# 2026-2027 CVYWA Association Handbook

Non partisan Youth Wrestling Association

# Welcome to CVYWA

CVYWA stands for Central Valley Youth Wrestling Association. CVYWA is an association dedicated in promoting the sport of wrestling to its Elementary-Jr. High aged kids in the Central Valley and California. We are a non partisan association which means we support all things CVYWA along with attending Ca-USA and SCWAY Wrestling Association events where it benefits our clubs. Our goal is to provide an environment to help enrich children in the sport of wrestling. We can be successful at this with the help of our clubs, parents, and the many volunteers that assist us in becoming more competitive in the local, State, and National level.

## HOW TO BECOME A CVYWA CLUB:

All clubs need to join by last meeting of season January 30th, 2026

## 2026-2027 North/South Valley Boundary

All teams South of HWY 184 will be considered South Valley
All Teams North of HWY 184 will be considered North Valley

***MISSION STATEMENT:***

**"To provide structure and organization to the sport of Junior High and Elementary and off-season High School wrestling in the Central Valley of California."**

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# Wrestling Participation Policies

**Public School Eligibility**

-Middle School eligibility to be determined by individual schools and school boards.

- Elementary and Jr High (K-8) age participation determined by team and association.

**Clubs Eligibility**

-Club (K-8th) participation determined by individual clubs.
(academics and citizenship should still be focused whether public school or club)

**Rosters**

**All rosters need to be submitted by January 1st, 2027.**
***all other wrestlers who join late or move into your district/team will have to be added by PETITION only at last meeting of season in January 27th, 2026**
****Final roster Due the Wednesday before Valley (no exceptions)**
****Team points will be deducted for MASTERS at a rate of 20 per division if rosters are not sent by this date**.

**Other Standards**

A wrestler may participate in a different program if:

a. The wrestler has no place else to participate.

b. A wrestler that is enrolled in private school or the local public school will not accommodate; there is no school team to wrestle with.

c. The wrestler **may participate** anywhere if there is room in that program.

d. Wrestlers must maintain a GPA required by his school or club to be eligible.

- Accepting non area wrestlers through the season is approved if a-d apply.

- RSP students will have their GPA determined by their IEP

**2. Age Restrictions:**

Individuals may not wrestler in K-1st Division if turn 8 years of age before **August 1st ,2026.**
Individuals may not wrestle in 2-3rd Division if turn 10 years of age before **August 1st ,2026.**
Individuals may not wrestle in 4-5th Division if turn 12 years of age before **August 1st ,2026.**
Individuals may not wrestle in MS Division if turn 15 years of age before **August 1st ,2026.**

***Grade takes precedence over AGE always. EX: 8 yr old 2nd grader belongs in 2-3rd grade division.**

**3. Length of Rounds**

- Rounds for each season will be 60(Elementary)-90(Jr. High) seconds in length by rules of the Officials. Rounds in the League, Valley, and Masters tournaments will be 60-90 seconds for both championship and consolation brackets.

- 60 to 90 second rounds are encouraged for all tournaments during each season to prepare athletes for postseason competition.

- Dual match round time will be 60-90 sec in length.
Dual matches (K-8th) before HS wrestling matches will be sought by various clubs in our Association. Those clubs will be revealed as they become evident as the season progresses.

**4. Officials:**

**An attempt should be made to use CIF officials whenever possible for your personal tournaments .** If a CIF official is not available, competent high school wrestlers/coaches can be used as officials. Officiating must stay as close to CIF rules as possible. Unsafe situations need to be reported to the CIF official in the district.

**5. Following Weights for 2026-2027 season:**

*** these will be the weights for the entire Winter season and no allowance will be given.**

**K-1st: 37,40,43,49,55,61,67,73,88, unlimited**
**2nd-3rd: 43,49,55,61,67,73,79,85,91,106, unlimited**
**4th-5th : 52,58,64,70,76,82,88,94,100,110,120,130,142,157, unlimited**
**MS: 70,76,83,89,95,100, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 157, 165, 175, 190, 215,255, unlimited**
***Norcal TOC WILL NOT have a 70 weight class…. Will start at 76 and have to qualify at 2 events in 2026-2027**

**MS GIRLS**

**65,74,82,91,102,112,123,135,147,160,180, unlimited**

**3-5th Girls**

**52,57,62,67,72,77,82,88,94,100,110,120,150, unlimited**

**K-2nd Girls**

**40,46,52,60,68,76,84,96,105,125, unlimited**

***Weights will be pooled if necessary to get the most matches. Wrestler may be bumped up if necessary, will wrestle to get matches and taken out of equation at end of tourney. EX: 65 will be bumped to 74 (to get matches) and move back down to 65 for awards.**

**** Girls will be able to wrestle in girls and boys bracket based on 1. Discretion of the coach 2. Discretion of the board.**

## 6. Uniforms:

Uniforms: Participants will be allowed to wear clothing other than singlets, including 2 piece uniforms if that is all that is available to the wrestler. It is recommended that all wrestlers work toward participating in dual matches and tournaments in singlets or 2-piece if at all possible.

