

## CJYWL JV Tournament

2/17/19

The league's JV tournament will be conducted on Sunday, 2/17/19, at David Brearley High School in Kenilworth. The tournament is open to all JV wrestlers in the league regardless of whether or not the sponsor association had a JV team that participated in this season's JV flight (see exceptions (2) and (3) in league rules list below).

All wrestling participants must weigh-in at one of five weigh-in sites – (1) Friday evening, 2/15/19, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Cypress Recreation Center located at 881 West Ave., Port Reading, (2) Friday evening, 2/15/19, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the wrestling room at New Providence High School, (3) Friday evening, 2/15/19, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the wrestling room at Hillsborough High School, (4) Friday evening, 2/15/19, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the South Plainfield PAL Building or (5) Saturday morning, 2/16/19, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. David Brearley High School.

Doors on Sunday morning will open at 7:30 a.m. and wrestling will begin at 8:30 a.m. A coaches meeting will be held at 8:15 a.m. The JV Tournament will be run as a team tournament with wrestlebacks to 3rd/4th place. Wrestlebacks will begin at the quarterfinal round. Pigtail losers in the preliminary round of the tournament will not advance but where possible, will be paired together with other pigtail losers for a 2nd match. JV Heavyweights will be grouped together in separate weight classes (light heavyweights, heavyweights, and super heavyweights).

The seeding meeting for the JV Tournament will be conducted on Wednesday, 2/13/19, 7:00 p.m., at the V.F.W. Vets Center in Kenilworth. At least one representative from each team that has wrestlers participating in the tournament must attend with season records and match results for each of their JV wrestlers. For the purpose of establishing the heavyweight weight classes, coaches are expected to provide the approximate weights for each of their heavyweight wrestlers at the seeding meeting.

Each participating team in the JV tournament will need to provide 4 table workers to work a mat for several hours during the day on 2/17/19. Shifts will be assigned either at the seeding meeting or during the coaches meeting on the day of the event.

Admission charges for the JV tournament will be as follows: Adult \$5.00, Senior Citizens \$3.00, Students \$2.00, children under 5 Free. Coaches and table workers no longer are given free admission into the tournament.

As an FYI, here's a recap of the league rules as they pertain to the JV tournament:

- (1) All wrestling participants must appear on your team roster.
- (2) With the exception of heavyweight contestants, teams participating in the JV tournament may only enter one contestant per JV weight class.
- (3) Wrestlers who have wrestled in league varsity matches during the current season are ineligible to participate in the JV tournament if they have achieved 3 or more on-the-mat wins (actual match/exclusive of Forfeit wins) or if they have wrestled 5 or more varsity matches. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- (4) Wrestlers from teams that participated in this season's JV Flight who were weight certified and have a win-loss record for their JV matches are eligible for seeding. No weight certifications will be accepted at the seeding meeting.

(5) Only JV bout results will be used in seeding wrestlers. For 2018-2019, the number of matches in each team's JV Flight was 10.

(6) Seeding criteria: [1] most wins, [2] head to head, [3] common opponents, [4] drawing (pull from the hat). Once a wrestler is seeded via criteria, the seeding process is repeated among those wrestlers not seeded until all wrestlers have been seeded. There are no challenges for any seed.

(7) All wrestlebacks will be 1-1-1.

(8) Team score will be kept and a trophy shall be awarded to the team champion. Individual awards (medals) shall be presented to the top 4 placefinishers in each weight class and an outstanding wrestler award shall be presented to one wrestler selected by a vote of coaches.

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Please feel free to give Vinnie a call should you have questions regarding this information. Kenilworth, our host for the league's JV tournament, is looking forward to conducting a great day of wrestling for the teams in our league.

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**Subject: CJYWL Varsity Tournament**

**2/24/19**

The league's Varsity tournament will be conducted on Sunday, 2/24/19, at David Brearley High School in Kenilworth.

All wrestling participants must weigh-in at one of five weigh-in sites - (1) Friday evening, 2/22/19, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the wrestling room at Bridgewater-Raritan High School<sup>1</sup>, (2) Friday evening, 2/22/19, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the wrestling room at Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark, (3) Friday evening, 2/22/19, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Christopher Ingrassia Training Center located at 100 Mountain Ave. in Warren, (4) Saturday morning, 2/23/19, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the wrestling room at Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights, or (5) Saturday morning, 2/23/19, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. David Brearley High School.

