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TO: Athletic Directors and Wrestling Coaches
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SUBJECT: Female Events and Entering Female Match Data

The OSAA Executive Board approved a modification to the wrestling participation limitations that now allows schools sponsoring wrestling to schedule seven female only events during the season. This action will require member schools, with female wrestlers, have the ability to track match data in a different way. A separate "Girls" only account where data for female vs female matches can be added will be necessary because this will allow the use of various TrackWrestling tools to seed and bracket events during the season.

As such later today I will be issuing all member schools a new email invite to set-up your "Girls" account in TrackWrestling. This account will be used to enter all female only events and female vs female match data. Mixed gender events and male vs female match data will continue to be entered into the "Boys" account.

Once you have activated your "Girls" account you will have the ability to enter your female only events and use other available tools. All female only events that are currently listed within your "Boys" account can be deleted since they when added they will be reconstituted within the other account.

Female vs female match data that occurs during any event should appear in the Girls account. The ability to use various TrackWrestling functionality is dependent upon coaches/statisticians entering match data into the correct account.

Female assessment data will be mass exported to all accounts on Sunday, November 26. This will populate your roster and automatically calculate weight loss plans that correspond to the following weight classes 100, 105, 110, 117, 125, 135, 145, 160, 180, 220. When female vs female matches are contested they will follow the weight loss plan that corresponds to these weight classes – when male vs female matches are contested they will use the adopted NFHS weight classes. Bottom line is that female wrestlers may have two weight loss plans that schools will be required to manage.

Below is a timeline summary of school responsibilities related to Girls wrestling. Thank you in advance for providing opportunities to female wrestlers.

November 22	TW invitations to activate Girls account emailed to all schools
November 26	Mass export of female assessment data into Girls accounts.
November 22 -28	Schools enter female only events into Girls account Delete female only events from Boys account DO NOT add names to Girls account – the mass import will populate your roster
November 29	OSAA Wrestling first contest date