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ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

WIAA/GESA CREDIT UNION

2023 Bound for State Regulations



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Allocations

Allocations will be based upon a regional format.

Passes

These passes are to be used only by the individuals listed below:

One (1) pass per participant.

One (1) administrator supervisory pass (no floor access).

Two (2) coaches passes. If a school has three (3) to nine (9) participants, three (3) coaches passes will be issued. A school with ten (10) or more participants will be issued four (4) coaches passes.

Extra Coaches passes can be purchased at full tournament adult rate, and not to exceed 5 passes beyond the number of passes per WIAA guidelines above. Coaches must have completed the WIAA Rules Clinic and must be on the schools Final Forms List to be eligible for purchase. These will be available for purchase on Thursday at packet pick-up and Friday, prior to the start of the tournament.

One (1) student manager pass. (No floor access)

Cheerleaders

Will not be allowed floor access in 2023.

Others

There will be no bands at the Wrestling tournaments. One (1) school photographer pass and one (1) school newspaper reporter pass will be issued to the named individual submitted by the Athletic Director on the "Verify My Pass Gate". A Pass with "No Floor Access" will be granted to those persons at the "Pass Gate" with photo identification.

Parking

1 to 6 contestants – 1 Parking Pass, 7 or more contestants – 2 Parking passes. **Alternates do not count as contestants for parking passes.** Lots F and G have been designated as the team lots. Teams need to park in designated parking stalls as we have been given exactly the number of passes for the parking stalls. Parking passes are for a standard vehicle. School vans that hold 15 passengers or less. **NO MOTOR HOMES ARE ALLOWED TO PARK IN LOTS F OR G.** Violations will result in vehicle tows and loss of pass privileges for following years.

Alternates

Alternates which have qualified from the appropriate **qualifying meet** will be allowed entry **if** an open slot appears **in that region** prior to the first round at Mat Classic. NOTE: Alternates will be admitted when accompanied by their coach. They will not be issued floor passes and must remain in the general seating areas.

Artificial Limbs

Artificial limbs, which in the judgment of the WIAA are no more dangerous to contestants than the corresponding human limb and do not place an opponent at a disadvantage, may be permitted.

If a wrestler is allowed to wrestle with an artificial limb, he/she must weigh in with the limb. It is desirable and encouraged that the wrestler or coach have a written statement from a doctor and WIAA giving approval of this artificial limb, which should be obtained prior to the start of the season.

Weigh-in

Weigh-in for all classifications will begin at 8:00 am on Friday. Weigh-in Saturday begins at 8:00 am for all classifications. All wrestlers must be present at start of weigh-in and weigh-ins will be closed by classification by the tournament manager following the last wrestler to weigh in.

Wrestlers must have photo identification and tournament ID. Coaches are asked to sit in the bleachers during weigh ins.

Certified scales will be provided for this event. Weigh-ins must be conducted by the tournament manager or appointed representatives according to Federation Wrestling Rules. The Head Official must be present at the weigh-ins. A Games Committee member should be present at the weigh-in, if possible. A wrestler becomes an official entrant when they have successfully completed the weigh in process.

***The Thursday practice has will be for coaches packet pick up only, no practice.**

Bracketing & Scoring

Special consideration will be made in scoring if two (2) wrestlers from the same school meet. When two (2) wrestlers from the same school and same weight compete in the Regional or State Tournament, the winner will automatically receive advancement points based on a fall (pin). The match must be wrestled.

The State tournament shall be an 8, 12, 16, or 20-entry modified double-elimination tournament depending on the number of participating schools. Regional tournaments are 8-entry modified double-elimination tournaments, unless modified by the WIAA Executive Board. Scoring in Regional's will be based on six places in each weight class and at Mat Classic, 8 places for the 20-entry and 16-entry tournaments, 6 places for 12-entry tournaments, and 4 places for 8-entry tournaments.

Seeding & Regionals

Seeding shall be by draw. You can view the seeding procedure posted in MyWIAA on the WIAA Wrestling page.

Overtime Matches

National Federation Rules for overtime matches apply in State Tournament competition.

Games Committee

The tournament Games Committee will consist of at least 3 members which will include: The tournament manager or designee, the Head Official, and a WIAA appointed representative. Games Committee members must be present and immediately available to the tournament manager. Decisions of the Games Committee are final and may not be appealed.

State Tournament Bracket Information

Brackets will be posted on the WIAA Wrestling website on Sunday afternoon following the Regional Tournaments.

SPECIAL NOTE TO COACHES: Bring your own towels and tape as none are provided. Additionally, due to a shortage on medical equipment, if possible bring a set of crutches.