

Minnesota State High School League  
**Male Wrestling Weight Permit**

**NOTE TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS**

Each student participating in wrestling must have a current completed physical form and must submit the annual Wrestling Weight Permit properly signed by the skin fold technician, a physician and the student's parent before engaging in any interschool wrestling match. **SKIN MEASUREMENTS AND WEIGHT MUST BE DONE AT THE SAME TIME.** This permit must be kept on file in the school office and be available on request.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN AND PARENT**

The purpose of this report is to prevent undue and unsafe weight reduction for competitive purposes—weight reduction which might jeopardize the physical, scholastic and psychological well-being of the student. During the wrestling season, which can extend to early March, the student-athlete should eat and drink normally while in training and participating in wrestling activities.

**This weight permit form cannot be changed by modification or by a second examination. There are no exceptions to this rule.**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Wrestling: \_\_\_\_\_

The MSHSL requires that the minimum wrestling weight be established based on body fat. Following is the required protocol.

Skin fold measurement sites (Thickness in mm)

Tricep \_\_\_\_\_  
 Infrascapular (below medial lower angle of scapula) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abdominal (to right of umbilicus) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sum Skin Folds (SSF) [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
 Weight (on date of examination) \_\_\_\_\_

**Any wrestler who is determined to be below 7% body fat at the time of certification will be required to verify proper hydration. The wrestler will submit a urine sample to the skin fold technician who is certifying the wrestler's weight. The technician will determine the hydration of the wrestler via refractometer or dip stick analysis. The specific gravity of the urine must be less than 1.025.**

**Specific Gravity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Equations**

$$\text{Body Density (BD)} = \{1.0973 - (\text{SSF} \times .000815)\} + \{(\text{SSF})^2 \times .00000084\}$$

$$\text{BD} = \{1.0973 - (\text{_____} \times .000815)\} + \{(\text{_____})^2 \times .00000084\} = \text{_____}$$

$$\% \text{ Body Fat (\% BF)} = \{(4.57 / \text{BD}) - 4.142\} \times 100$$

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$$\text{Weight at 7\% BF} = \{[1 - (\% \text{BF} / 100)] \times \text{Weight}\} / .93$$

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Standard error allowance = 3%

Minimum Wrestling Weight = Weight at 7% BF x .97

**Minimum Wrestling Weight** = \_\_\_\_\_ x .97 =

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Skin Fold Technician Skin Fold Measurement Date

**Physician's Recommendation**

As the attending physician, I have personally examined this student and certify that the student-athlete designated above should not be allowed to wrestle in any weight classification less than the listed weight class circled below:

106    113    120    126    132    138    145    152    160    170    182    195    220    285  
(Hwt.)

Signature of Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Examined: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Recommendation**

As a parent, I am responsible for the health and welfare of my child. I have read the recommendation of the examining physician and I request that the student-athlete designated above should not be allowed to wrestle in any weight classification less than the listed weight class circled below:

106    113    120    126    132    138    145    152    160    170    182    195    220    285  
(Hwt.)

**The higher of the two weight class designations recommended by the Parent or the Physician shall be the minimum weight class for competition.**

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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