



**Northern California Wrestling Alliance and Big 8 Conference  
Wrestling Supplement: ~~2013-2014~~ Proposed 2014-2015**

**Big 8 Conference Wrestling Institutions**

- Lassen College (Hosted)
- Sacramento City College
- San Joaquin Delta College
- Sierra College
- Shasta College (Hosted)

**Article 1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Section 1 Conference Eligibility**

**A. General Guideline**

1. All Conference colleges will recognize and abide by the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA) Constitution and Bylaws and the decisions of the CCCCCA.

**B. Eligibility**

1. To be eligible to participate in all non-conference and conference contests all student athletes must be registered in classes according to the requirements set forth in the CCCCCA Constitution and Bylaws and the Big 8 Conference Constitution and Bylaws.

2. Conferences shall require each college to certify athletic eligibility by submitting Form 1, Student Eligibility, and Form 3, Team Eligibility, to the conference commissioner's office postmarked or emailed prior to the first game, meet, or match. Addendums to Form 3 may be submitted at a later date, but the student athletes listed on the addendums are not eligible until the postmarked or emailed date.

3. An ineligible player is defined as a player who has not completed or adhered to all the requirements of the CCCCCA and Big 8 Constitution and Bylaws.

a. Any college that allows an ineligible player to participate in a contest, whether team or individual shall forfeit the contest (unless stated otherwise in the CCCCCA Constitution and Bylaws) and/or are subject to disciplinary action by the conference commissioner. Such disciplinary action may include sanctions as described in Article 7.4.3 of the CCCCCA Constitution and Bylaws.

b. During the season of competition, all member colleges shall check the eligibility status of student athletes at a minimum of once per week. Per CCCCCA requirements, each student athlete must meet all eligibility requirements before competing in any contest.

## **Section 2 Sport Chairperson**

A. The sport chairperson shall be an appointed position, based on a rotation of the head coaches of the member schools. The term shall be for two years, beginning on July 1. The rotation shall be as follows, beginning July 1, 2013:

Shasta College  
Sierra College  
Lassen College  
Sacramento City College  
San Joaquin Delta College

B. The duties of the sports chairperson shall be to:

1. Establish coaches meeting dates in conjunction with the sports administrative representative. The end of season meeting of the conference coaches shall take place after the completion of conference play.

2. Attend and chair all said coaches' meetings for the purpose of developing a conference schedule, outlining procedures to be recommended to the conference for consideration, developing and modifying the sport supplement, and selecting all-conference and MVP recipients.

3. Compile a master contest schedule and sports supplement to be forwarded to the sports administrative representative for presentation at the appropriate conference meeting.

4. Collect league standings, and other relevant information, and communicate them to fellow coaches and the sport administrative representative on a minimum of once per week.

5. Fax/email results of each match to all Big 8 Conference head coaches, the Big 8 Conference Commissioner (or his designee) and the CCCAA website host.

## **Section 3 Sport Administrative Representative**

A. Appointed by the president, in consultation with the conference commissioner, from among the conference assembly athletic directors.

B. The duties of the sports administrative representative shall be to:

1. Set coaches' meeting dates in conjunction with the sports chairperson;

2. Attend all such meetings for the purpose of developing a conference schedule, outlining procedures to be recommended to the conference for consideration, facilitating the development and modification of the sport supplement, report all-conference selections and MVP information to the conference commissioner.

C. Present conference contest schedules and sports supplements at the appropriate conference meeting for approval. Fall sport schedules and supplements should be presented at the regular spring meeting. Spring sport schedules and supplements should be presented at the regular fall meeting.

D. Maintain records of league standings and all other matters pertaining to each sport.

E. Submit a year-end report to the conference commissioner no later than two weeks after the State Championship for that specific sport.

## **Section 4 Meetings**

A. Coaches will attempt to meet a minimum of two times each year.

1. At the completion of conference competition but prior to the completion of state competition.

2. Off-season, prior to the Big 8 Assembly meeting

B. Meeting times and locations, or conference calls, should facilitate attendance by all coaches of the Big 8, including hosted colleges.

