

45th Annual New England Interscholastic Wrestling Championships
March 6th & 7th, 2009 - Friday and Saturday
Hillhouse High School, New Haven, CT

CONTESTANTS:

Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont 1, 2, 3 place wrestlers
Connecticut 1, 2, 3, 4 place wrestlers
Massachusetts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 place wrestlers

Note: No alternates from any state will be allowed to compete in the tournament. Only wrestlers officially entered by the deadline date (Sunday, Feb 28th, 12 PM) may compete.

ENTRIES: (Tournament Coordinator: Craig Blanchard)

- A. **State Reps Only:** Please Fax or Email , 9:00 AM to 12 PM Sunday, Feb 28th, your typed entries to Fax 401-738-8699, or email to craig.blanchard@riil.org. Please provide correct names and spelling. This is very important. If there is a problem, call Craig at 401-738-1310.
- B. It is most important that the entries be submitted no later than 12 PM for scheduled program printing and bracket production. The following state representatives must send in their entries:
- CT-Dennis Siegmann, 860-584-7731
MA-Manny Costa, 978-777-9866
NH-Barry Chooljian, 603-329-5922
RI-Craig Blanchard, 401-738-1310
VT-Mike Baker, 802-434-2084
ME-Jeff Sturgis, 207-622-0217
- C. **Please Note:** There will be no New England wrestling alternates. Please do not bring alternates to the tournament or list them on your entry sheet.
- D. There will be no appeal with regard to official entries. The list that is submitted is final. There will be no changes or additions once the official list is submitted.
- E. 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.

ARRIVAL:

Please do not arrive at the gym prior to 3:00 PM on Friday and 8 AM on Saturday. Please do not come early, as you will not be allowed entry. The gym will not be available on Thursday.

ENTRY FEE:

Entry fee: \$15 per wrestler. Pay \$15 to registration clerk and receive official weigh-in card.
NO weigh-in unless \$15 fee is paid. Make checks payable to: **NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL**
NO REFUNDS — Receipts available upon request.

Each registered wrestler will receive a beautiful New England Tournament pin and an attractive certificate of participation.

PASSES:

Only qualified wrestlers and their coaches (maximum of 2) will be admitted without charge.

RULES:

National Federation Rules, 14 weight classes.

No weigh-in on Saturday.

4 lb. weight allowance on Friday (example 103 = 107).

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

SCORING:

New in 2009, 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.

WRESTLING FORMAT:

Eight mats will be used. 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). No awards will be given early.

ADMISSION:

Adults and Students: \$7 per session, or \$20 for an all-session tournament pass. The all-session pass also includes a free tournament program. There are three separate sessions: Friday PM, Saturday AM, and Saturday PM. Under school age is free with parent tournament or gate pass.

Please make all checks payable to: **New England Council**

TOURNAMENT TIMES:

See Tournament Schedule Sheet.

NEW ENGLAND WRESTLING RESPONSIBILITIES:

Tournament Chairman: William Savage
Site Director: Joe Canzanella
Tournament Director: Dennis Siegmann
Tournament Coordinator: Craig Blanchard
Protest Committee: New England Council Wrestling Committee

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MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Food concessions will be available. No food in gym.
2. T-Shirts will be available for sale at the tournament.
3. The building is a smoke-free area. **NO SMOKING ALLOWED.**
4. Locker room will be under constant adult supervision. Do not leave valuables in locker room.
5. All wrestlers must be free of any skin disorder. If questionable, please bring doctor's approval statement.

**New England Wrestling Tournament
2009 Tournament Schedule
Hillhouse High School, New Haven, CT**

Friday, March 6, 2009 (All times are approximate)

3:00 PM	Gym Opens - Registration (Do NOT arrive at gym before 3:00 PM) Session #1 Admission
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Weigh-In. Times strictly enforced. Only one weigh-in. CT officials will conduct. Four scales. 4-lb weight allowance.
4:30 PM to 4:45 PM	Coaches Meeting – Auditorium
5:00 PM to 6:45 PM 6:45 PM to 9:05 PM 9:05 PM to 10:35 PM	Round 1: Preliminary Round (8 Mats, 84 Bouts) Round 2: First Round (8 Mats, 112 Bouts) Round 3C: Consolation Round #1

