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PIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES NEW METHOD OF COUNTING REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS AND MULTIPLE SCHOOL (DUAL) EVENTS IN THE SPORT OF WRESTLING, EFFECTIVE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

At its meeting of Thursday, October 6, 2011, the PIAA Board of Directors adopted revisions to the method of counting Regular Season individual Tournaments and Multiple School (Dual) Events in the sport of wrestling to be 1) consistent with National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Wrestling Rule 11, Dual-Meet/Team-Formatted Tournaments; and 2) counted based on the number of dual meets each involved Team wrestles, **effective July 1, 2012**, to read as follows:

TABLE II - Schedule of Winter Sports

	Maximum Number of			Maximum Number of	Last Regular Season	
Winter Sports	Regular Season	First Regular Season	Maximum Length of Regular Season	Regular Season	Contest Day	PIAA District/Region
	Practices or Scrimmages	Contest Day	Season	(See NOTES 3 & 4)	(See NOTE 5)	Deadline
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Wrestling	2	19 th Day of Fall Sports' Season	11 weeks	22 (See NOTE 6)	97 th Day of Winter Sports' Season	97 th Day of Winter Sports' Season

NOTES:

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- A PIAA member school is permitted to participate in a maximum of twenty-two (22) Regular Season wrestling Contests based on the following method of counting Regular Season wrestling Contests:
 One (1) Contest for each dual meet or each dual meet wrestled within either a Multiple School (Dual) Event or Combination Tournament.
 Two (2) Contests for each triangular meet, ~~or for each individual Tournament,~~ or each individual Tournament wrestled within a Combination Tournament and involving no more than up to 8 Teams.
 Three (3) Contests for each quadrangular meet, ~~for each one-day Multiple School (Dual) Event, or for each individual Tournament,~~ or each individual Tournament wrestled within a Combination Tournament and involving at least 9 or more Teams.
 Four (4) ~~Contests for each two-day Multiple School (Dual) Event;~~ and two (2) additional Contests for each additional day of a Multiple School (Dual) Event.

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