

# **Twin State League (TSL)**

**Constitution  
& Bylaws**

## CONSTITUTION

This association shall be known as the Twin State League

### I. MEMBERSHIP

- A. The schools participating in the initial meeting held October 26, 2021 at Parkersburg, WV shall constitute the charter membership list. Those schools are: Fort Frye, Marietta, Point Pleasant and Warren
- B. The following schools constitute the present membership: Fort Frye, Marietta, Point Pleasant and Warren
- C. A school desiring membership in the Conference shall make an application through its Principal or administrative head on a form which will be provided by the Conference Commissioner. All applications for membership shall be voted on at a regular meeting of the Conference and a three-fourths (3/4) affirmative vote shall be required for membership. Only full time members may vote for conference membership.
  1. Full time membership: Participate in all sports offered by the school. Dues for full time members will be \$2500 for the first year and \$1,000 for each additional year.
  2. Associate membership may be granted on a by season or sport basis. Dues for associate members are \$250 per sport (\$50 for each additional) or \$500 for a season (fall, winter, spring). All memberships are 4 years in length. Associate members are not permitted voting rights within the conference
  3. The charter members are committed to the TSL starting in the winter season of 2022-2023 through the spring of 2026.
  4. All dues will be paid, in full, on or before the November meeting.
- D. Any member school desiring to withdraw from conference affiliation must submit a written request, signed by the Superintendent and Board of Education President, no later than the June meeting. The withdrawal will become effective no less than one year from that date. The withdrawing school shall fulfill all league-scheduled commitments until the withdrawal becomes effective.
  1. Any charter member leaving the TSL before the spring of 2026 will pay the following penalty:
    - a. Leaving after the 2023 school year: \$3,000
    - b. Leaving after the 2024 school year: \$2,000
    - c. Leaving after the 2025 school year: \$1,000
  2. New members voted in will be placed at the appropriate place on the buyout scale
- E. The conference shall be affiliated with the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) or the WVSSAC, and no rules or regulations at variance with those adopted by the state associations shall be binding on the conference. All official conference action must be in accordance with the OHSAA or the WVSSAC. The official rules governing conference play will be those of the state association.
- F. All conference schools shall hold membership with the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) or the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission (WVSSAC).

- G. Member schools may be expelled from the conference by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the membership. Expulsion may result from serious and repeated infractions of conference rules or flagrant and repeated unsportsmanlike conduct.
- H. All league games in ALL sports must be played.

## II. ORGANIZATION

- A. Each member school shall have one vote. Voting shall be done by the Principal, Vice-Principal, Athletic Director, other designated administrator, or a designated individual representing that school. Recommendations must be made by the school's Principal or his/her designated representative.
- B. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be used for determining parliamentary procedure. The usual order of business shall be: Meeting called to order by President/Commissioner, Roll Call of Conference schools, Approval of Minutes of previous meeting, Old Business, New Business, and Adjournment.
- C. By majority vote, the league may opt to elect a Commissioner to perform the duties of the officers of the league. The decisions of the Commissioner shall be binding to member schools of the TSL. The in addition to the duties of the league officers, the primary duties of the Commissioner shall be:
  - 1. Serve as a communication link between member schools
  - 2. Serve as a communication link to the media and the public
  - 3. Keep records of league transactions
  - 4. Direct the activities of league assigners
  - 5. Seek new members for the TSL
  - 6. Settle disputes between league schools
- D. All disputes between conference members shall be submitted to the Commissioner of the conference for adjustment before any appeal is made to the respective state association. If, in the Commissioner's opinion, the case is sufficiently serious enough to warrant such action, it shall be submitted to the conference, and a majority vote of the members shall be binding on the parties in the dispute.
- E. Absolutely no conference related meetings should be held without notification of all member schools, at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting.
- F. All communication concerning conference matters shall be directed, specifically, to the school Principal or designee.
- G. The conference shall have meetings every other month or special meetings at the discretion of the Commissioner.
- H. A majority of the membership will be sufficient in deciding all matters of conference business, except for those otherwise cited.
- I. A quorum, to conduct regular business, shall be declared when fifty-one percent (51%) of member schools are present.

