



2026 Youth New Englands Weights & Ages

YNEW Weight Class Limits						YNEW Competition Group
68 (+1 lb)	74 (+1 lb)	81 (+1 lb)	88 (+1 lb)	94 (+1 lb)	100 (+1 lb)	15U OPEN <i>9/1/10-8/31/13 Birth Dates</i>
106 (+1 lb)	112 (+1 lb)	118 (+1 lb)	124 (+1 lb)	130 (+1 lb)	136 (+1 lb)	
143 (+1 lb)	154 (+1 lb)	169 (+1 lb)	188 (+1 lb)	215 (+1 lb)	260 (+1 lb)	
71 (+1 lb)	79 (+1 lb)	87 (+1 lb)	93 (+1 lb)	99 (+1 lb)	105 (+1 lb)	15U GIRLS <i>9/1/10 - 8/31/13 Birth Dates</i>
111 (+1 lb)	117 (+1 lb)	126 (+1 lb)	139 (+1 lb)	156 (+1 lb)	180 (+1 lb)	
215 (+1 lb)						
58 (+1 lb)	63 (+1 lb)	69 (+1 lb)	73 (+1 lb)	77 (+1 lb)	81 (+1 lb)	12U OPEN <i>9/1/13 - 8/31/15 Birth Dates</i>
86 (+1 lb)	91 (+1 lb)	97 (+1 lb)	103 (+1 lb)	111 (+1 lb)	123 (+1 lb)	
138 (+1 lb)	165 (+1 lb)	195 (+1 lb)				
59 (+1 lb)	65 (+1 lb)	71 (+1 lb)	78 (+1 lb)	85 (+1 lb)	92 (+1 lb)	12U GIRLS <i>9/1/13 - 8/31/15 Birth Dates</i>
101 (+1 lb)	113 (+1 lb)	131 (+1 lb)	160 (+1 lb)			
48 (+1 lb)	52 (+1 lb)	56 (+1 lb)	60 (+1 lb)	62 (+1 lb)	68 (+1 lb)	10U OPEN <i>9/1/15 - 8/31/17 Birth Dates</i>
72 (+1 lb)	77 (+1 lb)	82 (+1 lb)	88 (+1 lb)	96 (+1 lb)	108 (+1 lb)	
125 (+1 lb)	155 (+1 lb)					
49 (+1 lb)	55 (+1 lb)	63 (+1 lb)	69 (+1 lb)	75 (+1 lb)	83 (+1 lb)	10U GIRLS <i>9/1/15 - 8/31/18 Birth Dates</i>
93 (+1 lb)	110 (+1 lb)	135 (+1 lb)				
40 (+1 lb)	44 (+1 lb)	48 (+1 lb)	52 (+1 lb)	56 (+1 lb)	61 (+1 lb)	8U OPEN <i>9/1/17 - 8/31/19 Birth Dates</i>
66 (+1 lb)	72 (+1 lb)	79 (+1 lb)	87 (+1 lb)	99 (+1 lb)	120 (+1 lb)	

- ~ Wrestlers **MUST** meet age and weight requirements for at least one of the YNEW competition groups
- ~ Wrestlers select their own weight class during registration; YNEW weight class can be different than state weight class
- ~ A **STRICT** one pound allowance (+1 lb) will be added to each weight class limit (**MAXIMUM WEIGHT** = Weight Class Limit + 1 lb Allowance)
- ~ All wrestlers **MUST** weigh **LESS THAN** their **MAXIMUM WEIGHT** during YNEW Weigh-ins in order to compete in the Youth New Englands
- ~ Wrestlers **MUST RESIDE** in one of the six New England (NE) states in order to be **ELIGIBLE** for the Youth New Englands
- ~ **PART-TIME RESIDENTS** of an NE state **MUST COMPETE** in their NE State Tournament in order to be **ELIGIBLE** for the Youth New Englands
- ~ Wrestlers who compete in their **High School Varsity POSTSEASON** are **NOT ELIGIBLE** for the Youth New Englands in the same year
- ~ ALL girl wrestlers who meet age, weight, and residency requirements are eligible for the Girls New Englands (exception: see HS Rule above)
- ~ Girl wrestlers may participate in both **GIRLS** and **OPEN** competition groups for which they are age-eligible
- ~ **ALL** state place finishers from the six New England states are **ELIGIBLE** to compete in the Youth New Englands
- ~ A limited number of **WILDCARD** slots are available for those who do not place in their state tournament
- ~ Madison and/or round robin bracketing may be used when a weight class is not full (less than six)
- ~ Age challenge available for \$50 fee; age misrepresentation results in forfeiture of individual placement and team points
- ~ It may not be feasible to resolve an age challenge on competition day; tournament records will reflect any revisions