

I. The Tournament will consist of a 24 Man Bracket. Entry will be limited to member Shore Conference teams. The top 24 wrestlers based on **quality points** will be entered in the Shore Conference Wrestling Tournament.

II. **Location-** 8 mats at Red Bank Regional High School competing over 2 days (Friday, January 26, 2018 and Saturday, January 27 2018)

Friday- Weight checks 2:30- Weigh-In/Skin Check 3:00

5:00pm- Round 1 with the round of 16 to immediately follow on 8 mats

Saturday- Weight Checks 7:30am-Weigh-in/Skin Check 8am (8-Man Bracket aka NShore Conference Elite 8")

10:00 am - Quarterfinal round on 4 mats

1:00 pm - Semifinal round on 2 mats

3:30 pm - Finals/Third place match on 2 mats

III. **PROCEDURES PRIOR TO THE SEEDING MEETING Coaches MUST enter their wrestlers for the Shore Conference Tournament via the Trackwrestling program by 8:00 PM on Sunday, January 21, 2018. This will allow Trackwrestling to calculate the pre-Seeds and head-to-head and data per weight class.**

Seeding will be done by a committee of coaches selected by the Tournament Director. Each conference division will elect one coach to serve on the committee for a period of two years. The Tournament will be pre-seeded based upon NJSIAA seed points (Quality and Caliber Points) on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 prior to wrestling. The only other way to jump a higher seeded wrestler is based on Head-to-Head. Wrestlers may not change weight classes after the lineup has been submitted prior to Sunday, January 21, 2018. If a wrestler withdraws or does not make weight, the bracket will **not be re-seeded**, but all higher seeded wrestlers will move up one seed.

IV. **Awards-** Wrestlers will compete until the top 4 is determined. There will be no wrestle backs with the semi-final losers wrestling to determine third place. A team title will be awarded to the team earning the most points throughout the tournament. The preliminary matches will only gain points for their team if the wrestler scores a bonus point victory.

V. There will be 4 scales available for weigh- ins. If a contestant does not make weight on one scale; he will be given one opportunity to make weight on the other scale.

VI. **Weigh- ins/Skin Checks-** All teams must be present for the beginning of the weigh in period. The teams will be weighed in by weight class, not by *teams*, beginning with the

106-pound weight class. Each contestant will have two opportunities to make weight on scale one. If said wrestler does not make weight on scale one; he may attempt to make weight on scale two.

The official weigh-in period will begin promptly at **3:00 pm on Friday, January 26 and 8:00 am on Saturday, January 27**. All contestants in a particular weight class shall be present in the designated weigh-in area at the start of the weigh-in period. Contestants may not leave the weigh-in area unless granted permission by the weighmaster. All contestants shall weigh in wearing a suitable undergarment as outlined in NFHS Rule 4.5.7. No socks are permitted.

Weigh-ins will begin at 106 lb. and conclude immediately following the 285 lb. weight class. Wrestlers will weigh-in in seeded order, lower or worse seed weighs-in first. When all wrestlers for a weight class have had an opportunity to weigh-in and the next class is called, that weight class is closed. At least two (2) certified scales must be used and contestants may step on and off the first scale twice; and immediately on any subsequent certified scale(s) only once in attempt to make weight.

VIII. Inclement Weather Schedule

1. If school is cancelled on Friday, January 26, the schedule will be:
Saturday- same as Friday
Sunday- Same as Saturday
2. If there is inclement weather on Saturday, January 27, the schedule will be:
One day tournament on Sunday

IX. Entry Fee

There will be an entry fee of **\$28.00** per qualified wrestler per team. Please send a check, payable to **Shore Conference**, to the address below. Also, please indicate on the check that it is for wrestling.

**Joe Montano, Athletic Director
Red Bank Catholic High School,
112 Broad Street, Red Bank, NJ 07701**

XI. Shore Conference Seeding committee:

A-North	John Gagliano (Howell)
A-Central	Rob Nucci (Raritan)
A-South	Doug Withstandley (Jackson)
B-North	Dan George (Long Branch)
B-Central	Chris DeTalvo (Keansburg)
	B-South Pat Brady (Point Boro)