Saturday, March 7, 2009 (All times are approximate)

8:00 AM	Gym Opens - Please do not come early! – Session #2 Admission
9:00 AM to 11:15 AM 11:15 AM to 12:45 PM	Rounds 4 and 4C: Quarterfinals and Cons #2 (8 Mats, 112 Bouts) Round 5C: Consolation Round #3 (6 Mats, 56 Bouts)
<i>Break</i>	<i>If Possible</i>
1:30 PM to 3:50 PM 3:50 PM to 4:50 PM	Rounds 6 and 6C: Semifinals and Cons #4 (4 Mats, 56 Bouts) Round 7C: Consolation Semifinals (4 Mats, 28 Bouts)
<i>Break</i>	<i>Gym Must Be Cleared</i>
5:30 PM	Gym Opens – Session #3 Admission
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Round 8C: Consolation Finals for 5th and 6th Place (4 Mats, 14 Bouts) Round 9C: Consolation Finals for 3rd and 4th Place (4 Mats, 14 Bouts)
7:30 PM to 10:30 PM	Finals Ceremony Hall of Fame Presentations Round 10: Championship Finals (1 Mat, 14 Bouts) Awards Ceremony (throughout the evening)

Awards:

Presented during the championship finals. Awards for 103 presented after 112, and so on. Please have wrestlers in uniform for awards. 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 student's name on plate and place on plaque.
4. All wrestlers receive a certificate of participation and a commemorative pin.
5. Champions coach will award medals.

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

Other Plaques: Team Champions, Team Runner-Up, and Team 2nd Runner-Up
Outstanding Wrestler, Outstanding Finals Bout (both wrestlers)

Photos:

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

Directions to Hill House High School, New Haven, CT
Site of New England Wrestling Tournament

New Haven City-Wide Field House
480 Sherman Parkway
New Haven, CT 06511

From I-95 North:

Take exit 44, take a right onto Kimberly Avenue. Follow Kimberly Avenue to your first light, take a left onto Ella Grasso Boulevard. Continue on the Boulevard until you cannot go any further. Then take a right onto Crescent Street. Field House will be 1/2 mile down on your left. As you proceed towards the field house make your first left onto Munson Street and then make your first left into the main parking lot.

From I-95 South

Take exit 45, take a right onto Ella Grasso Boulevard until you cannot go any further. Then take a right onto Crescent Street. Field House will be 1/2 mile down on your left. As you proceed towards the field house make your first left onto Munson Street and then make your first left into the main parking lot.

From I-91 South

Take the downtown New Haven exit, which is exit 1. That exit then becomes Frontage Road and you continue straight until you come up to exit 3. Continue through exit 3 and proceed straight until you cannot go any further. Take a right onto Ella Grasso Boulevard. Then continue straight for approximately 3 miles and continue straight until you cannot go anymore. Take a right onto Crescent Street. Field House will be 1/2 mile down on your left. As you proceed towards the field house make your first left onto Munson Street and then make your first left into the main parking lot.

From Route 15 (Wilbur Cross Parkway)

Take exit 59, take a right onto Whalley Avenue (toward New Haven). Then turn left onto Ella Grasso Boulevard. Continue straight until the end and then make a right onto Crescent Street. Field House will be 1/2 mile down on your left. As you proceed towards the field house, make your first left into the main parking lot.

From Route 15 South

Take exit 60, take a right onto Dixwell Avenue. Continue on Dixwell Avenue until you see Stop & Shop on the left and Dunkin Donuts on your right. At the light (St. Ann's Church) make a right onto Arch Street. Then make a left onto Bowen Street. After you see the baseball field on your right you then make a right onto Munson Street and make your first right into the main parking lot.

**2009 New England Wrestling Championships
New Haven, CT
Hotel Information**

Teams and parents should indicate they are with "New England Wrestling" when registering in order to get the group rate.

La Quinta Inn and Suites (formerly the Fairfield Inn) \$109.00
400 Sargent Drive
New Haven, CT 06511
Phone: 203-562-1111

Quality Inn East Haven \$84.95
30 Frontage Rd.
East Haven, CT 06512

Clarion Hotel and Suites \$99.00
2260 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
203-288-3831

Best Western \$89.00
490 Saw Mill Road
West Haven, CT 06516
203-933-0344