### III. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAW.

Amendments to this constitution and the By-laws must be provided to the conference in writing prior to the meeting that said by-law will be voted on (Emergency changes may be recommended at any regular or special meeting by the Commissioner). An affirmative vote of  $\frac{3}{4}$  (three fourths) of all members of the conference is required for passage.

#### BY-LAWS BASEBALL-SOFTBALL

##### A. SCHEDULES

1. Schedules must be followed as adopted. The only exceptions will be by the Commissioner and/or because of inclement weather.
2. Each school shall play all conference schools 2x per season (home and away)

##### B. GAME TIME

Game time shall be 5:00 p.m. Coaches may, by mutual agreement, alter the starting time.

##### C. MAKE UP PROCEDURES

1. All league games must be played.
2. Play as scheduled/contracted.
3. 1st Round Play
  - a. If field conditions at the host school are unplayable in the 1st round, and the opponent's field is playable-switch home dates and play.
  - b. If neither field is playable in the 1st round, reschedule on the first open date.
  - c. All schedules need to be forwarded to the Commissioner who may need to assist in finding a date.
  - d. As a last resort, schools should consider a DH.
4. 2nd Round Play
  - a. If the host field is unplayable in the 2nd round and the opponent's field is playable, the contest is to be played at the playable site.
  - b. If neither field is playable, re-schedule on 1st available to open date...Tourney Date (OHSAA/WVSSAC) will take priority.
  - c. If no open date can be found, contact the Commissioner for an assigned date.

##### D. OFFICIALS

Officials shall be selected in accordance with OHSAA sport regulation Rule 3.8.8 and WVSSAC regulations.

##### E. COMPLETE GAMES

1. All games will be played to completion.
2. Completed games shall consist of no less than five (5) complete innings. (4  $\frac{1}{2}$  innings if the home team is ahead.
3. No game shall end in a tie.

4. "Suspended Game" - if a game is called before four (4) complete innings, the game resumes from that point until completion.
5. For league standing purposes only, any league game not played will result in forfeiture for the team at fault. The team not at fault will get the win. If both teams are at fault, both teams must forfeit.

#### F. ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. Nomination
  - a. Nominations by team finish: 1<sup>st</sup> Place(6), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place(5), 3rd Place(4), 4th Place(3).
  - b. Any nominations beyond 18 would be considered Honorable Mention
  - c. Nominations would be sent to the Commissioner for compilation.
  - d. Head Coaches shall meet "face-to-face" to discuss nominations & vote.
  - e. 1<sup>st</sup> Team – 9 (awarded a plaque), 2<sup>nd</sup> Team – 9 (awarded a standard certificate)
  - f. Player of Year (offensive and defensive) – vote of coaches (awarded a plaque)
  - g. Coach of Year – 1<sup>st</sup> Place team (awarded a plaque)

#### G. VOTING

1. A meeting of the coaches is to be scheduled following the completion of the conference schedule.
2. If there is a tie: The team shall receive the number of nominees they get for that particular spot.
3. The Athletic Director shall distribute the nomination ballots to the Head Coach prior to the last REGULAR SEASON GAME. These ballots will be faxed, or scanned and emailed to the Commissioner or league designee on the Friday, by noon, prior to the meeting.

#### H. NOMINATION FORMS CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING

1. Player Nominations
2. Nomination for Player of the Year (Offensive and Defensive)
3. Name of the School
4. Signatures of the Head Baseball/Softball Coach and/or designee.

