

# Palmetto's Finest Top 10 Rules & Guidelines (Rev 7)

SCYWA proudly announces the Palmetto's Finest Top 10. This series will be conducted during the 2018-2019 SCYWA wrestling season and will conclude at the awards ceremony at the SCYWA State Championships. Updated points standing will be posted on the SCYWA Website and on the SCYWA Facebook page for everyone to view. The updated standing will be posted on these sites by COB the following Wednesday after tournament.

The season will include all regular SCYWA Wrestling Tournaments, Regional Tournaments, Lower State, Upper State, and State. **Rookie Tournaments will not count in getting points for the belt.** This is for Open, Regional, and State Tournaments. The eligibility criteria for the Palmetto's Finest Top 10 are as follows:

- Must be a South Carolina Resident
- Must possess a current 2018-2019 SCYWA Membership Card
- Must maintain passing grades in school
- Must be in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or below
- Must attend South Carolina State Championships
- If a wrestler signs up for a weight class and there is no one to wrestle in that weight class you will be awarded half the value of points that would be given to a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish except for Lower and Upper state since you will have half the wrestlers competing at each.
- A wrestler that wrestles more than one weight class will only receive points of the higher finish.
- If a wrestler is combined with another weight class he or she will be awarded half the point value for 1<sup>st</sup> place in that particular tournament for their original weight class. Now if they win the combined weight class or earn more points for the combined weight class we will award them with the higher value.
- A wrestler that has made the Team Palmetto Team will receive credit for the tournament they missed while away at a National Duals Meet. The amount of points is a collective average of the amount of points they have earned up until that point. For example if the state has had 4 tournaments and your wrestler has only attended 2 and won both for a total of 16 points we will take the total amount earned and divide by the 4 tournaments giving that wrestler 4 points for the tournament missed. Regional Tournaments if missed due to National event will be figured once all Regionals have been completed.
- Team Palmetto Wrestlers points awarded if they are gone during a Regional. If the Team is gone during a regional we will average their prior finishes at regionals only. If they happen to miss the first Regional of the year we will leave blank and take the average of the other 4 finishes. This shouldn't happen but if it does this is how they would be established. So if they are gone during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional we will take the average of the past two. The reason why we only average the Regionals in this situation is because the Regional Tournaments have a more point value than the others.
- The two lowest tournaments will be dropped. That will be done prior to Lower and Upper State. These two along with State will not be able to be dropped. If you haven't showed up to a tournament that will be the first one that's dropped then will move on to the lowest from there.

- Lower State and Upper State will be counted as a regular tournament 8, 6, 4 on the points. The only thing different is that if you are the only one then you will still get the full amount of 8 since we are cutting the state in half.
- Border Wars during the 2018-2019 season will not count towards the belt.

The TOP 10 point scorers will receive a custom Palmetto's Finest Top 10 T-Shirt. The shirts will be awarded in the following manner:

Division 1 (6&under): Top 10

Division 2 (8&under): Top 10

Division 3 (10&under): Top 10

Division 4 (12&under): Top 10

Division 5 (15&under – MUST still be in 8<sup>th</sup> grade): Top 10

Division 6 (Girls Division- MUST still be in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade): Top 10

In addition to the TOP 10, the top individual point scorers in each division (1 thru 6) will be awarded a SCYWA Divisional Championship belt. Awards for all six divisions will be awarded at the 2018 SCYWA State Championships. All wrestlers must attend 2018 SCYWA State Championships to receive their awards.

In the event of a tie, the following tie-breaker criteria will be used:

1. The individual with the most 1st Place finishes.
2. The individual with the most 2nd Place finishes.
3. The individual with the most 3rd Place finishes.
4. The individual with the highest placement at the 2019 SCYWA State Championship.
6. The individual with the most pins at the 2019 SCYWA State Championship.
7. The individual with the fastest pin time in the Finals of SCYWA State Championship.

\*\* If a tie still exists, then each individual will receive the award for which they are tied.

All results and points will be entered and maintained by the SCYWA Officers. If you notice any errors please notify the SCYWA Officers at [SCYWAofficers@yahoo.com](mailto:SCYWAofficers@yahoo.com). Any changes that are not identified and brought to Officers attention after 3 weeks will not be addressed. After Lower and Upper State results are inputted there will be no more changes so that we can get everything ready for State.

Below is the Scoring System for the 2018-2019 Team Palmetto's Finest Top 10:

**ALL TOURNAMENTS: *Brackets with only 1 wrestler will be awarded half the value of first place for that tournament unless they are put into a combined weight class. If the wrestler earns more points in the combined we will award those verse the lower half value.***

**Points for regular SCYWA TOURNAMENTS**

(Except “Regional” tournaments)

1st Place	8 points
2nd Place	6 points
3rd Place	4 points

1st Place	12 points
2nd Place	9 points
3rd Place	6 points

**Points for SCYWA “REGIONAL” TOURNAMENTS**

**Points for SCYWA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

***State Championship Points***

1st Place	16 points
2nd Place	14 points
3rd Place	12 points

***Weight Classes with that have only one wrestler will receive half the point value of the Tournament. Example if you are the only one in that weight class you will be awarded 8points.***

