

2025

Postseason Substitute Seeding Guidelines

Sectionals:

After the seeding meeting until weigh ins – all substitutes will be seeded last and everyone will move up one seed.

Districts: Coach must Notify AA-Sean Lesh by 7PM Friday or AAA-Brad Keeney by 7PM Thursday if a wrestler is dropping out of tournament, and a substitute will be contacted to replace him. If it is after the substitute deadline, he will not be replaced and the withdrawing wrestlers spot in the bracket becomes a Bye.

AA: (pre-set bracket) If a wrestler drops out before weigh ins, all substitutes will be seeded last from their section and everyone from their section will move up one seed in the bracket. If no substitute is entered, a bye will be entered into the seed of the wrestler who dropped out.

AAA: (pattern brackets ie 2-1 vs 4-3) If a wrestler drops out before weigh ins, all substitutes will be seeded last from their section and everyone from their section will move up one seed in the bracket. If no substitute is entered, a bye will be entered into the seed of the wrestler who dropped out.

Regionals: Coach must Notify AA-Sean Lesh or AAA-Brad Keeney by 7PM Thursday if a wrestler is dropping out of tournament, and a substitute will be contacted to replace him. If it is after 7PM Thursday, he will not be replaced and the withdrawing wrestlers spot in the bracket becomes a Bye.

Girls: (pre-set bracket) If a wrestler drops out before weigh ins, all substitutes will be seeded last from their district and everyone from their district will move up one seed in the bracket. If no substitute is entered, a bye will be entered into the seed of the wrestler who dropped out. If a wrestler does not make weight, his slot in the bracket becomes a forfeit.

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For all Post Season Tournaments:

If a Wrestler drops out of the tournament before weigh ins and no substitute is entered into the tournament (sectionals, districts, regionals), the wrestlers spot in the first round of the championship and the first round of the consolation bracket becomes a **Bye**, not a **Forfeit**.