#### I. AWARDS

1. Any player nominated for Player of the Year must be a member of the all league selection, and only one player from each school may be nominated.
2. One verbal vote for one Offensive Player of the Year, and one verbal vote for Defensive Player of the Year
3. Coach of the Year awarded to the Championship team.
4. In case of a tie for Player of the Year or Coach of the Year, a re-vote will take place until there is a maximum of two (Co-Players or Coach of the Year). If there should be a 3 way tie for MVP, the following procedure should be used to determine the MVP:
  - a. The player on the team with the best record would win the tie.
  - b. If the teams both have the same record, then the coaches will

- rank the players and the coach may not vote for their own player.
5. This verbal vote would take place in alphabetical order by school.
  6. The Conference Commissioner will certify all-conference selections.
  7. The Commissioner shall release these selections to all appropriate news media ONLY after all Baseball/Softball contests have been completed.

## **BASKETBALL**

### **A. UNIFORMS**

The TSL shall follow the National Federation of the State High School Association rules concerning uniforms of basketball players: The home team shall wear light jerseys; the visiting team shall wear dark jerseys.

### **B. SCHEDULES**

Schedules must be followed as adopted. Each school shall play all conference schools 2x per season (home and away). All league games must be played and take precedence over non-conference games.

### **C. NINTH (9TH) GRADE TOURNAMENT (To be added when the TSL expands)**

Proceeds given to TSL minus \$400 kept by the host school to cover expenses.

The tournament site will be determined by an alphabetical rotation schedule of all member schools that have a Freshmen team. The school must participate in the conference schedule in order to be the host. The responsibility to host a tournament may be circumvented by petitioning the conference. Upon approval, the sequence for rotational alphabetical responsibility continues to the next school in line.

### **D. STARTING TIME**

All Junior varsity games shall begin at 6:00pm. Saturday games and triple headers may start earlier if both schools agree in advance.

### **E. WARM UP TIMES**

Warm up times will be fifteen (15) minutes for all games played in grades 7-12.

### **F. LENGTH OF QUARTERS**

The TSL shall have 7 minute quarters for freshman and junior varsity games, 8 minutes for varsity games.

### **G. ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTION PROCEDURES**

#### **1. Nomination/Awards**

- a. Nominations by team finish: 1st Place (4), 2nd Place (3), 3rd/4th Place (2)
- b. 1<sup>st</sup> Team – 5 (awarded a plaque)
- c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Team – 5 (awarded a standard certificate)
- d. Player of Year – vote of coaches (awarded a plaque)
- e. Coach of Year – 1<sup>st</sup> Place team (awarded a plaque)
- f. Any nominations above the top 10 would result in Honorable Mention recognition.

### **H. VOTING**

1. A meeting of the coaches is to be scheduled following the completion of the conference schedule.
2. If there is a tie: The team shall receive the number of nominees they get for that

particular spot.

3. The Athletic Director shall distribute the nomination ballots to the Head Coach prior to the last REGULAR SEASON GAME. These ballots will be faxed, or scanned and emailed to the league designee on the Friday, by noon, prior to the meeting.
4. Nomination forms contain the following:
  - a. Player Nominations
  - b. Nomination for Player of the Year
  - c. Name of the School
  - d. Signatures of the Head Basketball Coach, Principal or designee.
  - e. Each coach shall elect the appropriate number of players to the All-League team based on their team standing.
5. Any player nominated for Player of the Year must be a member of the all league selection, and only one player from each school may be nominated.
6. Coach of the Year will be given to the coach(es) that finish in first place.
7. In case of a tie for Player of the Year, a re-vote will take place until there is one selected. If there should be a 3 way tie for MVP, the following procedure should be used to determine the MVP:
  - a. The player on the team with the best record would win the tie.
  - b. If the teams both have the same record, then the coaches will rank the players and the coach may not vote for their own player.
  - c. This verbal vote would take place in alphabetical order by school.
8. The Conference Commissioner will confirm all league awards.
9. In case of a tie between schools for the league title, the TSL will use the following tiebreakers:
  - a. Head-to-Head result
  - b. Points allowed within league play

### **Cross Country**

#### **A. SCHEDULES**

1. League meet must be attended by all conference members that have a cross country team. The only exceptions will be by the conference Commissioner and/or because of inclement weather.