- Headgear: Not mandatory but strongly recommended
- Mouthpieces must be worn by any wrestler who has braces or other sharp orthodontia appliances (No Exceptions)
-Shoes: Referees will determine if shoes are appropriate for wrestling competition.

## 7. Other Regulations:

- Mat Size: Mats are to have 25’ of inbound.

- Safety: Safety is the #1 issue.

## 8. Post season

**1/23/2027**

North Valley Association Duals

South Valley Association Duals

**Valley/Masters**

**Valley Saturday February 13th, 2027**

**-1st through 6th places 2” medals**

**Masters Saturday February 20th, 2027**

**1st through 6th places 3” custom medals or trophies**

***CVYWA Valley Championships K-8th:***

1st-8th (ONLY TOP 6 MEDAL) place trophy/plaque

***CVYWA Masters Championships K-8th:***

1st -6th place trophy/plaques.

**Team Awards:**

Top 4 per division

**9. Valley and Masters Alternate Policy and Procedures:**

**Masters will be a 16 man bracket (top 8 from each Section)**

*Alternates by petition ONLY ***(Only if wrestled in Valley)***

**10. Postseason Wrestling: MIRRORS High School… All postseason will be in February.**

Individuals K-8th may participate in CVYWA postseason tournaments. See participation policy for restrictions

**11. Determining Scoring Wrestler for Postseason Tournaments:**

All qualified wrestlers will score.

**12. Outstanding Wrestler Criteria:**

**MVP per division**

***Most pins fastest time**

**13. North/South Valley Tournament Qualification:**

Wrestlers/Teams are bound to their respective Divisions (North/South). Top 8 qualifiers from each event moves on K-1st/2-3rd/4-5th/MS Masters the following week with a 16 man bracket.

**14. CVYWA Masters Championship Tournament:**

The top 4 wrestlers from North/South will be bracketed into 16 man bracket to become CVYWA Masters Champion.

**15. Brackets formats will be available before Masters.**

All teams will be emailed brackets before Masters event. **All brackets will be set according to CVYWA approved formula.**

**Formula will be followed even if bracket is lopsided (alternates will be added to spots from own area only)**

**16. Admission Costs for Postseason Tournaments:**

Costs should be divided among participating schools. Host should not need to pay for additional costs.

**Association Duals Team Fees:**

$250 Elementary

$300 Middle School

***Valley/Masters***

**Individual Wrestler Cost:**

**Valley- $25 per wrestler**

**Masters- $25 per wrestler**

* if qualify and NO SHOW to Masters Championships, coach/club/wrestler is responsible to pay $25 entry fee for each wrestler unaccounted for before the beginning of each season. There will be a list generated after Masters Championships of your Club and Wrestler to account for the amount stated. This money will be delivered to HOST team. ***Wrestler will be charged no matter what as well as any alternate taking his/her place.**

**17. Spectator Entry Fees:**

Valley: Adults $8, Children (under 12) $4

Masters: Adults $8, Children, Children (under 12)$4

**18. Postseason Championship Tournament Officials:**

- The association agreed that CIF officials will be used at all postseason tournaments where can. Hosts can use non CIF officials for K-1st/2-3rd/K-2nd Girls ONLY.

**19. Postseason Tournament Team Point Criteria:**

Use CIF Rules.

**20. Final Team Rosters:**

Each team in the CVYWA will submit a team roster to the association before post-season at our final meeting of season. A petition process is used to accept or deny a particular wrestler to compete if they have switched teams during the season.

**21. CVYWA Tournaments**

***Any CVYWA hosted event must bear Association logo on their flyer and/or any other form of promotion to be considered a CVYWA event.**

**22. Tournament Scoring**

**Using new High School format approved by NHSCA. Very important tournament hosts keep mats clear during matches. Coaches 2 per corner and wrestlers not wrestling up in the stands… NO EXCEPTIONS!!!! Tournament hosts have every right to kick out any wrestler or coach for not following protocol with NO REFUND!!!!! The whole mat will be live and used in scoring situations.**

**23. Preseason/In Season/Postseason events. ONLY team participating in at least 5 CVYWA events during the season are eligible to request any CVYWA events. CVYWA is meant to support it's youth programs and help those programs attend other CVYWA events.**