

Dual State Qualifying Criteria

1. The eight dual state qualifying teams will be selected in the following manner:
 - a. The wildcard point competitions can only be calculated based on the duals on the NSAA season schedule.
 - b. In order for a team to be eligible for wildcard consideration, they must schedule and compete in a minimum of 6 duals.
 - c. Only the dual competitions between varsity teams will be considered when calculating the qualifying point averages.
 - d. Contiguous, out-of-state duals shall count as one of the total number of duals counted toward wildcard averages.
 - e. The results of all duals up to one week prior to the NSAA Dual State Championship shall be used.
2. The following point evaluation scale will be used to determine a team's total points:

EVALUATION SCALE	1st Division	2nd Division	3rd Division	4th Division
Victory Over	50	47	44	41
Loss To	39	36	33	30

- 1) A **first division** team is a team, which has won at least 75% of its duals.
(Examples: 8-0, 7-0, 6-0, 7-1, 6-1, 5-1, 6-2)
 - 2) A **second division** team is a team, which has won at least 50% but less than 75% of its duals.
(Example: 5-2, 5-3, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 3-3)
 - 3) A **third division** team, is a team which has won at least 25% but less than 50% of its duals.
(Examples: 3-4, 2-4, 3-5, 2-5, 2-6)
 - 4) A **fourth division** team is a team, which has won less than 25% of its duals.
(Examples: 1-7, 1-6, 1-5)
- 3. Class A award 2 bonus points for competing against a Class A opponent. (Caucus p. 6)**
4. No points are deducted for wrestling teams that are classified below your classification.
 5. In competition with schools one classification above yours, 2 bonus points will be awarded.
 6. In competition with schools two classifications above yours, 3 bonus points will be awarded.
 7. In competition with schools three classifications above yours, 4 bonus points will be awarded.
 8. A team's point average will be determined by dividing the total number of points by the number of eligible duals wrestled.
 9. If a tie exists for the eighth qualifying spot, the following procedure will be used to select the qualifying team or teams.
 - a. If teams have identical point averages and are tied for one of the qualifying spots and the teams have all wrestled each other, the team that can be separated based off head-to-head competition will be selected. In the case where teams meet multiple times the higher winning percentage against each other will determine the head-to-head winner.
 - b. If all the teams tied have not wrestled each other step "c" thru "f" will be used to determine which team qualifies for the NSAA Dual State Championships. Once one team breaks the tie and is awarded the qualifying spot then go back to step "a" and start over.
 - c. The team's opponents' wins and losses from all eligible duals will be totaled and the winning percentages calculated. The team whose opponents have the highest winning percentage based on this calculation will be chosen.
 - d. The team with the lowest average number of forfeits per dual will be chosen. The average number of forfeits will be determined by the total number of forfeits in all eligible duals divided by the total number of eligible duals.
 - e. The team with the highest average team points in all eligible duals.
 - f. If a tie still exists, the qualifier will be decided by a coin flip in the NSAA office.
 10. Classes A, B, C - In order to qualify for the NSAA Dual Wrestling Championships, the school must be able to fill a minimum of 10 weight classes at the championships. Class D - In order to qualify for the NSAA Dual Wrestling Championships, the school must be able to fill a minimum of 8 weight classes at the championships.
 11. Schools that qualify through the wildcard point system but unable to fulfill the 10 or 8 weight class requirement to compete in the dual championships must notify the NSAA no later than 9:00 A.M. on the Monday of Week 31 of the NSAA calendar (the Monday prior to the Dual Championships).
 12. Any school that qualifies through the wildcard point system and do not wish to compete in the dual championships must notify the NSAA no later than 9:00 A.M. on the Monday of Week 31 of the NSAA calendar (the Monday prior to the Dual Championships).
 13. If a school does not wish to compete, the next team in the wildcard standings would be notified and invited to replace that team.
 14. Any team that does not qualify for the dual championships will be allowed to compete on the same corresponding day as long as the competition is listed on their regular season schedule that is submitted to the NSAA prior to the beginning of the season.