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## **2004 AYSMA BREAKDOWN FOR WEIGHT DIVISIONS**

### ***Breakdown of divisions for children ages 12 and younger - Advanced Belt Sparring (Brown Belt & Black Belt compete together)***

Children in these divisions will "ideally" be placed into groups of eight. The number of competitors inside a "weight division" will be no less than 6 and no more than 13. They will compete in "single elimination" matches for one 1<sup>st</sup> place, one 2<sup>nd</sup> place and two 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies.

- 13 or less competitors will compete as one weight division
- 14 through 20 competitors will compete as two weight divisions
- 21 through 28 competitors will compete as three weight divisions
- 29 through 40 competitors will compete as four weight divisions
- 41 through 48 competitors will compete as five weight divisions

### ***Breakdown of divisions for children ages 13 through 18 Brown Belt and Black Belt Sparring***

Children in these divisions will "ideally" be placed into groups of sixteen. The number of competitors inside a "weight division" will be no less than 13 and no more than 26. They will compete in "single elimination" matches for one 1<sup>st</sup> place, one 2<sup>nd</sup> place and two 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies.

- 26 or less competitors will compete as one weight division
- 27 through 40 competitors will compete as two weight divisions
- 41 through 60 competitors will compete as three weight divisions
- 61 through 76 competitors will compete as four weight divisions
- 77 through 90 competitors will compete as five weight divisions

Children will compete at their age and belt rank for the various "form divisions" offered at AYSMA events. These divisions will not be "split" and the competitor will be competing for one 1<sup>st</sup> place, one 2<sup>nd</sup> place and two 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The AYSMA reserves the right to form these "weight divisions" for the children with regards to height as well as weight. We feel it is imperative that the children are given the chance to excel inside their own "weight division" and compete against children their own size. This prepares our children for adult competition and helps to maximize the excitement in the sparring while maintaining a high level of safety for our children.