#### **B. TSL CROSS COUNTRY OPERATING PROCEDURE/BYLAWS**

1. The league has agreed to sponsor/sanction a high school cross-country championship meet. The high school TSL cross country league meet will be held the Saturday before the district tournament at the site selected by the TSL. The responsibility of hosting the meet will be determined by alphabetical rotation of schools. The host must accept (or decline) the meet on or before the May league meeting each year. If the host declines, then they shall inform the next school in rotation as soon as possible, but no later than the May meeting.

### C. ENTRIES

1. Rosters will be submitted to the tournament manager at the date and time designated by the meet manager. All eligible members of a team may participate. Race is intended for League Schools only.

### D. SCHEDULES/ORDER OF EVENTS

1. High School Girls then High School Boys. The order of the races may not be altered; however, the start time each year may be altered to accommodate the host site's needs. Awards will be distributed at an awards ceremony at the conclusion of all races.

### E. DISTANCES

1. Both high school races shall be 5000 meters.

### F. RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All rules and regulations set forth by the OHSAA, WVSSAC and NFHS will be strictly followed.

### G. OFFICIALS

1. Two class I OHSAA or WVSSAC-licensed officials will be hired.

### H. AWARDS

1. All TSL medals will be given to the top 10 place finishers in each race. The top ten finishers will be members of the TSL All-Conference Team. The first place team will be the league champion.
2. The top runner in each race will be crowned Runner of the Year and the coach with the top combined team (minimum 5 runners per team) over both races will be crowned as Coach of the Year.

### I. HOST SITE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide a detailed course map which outlines the path of the race, reference points and certification as to the length of the course to the meet manager at least two weeks in advance of the meet.
2. Provide a certified athletic trainer.
3. Provide gate keepers/ticket takers and collect admission and/or parking.
4. Arrange for concessions.
5. Provide event workers.
6. Produce a meet program at the discretion of the host school (proceeds to host school).
7. Provide custodian (if necessary).
8. Provide bus parking and drop off instructions.
9. Commissioner and host school are responsible for running a post-meet awards ceremony with additional hospitality.
10. The host school Athletic Director will prepare a financial report and submit it to the Commissioner. All expenses paid out by the host school should be deducted from the proceeds of admissions and programs. If the tournament runs in the black, then the difference should be submitted to the TSL Commissioner within 10 days of the tournament.



11. If the tournament runs in the red, then the host school can submit a request for reimbursement to the TSL Commissioner. The request will be considered at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

**J. MEET MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Hire officials.
2. Provide professional timing service.
3. Order and pick up all awards.
4. Coordinate all aspects of team and athlete registration through Baumspage or MileSplit.
5. Coordinate all aspects of team and individual scoring and timing.
6. Communicate to all schools with meet information, entry methods and deadlines.
7. Provide meet information to the local media.
8. All other duties deemed necessary to run a successful event.

**FOOTBALL**

**A. FILM EXCHANGE**

1. Coaches shall exchange a minimum of 2 films. This exchange will take place no later than one week prior to the scheduled contest. When the visual quality of such film is poor, a film or tape of an earlier contest shall be included.

**B. UNIFORMS**

1. The Twin State League shall follow the National Federation of State High School Association. Rules concerning uniforms of football players: the home team shall wear dark jerseys; the visiting team shall wear light jerseys.

**C. HALF TIME LENGTH**

1. All football contests between TSL teams shall have twenty minute halftimes.

**D. JUNIOR VARSITY-FRESHMAN PARTICIPATION DEADLINE**

1. The August meeting of the TSL is the deadline for informing schools of their intention to field a junior varsity and/or freshmen football team.

**E. SCHEDULES**

1. Schools will play 1 time per year as designated by the conference.
2. Schedules must be followed as adopted. The only exception will be by a conference vote and/or because of inclement weather.

