

TEAM-ADVANCEMENT TOURNAMENT RULES

The following are the RULES regarding Team-Advancement Tournaments:

1. In reference to Team-Advancement Tournaments that evolve into individually-bracketed events or in which there are individual awards, **ONLY** one wrestler may weigh-in per weight class. If it is a multiple-day competition, the same wrestlers (no substitutes) **MUST** weigh-in at the same weight class each day. They cannot move up or down a weight class.
2. The following are rules regarding Team-Advancement Tournaments that do **NOT** evolve into individually-bracketed events and there are **NO** individual awards.
 - A. More than one wrestler (There's no limit.) may weigh-in for each weight class.
 - B. The wrestlers can move up one weight class if they wish to do so. EX: A wrestler who weighs in at 106 may wrestle at 113.
 - C. Since more than one wrestler can weigh in for each weight class, if the Team Advancement Tournament is two days (or more), all wrestlers **MUST** weigh in each day.
 - D. A wrestler is only eligible for two weight classes during a multiple-day, Team-Advancement Tournament. The following are examples prior to a state's two-pound allowance date:
 - 1) On the first day of a Team-Advancement Tournament, Wrestler A weighs in at 106.5 pounds which makes him eligible for 113 and 120. If on the second day Wrestler A with the one-pound allowance still weighs 106.5, he is still eligible for 113 or 120, but not 106. See Case Book 4.5.5, Situation B on page 20.
 - 2) On the first day of a Team-Advancement Tournament, Wrestler A weighs in at 106.5 pounds which makes him eligible for 113 and 120. If on the second day with the one-pound allowance Wrestler A weighs 114.5, he is then only eligible to wrestle at 120. Furthermore, if it is after his Alpha Date (the date he can wrestle at his certified minimum weight), Wrestler A has just recertified his minimum weight at 113.
 - 3) On the first day of a Team-Advancement Tournament, Wrestler A weighs in at 106.5 pounds which makes him eligible for 113 and 120. If on the second day with the one-pound allowance Wrestler A weighs 121.5, he is not eligible to wrestle at all. Furthermore, if it is after his Alpha Date (the date he can wrestle at his certified minimum weight), Wrestler A has just recertified his minimum weight at 120.

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