

**LARGE CLUB / SMALL CLUB GUIDELINES FOR THE 2009 LEVEL 4 VA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED PLEASE SEE BELOW:**

**Level 4 & 5 State Meets - Large Club/Small Club Guidelines:**

A team's Large Club/Small Club status is determined by the number of athletes per team entered in any one state meet and can change from one level to the next based on the number of total team entries for the Level 4 and Level 5 State Meet.

**Large Club:** Ten places are awarded for Large Club – top 4 scores count.

**Small Club:** Five places are awarded for Small Club – top 3 scores count.

**Determination Date for Large Club/Small Club Designation:**

• Ten days prior to the state meet date is the 2009 Large Club/Small Club Determination Date:

o Level 5 – Wednesday, April 29, 2009

o Level 4 - Wednesday, May 6, 2009

- Any small club may choose to compete as a large club.
- Please notify the state ASAP if you wish to be considered a large club for team awards. Deadlines for team designation will be by the end of the coaches meeting of the first session your team competes.
- Small Clubs do not receive points for state standings in determining Compulsory Club of the Year.

**2009 VA LEVEL 4 LARGE CLUBS:**

**LARGE CLUBS** INCLUDE CLUBS WHICH HAVE **10 OR MORE** ATHLETES COMPETING. **TOP FOUR SCORES** ON EACH EVENT WILL COUNT TOWARDS **TEAM SCORE**.

**TOP TEN TEAMS WILL BE AWARDED.**

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY **18** ELIGIBLE TEAMS INCLUDED IN THE 2009 LEVEL 4 VA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS LARGE CLUB COMPETITION. **10** TEAMS WILL RECEIVE TEAM AWARDS.

**2009 VA LEVEL 4 SMALL CLUBS:**

**SMALL CLUBS** INCLUDE CLUBS WHICH HAVE **9 OR LESS** ATHLETES COMPETING. **TOP THREE SCORES** ON EACH EVENT WILL COUNT TOWARDS **TEAM SCORE**.

**TOP FIVE TEAMS WILL BE AWARDED.**

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY **32** TEAMS IN THE SMALL CLUB CATEGORY - **26** OF WHICH ARE ELIGIBLE (**HAVE 3 OR MORE ATHLETES-3 SCORES COUNT**) TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 2009 LEVEL 4 VA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SMALL CLUB COMPETITION. **5** TEAMS WILL RECEIVE TEAM AWARDS.

<b>9 or Less Team Members</b>	<b>26</b> Teams - AA eligible for awards with 3 scores counting
<b>Small Club</b>	
<b>10 or More Team Members</b>	<b>18</b> Teams - AA eligible for awards with 4 scores counting
<b>Large Club</b>	

*Note - All Small Clubs with 4 or more Team Members have a choice to compete in Small Club or Large Club.*