**F. ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTION PROCEDURES**

1. Awards given: Offense: 5 OL, 6 Skill, 1 Kicker  
Defense: 4 DL, 3 LB, 4 DB, 1 Punter  
Utility: 2
2. 26 First Team (plaque)
3. 2 MVP (plaques): 1 offense and 1 defense
4. 1 Team Champion: 1 Coach of the Year (plaque).
5. Voting Procedures:
  - a. A meeting of the coaches is to be scheduled during a regular TSL meeting following the completion of the conference schedule.

- b. If there is a tie: The team shall receive the number of nominees they get for that particular spot. Example: 2 teams both have the best league record of 3-1. These two teams will both receive 10 all-league nominations. Then, the team that is 2-2 will receive 6 all-league nominations.
        - c. The Athletic Director shall distribute the nomination ballots to the Head Coach prior to the last REGULAR SEASON GAME. These ballots will be faxed, or scanned and emailed to the league designee on the Friday, by noon, prior to the meeting.
  6. Nomination forms contain the following:
    - a. Player Nominations
    - b. Nomination for Player of the Year (Offensive and Defensive)
    - c. Name of the School
    - d. Signatures of the Head Football Coach and/or designee.
  7. Each coach will elect the appropriate number of players to the All-League team based on their team standing.
  8. First team honors are awarded to all 26 players.
  9. Any players nominated for Player of the Year must be a member of the all league selection and only one player from each school may be nominated.
  10. One verbal vote for one Offensive Player of the Year and one verbal vote for one Defensive Player of the Year will be taken.
  11. Coach of Year – 1<sup>st</sup> Place team
  12. In case of a tie for Player of the Year, a re-vote will take place until there is a maximum of two (Co-Players of the year). If there should be a 3-way tie for MVP, the following procedure should be used to determine the MVP:
    - a. The team with the best record would win the tie.
    - b. If the teams both have the same record, then the coaches will rank the players and the coach may not vote for their own player.
    - c. This verbal vote would take place in alphabetical order by school.
  13. In case of a tie between schools for the league's team title, the TSL will use the following tiebreakers:
    - a. Head-to-Head result
    - b. Points allowed within league play
- G. PLAYER NOMINATIONS:
1. 1st Place - 10, 2nd - 8, 3rd - 6, 4th - 4 (athletes can only be nominated for one position).
  2. Utility positions will be awarded at the conclusion of positional voting.
  3. Kicker and punter awards will be voted on separately.
  4. The Conference Commissioner will confirm all league awards.
  5. The Commissioner shall release these selections to all appropriate news media ONLY after all football contests have been completed.
- H. OVERTIME
1. TSL Schools shall participate in overtime games during conference play as described by OHSAA/WVSSAC regulations.

## **GOLF**

### A. CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Team Championship will be determined by total team placement at three, 18 (or 9) hole tournaments, hosted by member schools.
  - a. Ex. Point Pleasant finishes: 1st, 3rd, 2nd - 6, Fort Frye - 2nd, 2nd, 1st - 5
  - b. Fort Frye wins the league.
  - c. In case of tie, combined team strokes will determine the winner.
2. Each event will recognize a medalist based on low score for that event. Sudden death format shall decide the Medalist in case of tie.

### B. LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS

1. Play (5) Five: score (4) four. Sudden death if tied after 18 (or 9) and after applying the 5th score.

### C. COACHES MEETING

1. Held at the tournament site of the final (3rd) match.
2. Hospitality provided by the host school.

### D. AWARDS

1. Coach of the Year (plaque) awarded to the coach of the championship team based on final team placement at three league tournaments. If there is a tie, combined team strokes will determine the Coach of the Year.
2. Five individuals with the lowest combined score shall be 1st Team TSL (plaques). Player of the Year is included in the Top 5.
3. Player of the Year (plaque) will be awarded to the golfer with the lowest combined score at the three league tournaments.

## **SOCCER**

### A. SCHEDULES

1. Schedules must be followed as adopted. The only exceptions will be by the Commissioner and/or because of inclement weather.
2. Schools shall play all conference schools once. The first scheduled or designated match will count towards league standings.
3. All conference games take precedence over non-conference games.