C. Hosted college will be invited to send representation to the coaches' meetings.

D. The post-conference meeting shall address the following issues:

1. All-conference awards, MVP, etc.
2. Post conference information
3. Completion of statistics
4. Recommendations for substantive Big 8 Sport Supplement changes
5. Input for CCCAA/Big 8 legislative issues
6. Election of next Sport Chair

E. The off-season meeting shall address the following issues:

1. Competitive schedule (complete with dates and times)
2. Specific amendments to the sport supplement
3. Input for CCCAA/Big 8 legislative issues

F. Meeting Logistics

1. One week prior to any meeting, the administrative representative will remind all coaches regarding date, time and place.
2. A quorum for any meeting will be 50% plus one.
3. Coaches must be present to vote.
4. It is the responsibility of the administrative representative to forward any pertinent information from the state coaches association to Conference coaches whenever appropriate.
5. If a college coach cannot attend a meeting, the coach can get someone else from that college to be present.

### **Section 5 Sport Supplement Revisions**

A. Recommended revisions of the sport supplement shall be finalized and distributed to the administrative representative for that sport two weeks prior to the scheduled assembly meeting.

1. Fall term sport supplements shall be presented at the spring Big 8 meeting.
2. Spring term sport supplements shall be presented at the fall Big 8 meeting.
3. Proposed changes to the sport supplement that affect the competition format and scheduling must be presented 1 full year prior to their proposed implementation.
4. If conference or CCCAA hosting problems occur, must have emergency consent of commissioner.

B. All proposed changes should be provided on a cover sheet attached to the revised sport supplement. The administrative representative shall distribute the cover sheet and revised sport supplement to all member or hosted colleges that sponsor that sport one week prior to the scheduled assembly meeting.

C. The administrative representative will make sure the supplement and schedule are included on the consent agenda at the designated conference meeting.

D. Once approved by the conference assembly, final approved copies of the sport

supplement shall be distributed to all member or hosted colleges that sponsor that sport.

E. All sections of the supplement and cover sheet must be dated and identified as draft/approved in the footer.

### **Section 6 College/Competition Venue Information**

A. It is the responsibility of the host college athletic director to distribute/competition venue information to all conference and hosted colleges.

B. The following items should be addressed:

1. directions to campus/competitive venue
2. map
3. parking regulations/permits or other campus site regulations
4. dressing room accommodations
5. equipment and supplies provided
6. contest supervision specifics
7. athletic training services
8. emergency contact information

### **Section 7 Decorum**

A. General decorum, including playing within the rules, showing good sportsmanship, treating players, coaches, officials and fans with respect, and conducting all activities with “class” and professionalism, is the responsibility of all participants of both the host and visiting colleges. Decorum at California community college events is the responsibility of all participants. Decorum rules apply to all conference and non-conference contests. Individual sport supplements may be more strict, but not more lenient, than the decorum rules listed in the CCCAA and Big 8 Constitution/By-Laws.

B. The responsibility for the on-site enforcement of decorum shall be specifically addressed within each sport’s supplement.

## **Article 2 WRESTLING**

### **Section 1 Personnel and dates for upcoming season**

A. Sport chair: Max Burch (Shasta College 7/1/13 – 6/30/15)

B. Fall meeting date/location

1. The coaches will meet in the fall at the Northern California Regional.

C. Spring meeting date/location (if any)

1. TBD

D. Season start dates

1. Practice-per CCCAA Bylaw 3
2. Conference competition-per approved Big 8 schedule
3. Number of contests-14 dates maximum

### **Section 2 Schedule/Competition Format**

A. Format

1. The conference schedule shall be completed between October 16 and November

16, 2013. The conference schedule shall be completed between October 15 and November 15, 2014

2. Number of matches/games/entries.

a. A maximum of 14 dates may be scheduled

b. The following weight classes are official in all dual, regional, and state competitions: 125, 133, 141, 149, 157, 165, 174, 184, 197 and heavyweight max. is 285 lbs. (NCAA approved scratch weight).

