

One-Day Wrestling Sectional

NFHS rule 1-4-3: No wrestler shall represent the school in more than one weight class in any meet or wrestle in more than five matches (championship or consolation), excluding forfeits in any one day of competition.

Sectional managers must use the following criteria to determine 3rd and 4th place if one or both wrestlers have already wrestled five matches in the Sectional.

Use the criteria in the order listed on this document.

1. If the wrestlers have already wrestled each other in the Sectional, the wrestler who won the first match earns 3rd place. The other wrestler earns 4th place.
2. If one of the wrestlers in the 3rd place match forfeited or defaulted a match earlier in the Sectional, that wrestler earns 4th place. The other wrestler earns 3rd place.
3. The wrestler who has won the greater number of matches in the championship side of the bracket (including the first round and byes) earns 3rd place. The other wrestler earns 4th place.
4. The wrestler who lost to the farthest-advancing wrestler in the tournament earns 3rd place. The other wrestler earns 4th place.

Example: Wrestler A lost to the tournament champion. Wrestler B lost to the 2nd place wrestler. Wrestler A earns 3rd place. Wrestler B earns 4th place.

If the Sectional manager is not able to determine 3rd and 4th place using the criteria above, he will use the following statistical criteria to determine 3rd and 4th place.

If one wrestler has wrestled five matches, and the other wrestler has wrestled four matches, the tournament manager must only consider each wrestler's first four matches of the day. It's important to compare one wrestler's four matches to another wrestler's four matches. Do not include one wrestler's fifth match (most-recent match) statistics if the other wrestler has only wrestled four matches.

5. The wrestler who has the greater number of falls in the tournament earns 3rd place. The other wrestler earns 4th place.
6. The wrestler who has the greater number of technical falls in the tournament earns 3rd place. The other wrestler earns 4th place.
7. The wrestler who has the greater number of major decisions in the tournament earns 3rd place. The other wrestler earns 4th place.
8. The wrestler who has the greater number of match points in the tournament earns 3rd place. The other wrestler earns 4th place.

If the Sectional manager is not able to determine 3rd and 4th place after using all the above criteria, a coin toss will determine 3rd and 4th place.