### B. GAME TIME

1. Game time shall be 5:00 p.m.
2. Athletic Directors may, by mutual agreement, alter the starting time.

### C. MAKE UP PROCEDURES

1. All league games in all sports must be played.
2. Play as scheduled/contract.
3. 1st Round Play
  - a. If field conditions at the host school are unplayable in the 1st round, and the opponent's field is playable, switch home dates and play.
  - b. If neither field is playable in the 1st round, reschedule on the first open date.

- c. All schedules need to be forwarded to the Commissioner who may need to assist in finding a date.

#### 4. 2nd Round Play

- a. If the host field is unplayable in the 2nd round and the opponent's field is playable, the contest is to be played at the playable site.
- b. If neither field is playable, reschedule on the 1st available open date. Tourney Date (OHSAA/WVSSAC) will take priority.
- c. If no open date can be found, contact the Commissioner for an assigned date.

### D. OFFICIALS

1. Officials shall be selected in accordance with OHSAA sport regulation Rule 3.8.8 and WVSSAC regulations.
2. Each league contest shall have at least 2 officials

### E. ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTION PROCEDURES

#### 1. Nominations:

- a. 1st place           7
- b. 2nd place           6
- c. 3rd place           5

#### 2. Voting:

- a. A meeting of the coaches is to be scheduled following the completion of the conference schedule.
- b. Conference awards: 1st Team-1 Goalie, 10 Position
- c. If there is a tie: The team shall receive the number of nominees they get for that particular spot.
- d. The Athletic Director shall distribute the nomination ballots to the Head Coach prior to the last REGULAR SEASON GAME. These ballots will be faxed, or scanned and emailed to the league designee on the Friday, by noon, prior to the meeting.

#### 3. Nomination forms contain the following:

- a. Player Nominations
- b. Nomination for Player of the Year
- c. Name of the School
- d. Signatures of the Head Soccer Coach or designee.

4. Each coach shall elect the appropriate number of players to the All-League team based on their team standing.
5. First team honors are awarded to all 11 players (plaque).
6. Any player nominated for Player of the Year must be a member of the all league selection and only one player from each school may be nominated.
7. Coach of the Year will be awarded to the championship team.
8. In case of a tie for Player of the Year, a re-vote will take place until there is a maximum of two (Co-Players of the Year). If there should be a 3 way tie for MVP, the following procedure should be used to determine the MVP:

- a. The player on the team with the best league record would win the tie.
  - b. If the teams both have the same league record, then the coaches will rank the players and the coach may not vote for their own player.
9. This verbal vote would take place in alphabetical order through the rest of the schools.
10. The Conference Commissioner will certify all-conference selections.
11. The Commissioner shall release these selections to all appropriate news media ONLY after all Soccer contests have been completed.
12. In case of a tie between schools for the league title, the TSL will use the following tiebreakers:
  - a. Head-to-Head result
  - b. Points allowed within league play

## **TRACK**

### **A. SCHEDULES**

1. Schedules must be followed as adopted. The only exceptions will be by the Commissioner and/or because of inclement weather.

### **B. AWARDS**

1. Track – Medals & All-Conference designation awarded to event winners.
2. High Point – Boy & Girl (plaque)
3. Coach of Year – Team Champion (plaque)

### **C. OFFICIALS**

1. Two class I OHSAA or WVSSAC-licensed officials will be hired.
2. NFHS rules will be the governing body.

### **D. SCORING**

1. Scoring will follow NFHS guidelines (based on number of participating schools).
  - a. Individual events (6-4-3-2-1)
  - b. Relays events (6-4-2)

### **E. NUMBER OF ENTRIES**

1. Individual - 2
2. Relay - 1
3. Field events - 3

## **VOLLEYBALL**

### **A. UNIFORMS**

1. Arrangements with regards to uniforms will be made by mutual agreement of coaches prior to the match. (See OHSAA rules.)

