# **Tournament Format**

#### **Brackets**

- 1) The girls will compete in one division using a 32-man bracket.
  - Teams will enter one girl per weight class.
  - After initial line-ups have been entered, schools will be able to submit additional nonscoring wrestlers to fill the brackets.
  - Brackets will be drawn at 10:00 a.m. on December 27.
- 2) The boys will use a 64-man bracket, with wrestlers competing against other wrestlers in all three divisions.
  - Brackets will be drawn at 10:00 a.m. on December 28.
- 3) Once brackets are finalized, any scratches or weight misses will be marked as forfeits -- brackets will not be redrawn.

#### Mats

Ten (10) mats will be used for Sessions 1, 2, 3, and 4. Session 5 will use three (3) mats.

### **Placement Matches**

### Girls

- 1) Matches for 1st, 3rd, 5th, and Consolation Championship will be wrestled during Session 3 on mats 1-4.
- 2) The starting weight class for Finals will be announced at the conclusion of Session 1.

## <u>Boys</u>

- 1) Matches for 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> place will be wrestled at the end of Session 4.
- 2) Finals will be wrestled during Session 5:
  - 1st place matches will be wrestled on an elevated stage in the middle.
  - 3rd and 5th place matches will be wrestled on the outer mats next to the elevated stage.
- 3) The starting weight class for Finals will be announced at the conclusion of Session 4.

## **Match Lengths**

- 1) Championship matches will be 2-2-2.
- 2) Wrestleback matches will be 1-2-2.