice Tournaments”. This will only happen if pairing deems it necessary and will ask for permission when it comes to bumping up an age group. Regular pairing rules will be followed if the need to bump up a weight class occurs, i.e. less than 3 in a weight class.