Only sanctioned tournaments within the BWC folk style club season will apply toward Brighton Wrestling Club Awards. Note that MYWA, MMWA, NEMWA, USAW & Dual tournaments are sanctioned events, and do apply toward awards. In general, tournaments on trackwrestling are counted towards Club awards

### **Champion Club Point System:**

All points earned by a wrestler at any sanctioned tournament are totaled, and those who achieve a total of 100 points or more, will earn the Champion Club Award.

Each match wrestled = 1 point

Win by opponents forfeit or void = 1 point

Win by Decision = 3 points

Win by Major Decision = 4 points

Win by Tech Fall = 4.5 points

Win by Pin = 5 points

1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place = 7 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place = 5 points

4<sup>th</sup> place = 3 points

In order to earn placement points – a wrestler must have wrestled and won a match. Points are not awarded for placement in Round Robin brackets without a win.

To promote participation in Regional and State tournaments, any wrestler participating in a Regional or State tournament will receive 5 bonus points for each Regional and State tournament.

If a wrestler is a member of a BRIGHTON WRESTLING CLUB Dual Team, and the Dual Team places – each wrestler on the Dual team earns the placement points.

## **Pinning Star:**

Any Wrestler who pins 10 opponents throughout the tournament season will win a Pinning Star Award.

#### **Teflon Award:**

A wrestler wins this award by not being pinned all season.

A wrestler must have wrestled at least 10 matches during the season to earn this award.

#### **Scholar Athlete Award:**

Any wrestler who earns a 3.0 grade point average (a "B" average), or its equivalent in their school's grading system, on his or her report card, with no "E" or failing grades shall earn a Scholar-Athlete award at the end of the season. If your report card doesn't have letter grades, that's fine - just turn it in and the coaches will be able to determine if you have qualified.

The wrestler must show his report card to a coach or designated Board member as proof.

# **Special Awards**

Special Awards are awarded when the coaches see outstanding performance by one or more wrestlers which is so special, unique, and beyond the bounds of the normalcy that it demands recognition. There are no rules for achieving such awards, as they are by their very nature unpredictable. The only guidance we can give to receiving such an award is to keep wrestling as hard as you can, with the highest level of sportsmanship, effort, toughness, spirit, etc. And don't worry - the coaches are watching and we'll see it when something you do earns this type of recognition.

#### **Definition of a Novice**

According to MMWA Rules:

A. A "Novice" is a wrestler who has not received any 1st place or two (2) second place awards in an Open tournament, with three (3) or more wrestlers on his/her chart.

- B. A "Novice" is a wrestler who has not received a total of five (5) or more awards in any tournament that has four (4) or more wrestlers on his/her chart. Third place Awards at Novice tournaments are not counted.
- C. Any wrestler who has received two (2) first place awards during a "Novice" tournament can no longer be considered a "Novice", with three (3) or more wrestlers on his/her chart.
- D. Positive, competitive discretion on the part of coaches and club officers is expected.

Note: eligibility follows the wrestler from year to year, regardless of when or how long the wrestler has been wrestling.