

# ATTENTION WRESTLING COACHES, OFFICIALS, AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

The following was approved by the Section XI Athletic Council on October 10, 2007, regarding procedures to be followed in wrestling for the 2007-08 school year:

1. The approved National Federation of State High School Association's "Physician Release for Wrestler to Participate With Skin Lesion" **MUST** contain the physician's and/or provider's signature and **stamp**, including address and phone number. (Approved by the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee on October 29, 2007). NOTE: Out of Section schools are not required to provide physician's stamp.
2. Prior to a dual meet or tournament, the athletic director of a Section XI school that identifies a wrestler with a rash and/or infectious disease must fax the completed form to the appropriate Section XI High School Wrestling Chairman:
  - High School Level: Bob Panariello (fax 631-859-5128)
  - Middle School Level: Pat Smith (fax 631-381-2105)
3. At the site of the dual meet or tournament, the original form and a copy must be shown to the official. The official will initial both the original form and the copy, and then forward the copy to Section XI.
4. Officials will be assigned to conduct skin checks during the weigh-in prior to the start of each tournament.

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