B. Dates/Times: All dual meets will start at 7:00 p.m. unless agreed upon by both coaches.

C. Changes in schedule-suspended games, defaults, make-up games, natural disasters, facility problems, transportation problems, etc. shall be agreed upon by both coaches. After there is agreement between the coaches, the Athletic Director at each College involved shall be notified and must approve the change. The Athletic Director of the program initiating the change, or the host institution Athletic Director if it is a mutual decision, will notify the Conference commissioner, stating the rationale for the change. The commissioner will approve or disapprove the change. The Athletic Director at the school initiating the change (or the host institution Athletic Director if it is a mutual decision) will then notify the rest of the Conference Athletic Directors.

### **Section 3 Rules of Competition**

A. Rules Guidelines: NCAA wrestling rules will govern conference competition unless the CCCAA Constitution and Bylaws have a rule to the contrary.

B. Minimum number of participants/forfeits

1. All teams must have five or more competitive wrestlers in order to have a bona fide match or they must call for verification and forfeit the match.

C. Special considerations (weigh-ins, exchange of rosters, etc.)

1. An official weigh-in roster must be exchanged between the coaches before the weigh-ins for each match. NCAA rules for weigh-in procedures will be followed.

### **Section 4 Decorum**

A. Responsibility for reporting and identifying potential violations: An On-Site Administrator will follow procedures per CCCAA Constitution Bylaw 4.4.

B. On-site supervision: Athletic Director or other designated supervisor.

C. Student Athlete conduct: Each coach shall insure acceptable professional behavior of himself and his team members. General conduct should reflect standard ethical and educational values. A congenial manner, to include the acknowledgement of visiting coaches and team members, should be standard procedure for all host colleges. Coaches should limit comments to their own team.

### **Section 5 Conference Championship**

A. Determination of champion.

1. The Conference Championship shall be determined by the best win-loss record of the Big 8 Conference dual meet schedule. If there is a tie in records, it will be determined as a co-championship. The trophy will go to the winner of the head-to-head competition. If there is a

three way tie, the team with the most points scored against the other tied teams will be awarded the trophy. If there is still a tie, the team with the least points scored against them by the other tied teams will be awarded the trophy.

2. In the case of a tie in a dual match, the winner of the match will be decided by the NCAA rulebook 4.12: Breaking Team Ties in Dual-Meet Advancement Tournaments.

### **Section 6 Officials**

A. One official will be assigned for each dual meet competition. The host school is responsible for providing the official.

B. Qualification/officials group-(Note: If there is a conference officials' contract, then it must be approved by the conference assembly and commissioner). Conference wrestling matches will be refereed by certified officials. The home school will assign the official. Certified officials will meet the recommendations by the California Community College Wrestling Coaches Association.

### **Section 7 Statistics**

A. College responsibilities: The host school's head coach will report match results to the Big 8 Conference Sport Chairperson via fax or email after the competition.

B. The Sport Chairperson will fax/email results of each match to all Big 8 Conference head coaches, the Big 8 Conference Commissioner (or his designee) and the CCCAA website host.

### **Section 8 Awards**

A. All conference team selection.

1. Best record in the weight class.

2. Fifty percent of the league matches must be in the weight class.

Currently, the wrestler must compete in a minimum of two conference matches at the same weight division.

3. Head-to-head competition.

4. Best overall record in conference dual matches, in all weights.

5. One all-conference per weight class: gold certificates (ten total) unless tie can not be broken by above criteria. In that instance, may have two gold certificates and no silver certificates in that particular weight class.

6. Maximum of one second team all-conference per weight class: silver certificates (ten total)

B. One Outstanding Wrestler Award within the conference.

1. The Outstanding Wrestler will be chosen by coaches voting. The voting will be: 1st place vote=3 pts.; 2<sup>nd</sup> place vote = 2 pts.; 3rd place vote=1 pt.

C. Conference academic awards shall be granted to student athletes:

1. Who have completed their second year of participation in the same sport and who have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average from their first participation.

2. This shall include transfer work done since first participation.

3. All wrestlers who competed in a minimum of 10 matches qualify (not limited to Big 8 Conference matches).

D. Coach of the Year Award shall be voted on by the head coaches at the end of the season. The voting will be:

1<sup>st</sup> place vote = 3 pts.; 2nd place vote=2 pts.; 3rd place vote=1 pt.