



General Q&A Information for Girls Wrestling



If I am registering for Boys Wrestling, do I have to register for Girls Wrestling?

No. Schools may register for Boys Wrestling, Girls Wrestling, or both.



What is the cost to register for Girls Wrestling?

\$75. This is separate registration fee from Boys Wrestling and can be paid with membership or added later.



What are the deadlines for registering and requesting refunds?

Initial entry deadline: October 5, 2026 (also refund deadline).
Final entry deadline: December 1, 2026 for Girls (November 1, 2026 for Boys).



Can girls compete in both the Girls and Boys State Series?

No. All girls on your team must compete in either the Girls OR Boys State Series. The deadline to make the determination is February 23, 2027.



Will the Girls Wrestling season differ from Boys Wrestling?

Regular season for both is the same. Postseason differs in that Girls will only have Sectional and State.



Will Girls Sectionals and State be at the same locations as Boys?

Sectionals will have different sites on the same weekend (March 5–6, 2027). Friday start (March 5) is determined after the March 3 Sectional seed meeting and occurs if any bracket has 17+ participants. State will be held at the same site and weekend (March 12–13, 2027, NIU).



How many weight classes are there?

There will be 15 weight classes, with one wrestler per team, per weight class entered in the State Series.



When do we need to know participation numbers?

Estimates are collected in the fall and again by December 7. Numbers are used to help with assignment purposes and are not final.



Can we co-op for Girls Wrestling?

Yes. Schools may co-op and complete the necessary paperwork by December 1. Each school in the co-op must pay the activity registration fee.



Does our Boys Wrestling co-op apply to Girls Wrestling?

No. Girls Wrestling co-ops require a separate agreement be submitted.



Can we co-op with a different school for Girls Wrestling than we do for Boys Wrestling?

Yes. Since Girls and Boys Wrestling co-ops are separate, a Girls Wrestling co-ops can be a different combination of eligible member schools than your Boys Wrestling or other IESA co-op agreements.