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To:                         Wrestling Coaches  
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Subject:                 Wrestling – Team Sport / Individual Sport

A proposal was forwarded to the TAPPS Executive Board for review and consideration of making wrestling an individual sport. The Board has reviewed the status of wrestling as a team sport for the past two years.

To recap previous actions, last June, the Board brought wrestling in line with all other team sports and granted a one year transition allowing underclassmen to participate in Prep Nationals for 2010. Beginning in 2011, only seniors will be allowed to participate in Prep Nationals in keeping with all other team sports.

After review of the submitted documentation and deliberation, the Executive Board unanimously voted to deny the appeal. Wrestling in TAPPS will be a team sport and as such, subject to all TAPPS rules as presented in the TAPPS By-Laws.