Doors on Sunday morning will open at 7:30 a.m. and wrestling will begin at 8:30 a.m. A coaches meeting will be held at 8:15 a.m. The Varsity tournament will be run as a team tournament, and with the exception of the feathered heavyweight weight classes, will be feature full wrestlebacks to 7th/8th place. Heavyweights will wrestleback to 3rd/4th place. Heavyweights will be grouped together in separate weight classes (light heavyweights, heavyweights, and super heavyweights), and each team may up to 2 heavyweight contestants, however must only designate one of their heavyweight wrestlers that will be eligible to earn team points in advance of the tournament.

The seeding meeting for the Varsity tournament will be conducted on Thursday, 2/21/19, 7:00 p.m., at the V.F.W. Vets Center in Kenilworth. At least one representative from each participating team must attend and have with them season records and results for each of their varsity wrestlers. For the purpose of establishing the heavyweight weight classes, coaches are expected to provide the approximate weights for each of their heavyweight wrestlers at the seeding meeting.

Each participating team will need to provide 4 table workers to work a mat for several hours during the day on 2/24/19. Shifts will be assigned either at the seeding meeting or during the coaches meeting on the day of the event.

Admission charges for the Varsity tournament will be as follows: Adult \$5.00, Senior Citizens \$3.00, Students \$2.00, children under 5 Free. Coaches and table workers no longer are given free admission into the tournament.

As an FYI, here's a recap of the league rules as they pertain to the Varsity tournament:

- (1) All wrestling participants must appear on your team roster.
- (2) All varsity wrestlers must be weight certified; no weight certifications will be accepted at the seeding meetings.
- (3) A wrestler must have wrestled a minimum of 1/2 of his team's league-mandated varsity matches in order to wrestle in the varsity tournament. (For 2018-2019, that means that a wrestler would have to had competed in at least 9 of his team's league-mandated varsity matches)
- (4) A varsity wrestler must have weighed-in at his certified weight for at least 1/2 of his team's league-mandated varsity matches in order to compete in that weight class in the varsity tournament. (For 2018-2019, that means that a wrestler would have to had to weigh-in at his certified weight for at least 9 of his team's league-mandated varsity matches in order to compete in that weight class)

(5) Only a major illness or injury shall be grounds for a potential eligibility exception. Such requests for an eligibility exception shall be presented and discussed at the seeding meeting and may be granted given two-thirds approval of the SARs in attendance.

(6) At the seeding meeting, a JV only team may petition the league for one or more of their JV wrestlers to participate in the Varsity tournament. Participation shall be granted given two-thirds approval of the SARs in attendance, however petitioning wrestlers shall be given the lowest seed possible. All wrestlers will be seeded.

(7) Only varsity match results will be used in seeding wrestlers (17 matches).

(8) Seeding criteria: [1] most wins, [2] head to head, [3] common opponents, [4] returning place finisher (1st, 2nd, 3rd places), [5] most matches wrestled in the weight class being seeded during the dual meet season, [6] drawing (pull from the hat). Once a wrestler is seeded via criteria, the seeding process is repeated among those wrestlers not seeded until all wrestlers have been seeded. There are no challenges for any seed unless of a major illness or injury which shall be deemed as a special exception. Should a case for a special exception be raised, consideration will only be given when two-thirds of the SARs in attendance at the seeding meeting approve.

(9) All wrestlebacks will be 1-1-1.

(10) Team scoring in the Varsity tournament is as follows: 1st place - 10 points, 2nd place - 7 points, 3rd place - 4 points, 4th place - 2 points, 5th place - 1 point.

(11) If any heavyweight wrestlers from the same team or sponsor association are paired together and fail to wrestle one another for any reason other than injury, their team will be penalized 10 team points.

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<sup>1</sup> @Bridgewater-Raritan High School - Drive past the main parking lot with solar panels and park in the next smaller lot on the left across from the 100 Building, small gym and cafeteria. Don't park in the administration lot between the buildings. Enter through door 116 to the gym, not cafeteria.