

MIAA Wrestling Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 1, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

1. Call to Order

- a. [Conflict of Interest](#)

2. Election of Officers

3. [Minutes of April 16, 2026](#)

4. New Business

- a. [NFHS Rule Changes](#) – Nate
- b. Update on 2027-29 wrestling alignments
- c. TMC – Statewide discussion
- d. FloArena – Desi Kaplan
- e. Other
 - All-States bracketing concern – Paul & Desi
 - [USAW 2026 National HS Girls Wrestling Report](#)

5. 2026-27 Wrestling Tournament

- a. Division 1 Tournament Director Vacancy ([click here](#))

b. [Wrestling Tournament Format](#)

- Reminders
 - **16 All-State Qualifiers:** Top 5 finishers in each divisional state tournament, plus the highest-ranked 6th-place finisher.
 - **No balancing of byes** – Follow NFHS Rules
 - **Updated alternate policy for All-States Only – Page 9 of tournament format**
 - **MIAA Rule 84.4.6:** Applies to qualification for both Mixed Gender and Girls' postseason tournaments.
 - **Scratch Weight Requirement:** All athletes must meet scratch weight guidelines.
 - **50% Weigh-In Requirement:** Applies to both Mixed Gender and Girls' tournaments.

c. Tournament sites

	North	South	Central/Metro	West/Central	Divisional States	All-States & Girls All-States
	2/13/2027				2/19 - 2/20/27	2/27 - 2/28/27
D1	Methuen	Taunton		Bellingham	North Andover	Mass Mutual Center
D2	Woburn		Wayland	West Springfield		
D3	Marlborough	Scituate			Gloucester	

6. Coaches Input

- **NWCA CEO Leadership Academy** – October 10, 2027 @ Tri-Country (*flyer attached*)

7. Officials Input

8. [MIAA Rule Change Proposals for 2027-29](#)

9. Educational Athletics Initiatives

- [MIAA Sportsmanship Expectations](#)
- [MIAA Sportsmanship Essay Contest](#)- Deadline 10/15/26

10. Meeting Dates to Remember: January 14, 2027 (virtual) & April 14, 2027

11. Adjournment