

GREAT LAKES DISTRICT
REGION IV AND XII
SPRING AGENDA
2025-2026

1. Next Year District Host
 - a. Will be from Region IV, unless no one wants to host
 - i. Triton
 - ii. Harper
 - iii. Joliet
 - b. Must have 3 mats minimum
 - i. A minimum of four officials are recommended by the wrestling coaches and selected by the tournament director. It is recommended that there be one more official than the number of mats to be used to allow for a rotation of officials throughout the day.
 - c. Date
 - i. Saturday, February 20th 2027 or Sunday, February 21st 2027
 - d. Entry Fee
 - i. This year and last year was \$40, Years prior was \$30. What do we want to change it to for consistency?
 - ii. For Reference, National Tournament Entry Fee is \$35

2. Next Year District Duals Host
 - a. Will be from Region XII, unless no one wants to host
 - i. Muskegon
 - ii. Henry Ford
 - iii. Mott
 - b. Date
 - i. Saturday, November 21st or Saturday, December 5th
 - c. Entry Fee
 - i. This past season it was \$300 per team

3. Regular Season Tournaments (Past Seasons Tournaments)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Future Date(s)</u>
Stenburg Duals / Ben McMullen (MI)	Oct. 31st / Nov. 1st	Oct. 30th / Oct. 31st
Yellowjacket Open (MN)	November 1st	October 31st
MCCAA Duals (Region XII only)	November 9th	
Great Lakes Duals	November 22nd	
Art Kraft (IL)	December 13th	December 12th
NJCAA National Duals (D1 & D3)	January 9th & 10th	January 8th & 9th
Hawks Open (MI)	January 18th	
Stormin Norman (IL)	January 24th	January 23rd
Whizzer Open (MI)	February 1st	January 31st
Jayhawk Open (MI)	February 1st	January 30th
Region IV Duals (Region IV only)	February 7th	
MCCAA Tournament (Region XII only)	February 8th	

4. New Teams?

- a. Current Team Number is 9

5. Ranking and Seeds @ the National Tournament

- a. Ranker – Chris Butz
- b. Top 3 from each District gets seeded
 - i.

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- ii. There will be a viewing link for coaches to watch the seeding meeting
 1. Remember that anything seen at the meeting is not official until the NJCAA releases it themselves
- c. Pre-Participation Packet for the National Tournament is due:
 - i. **Monday right after our District tournament**
 - ii. This is a reason why we might want to change our district date
- d. Championship Packets can be found here as an attachment
 - i. If you need this sent to you, please let me know

6. Updating Great Lakes District Standard Operating Procedures

- a. One-member Region IV & Region XII
 - i. Region IV - Chris Butz
 - ii. Region XII - Craig Christensen

7. NJCAA Leadership Group Rep & NJCAA National Tournament Ranker

- a. District Rep - Chris Butz

- b. Ranking Rep - Chris Butz
8. Any other items
9. Seeding
- a. Traditional
 - i. If we want to change to predetermined for next year, it would have to be voted on in August
 - ii. Cannot be changed once decided
 - b. Determine Total Participants, Qualifiers & Wild Cards
 - c. Seed Wrestlers
 - d. Brackets will NOT be drawn at this time, brackets will be drawn after weigh-ins to allow for backups to weigh-in, in the case of a starter missing weight

Seeding Criteria –

- A. Pre-Seeding will be done the night before the Great Lakes District Tournament by a committee of on-site coaches. Seeding will not be affected by the starter not making weight. If a backup is inserted, they are randomly drawn in with the other non-seeded wrestlers. All Coaches are required to provide the following information for the Pre-Seeding meeting. (Printed Copy of individual season matches). The seeding committee will go by the provided criteria to pre-seed the tournament.
- i. Head-to-Head (In an even split, the wrestler winning the last contest has Head to Head Criteria)
 - ii. Common Opponent
 - iii. Returning All-American same weight/Returning All-American different weight
 - iv. Junior College Record
 - v. Overall Record
 - vi. Returning National Qualifier Same Weight
 - vii. Returning National Qualifier different weight
 - viii. Coaches Vote