### **B. SCHEDULES**

1. Schedules must be followed as adopted. The only exception will be due to inclement weather.
2. All league games must be played and take precedence over non-conference matches.
3. Each school shall play all conference schools 2x per season (home and away)

## C. ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTION PROCEDURES

### 1. Nomination

- a. 1st place            4
- b. 2nd place            3
- c. 3rd place            3
- d. 4th place            2

### 2. Voting

- a. A meeting of the coaches is to be scheduled following the completion of the conference schedule.
- b. If there is a tie: The team shall receive the number of nominees they get for that particular spot.
- c. The Athletic Director shall distribute the nomination ballots to the Head Coach prior to the last REGULAR SEASON GAME. These ballots will be faxed, or scanned and emailed to the Commissioner or league designee on the Friday, by noon, prior to the meeting.
- d. Nomination forms contain the following player nominations, nomination for Player of the Year, name of the school, signatures of the head volleyball coach and/or designee.
- e. Each coach will elect the appropriate number of players to the All-League team based on their team standing.

### 3. Awards

- a. First team honors are awarded to all 6 players. Second team honors are awarded to 6 additional players.
- b. Any player nominated for Player of the Year must be a member of the all league selection, and only one player from each school may be nominated.
- c. Coach of the Year will be given to the coach(es) that finish in first place.
- d. In case of a tie for Player of the Year, a re-vote will take place until there is a maximum of two (Co-Players of the year). If there should be a 3 way tie for MVP, the following procedure should be used to determine the MVP:
  - The player on the team with the best conference record would win the tie.
  - If the teams both have the same conference record, then the coaches will rank the players and the coach may not vote for their own player.
- e. This verbal vote would take place in alphabetical order by school.
- f. The Conference Commissioner will confirm all league awards.
- g. The Commissioner shall release these selections to all appropriate news media ONLY after all volleyball contests have been completed.
- h. In case of a tie between schools for the league title, the TSL will use the following tiebreakers:
  - Head-to-Head result
  - Points allowed within league play

## WRESTLING

### A. LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

1. The TSL league tournament will be held the first week in February. The responsibility of hosting the tournament will be determined by alphabetical rotation of schools. The host must accept (or decline) the tournament on or before the September meeting. If the host declines, then they shall inform the next school in rotation as soon as possible, but no later than the September meeting.

### B. ENTRIES

1. All lineups should be submitted to the host school the night before the competition. Athletes can only compete in one weight class, but may wrestle exhibition matches at different weight classes.

### C. WEIGH-INS/START TIME

1. Weigh-ins required at the site.
2. Athletes may only compete for a championship in one weight class determined at weigh-ins/coaches meeting.
3. Exhibition matches may be wrestled at both coaches' discretion.

### D. PAIRINGS

1. Quad rotation will be determined by the host school following a round robin system.

### E. PERIODS AND SCORING

1. Period lengths for all matches will be per NFHS rules.
2. Scoring will be per NFHS rules.

### F. TOURNAMENT FORMAT (based on 4 teams)

1. Host school will run the championship meet using a dual format.

### G. RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All rules and regulations set forth by the OHSAA, WVSSAC and the NFHS will be strictly followed.

### H. OFFICIALS

1. Officials must be class I OHSAA or WVSSAC-licensed officials. At least two officials are required.

### I. AWARDS

1. Medals and All-Conference designation awarded to winners of each weight class.
2. Most Valuable Wrestler – coaches vote awarded at Tournament - (plaque)
3. Coach of Year – Champion coach (plaque)

### J. FINANCIAL

1. The tournament manager will prepare a financial report and submit it to the TSL Commissioner. The host school is responsible for collecting admissions, selling concessions, hiring officials, providing a trainer, and any other duties deemed appropriate. All expenses should be deducted from the proceeds of admissions. If the tournament runs in the black, then the difference should be submitted to the TSL Commissioner within 10 days of the tournament. If the tournament runs in the red, then the host school can submit a request for reimbursement to the TSL Commissioner.