



Region 4 Boys' and Girls' 4A Wrestling Tournament
Hanford High School
450 Hanford St, Richland, WA 99354
Saturday, February 11th, 2023

Memo Date: Wednesday, February 1st, 2023

To: Region 4 - 4A Wrestling Boys' & Girls' Coaches and Athletic Directors
From: Gary Winston, Host AD/Tournament Manager
Justin Newby, Computer Operator/Tournament Director

Schools involved: **MCC** – Richland HS, Pasco HS, Kamiakin HS, Hanford HS, Chiawana HS
GSL – Lewis and Clark HS, Gonzaga Prep, Central Valley HS
Big 9 – Moses Lake HS, Wenatchee HS, Eastmont HS, Sunnyside HS, Davis HS, Eisenhower HS, West Valley HS

This year's Boys' & Girls' Region 4 Wrestling Tournament will be held at Hanford High School in the Falcon Gym on Saturday, February 11th, 2023. Hanford High School welcomes all of the teams on their road to State. Below you will find the information for the tournament. Please be sure to review.

Tournament Schedule:

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023:

8:00AM	Weigh-ins
9:00AM	Coaches Meeting
9:15AM	Pig Tail (Big 9 – 5 vs MCC – 4)
10:00AM	Wrestling Starts

Bracket & State Berths

This year all weight classes will have 8-man brackets (Boys & Girls) that will be run through Track Wrestling. At the end of the tournament, **the top 4 (5th is an alternate) wrestlers from each weight class will earn a place in this year's Mat Classic at the Tacoma Dome.**

These wrestlers will also get their picture taken to be featured in this year's State Wrestling Program. Medals will be handed out for the top 4 places.

Awards Ceremony:

Wrestlers will be called up by weight class and place to take the podium and be given their medals at the conclusion of the tournament. Please make sure your athlete attends the award ceremony. **Wrestlers will be taken immediately from the podium off to the side to have their picture taken for the Mat Classic Program. Please make sure all athletes understand this, so they don't leave the podium without getting their picture taken.**

Allocations from Districts:

Boys - 8 total: 4.5 from the Big 9, 3.5 from the MCC; 1 alternate per weight class from each League

Girls – 8 total: 5 from the MCC & GSL League; 3 from the Big 9

Alternates

Special Note: Alternates must weigh in to be eligible to compete. Also, Alternates will ONLY be entered into the tournament if a wrestler from their weight class AND their own District/League are injured, sick, or do not make weight. Alternates will be placed in the lowest seeded position for their District and all other wrestlers will be bumped ahead in seeding to fill the spaces for their District.

Seeding:

Seeding will be done based on placement by respective District/League Tournaments.

Weigh-in Procedure:

Photo ID is **REQUIRED**. Weigh-in will take place in the Hanford High School Eyrie Gym. Wrestlers are required to report 15 minutes prior. Each coach is required to bring their WIAA weigh in sheet. **Don't be late to weigh-ins**, officials will lock the doors during weigh-in procedures, no one will be allowed to enter after this point.

Mats:

4 mats will be used for the tournament.

- Girls – Mats 1 & 3
- Boys – Mats 2 & 4

Warm-Up (Wrestling room):

There will be a designated warm up area for wrestlers and coaches ONLY to use in warm up activities. All mats will be available for warm up before the tournament begins at 10:00am.

Locker Rooms:

There are locker rooms and showers available for use. Please bring your own towels if you plan on showering.

Team only locations:

The West side of the gymnasium in the upper bleachers will be designated for athletes and coaches only. Please no parents, equipment, and supplies out of this area. Only coaches and athletes currently involved in a match or on deck will be allowed on the floor. NO EXCEPTIONS

Hospitality Room:

There will be a hospitality room for **coaches, officials, and tournament workers only**. Please be aware of this and keep your athletes and stat keepers out of this area.

Food:

Concessions will be available.

Games Committee:

The head Tournament official and the Tournament director will develop the committee using Athletic Directors and Coaches from **neutral** schools.

Admission:

Adult - \$10

Student/Sr. Citizen/Military - \$7

NO CASH SALES AT ENTRY

TICKETS CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT GOFAN.COM

Pass lists:

Pass lists (Google sheet) will be sent out to all schools include supervisors, administrators, and managers. Coaches will be provided wristbands in their team packet that allows them floor access and access to the hospitality room. The deadline for the pass list is Thursday, February 9th by 3PM.

Live Streaming

<https://www.youtube.com/@HanfordFalcons/streams>

Mat Classic:

Pre-sales tickets will be available online; prices are as follows:

Adults	\$35
Seniors	\$23
Military	\$23
Students	\$23

Coaches

Only WIAA approved coaches are permitted to coach during the tournament. The number of coaches allowed at Regionals is based on the WIAA bound for state guidelines, and coaches need to be on the myWIAA Pass Gate List. ***No more than 2 coaches are allowed on the mat during competition.***

Medical:

There will be a certified Athletic Trainer available. However, individual schools will be responsible for providing their own medical kit supplies. Ice will be available. Coaches will clean up blood on wrestlers.

Floor Access:

As a point of emphasis **only 3 people are permitted to be at the corner of the mats (2 coaches & 1 statistician). No one is allowed to line up along the edge of the mat. Coaches need to remain in their designated areas.** Coaches, please talk with your team and let them know they need to remain in the stands. We would also like to ask that you as coaches help monitor this activity throughout the day and remind people to return to the stands.

Ejections:

Ejection for the first instance of flagrant misconduct (Federation Rule). Or ejection for a second instance of unsportsmanlike conduct (Federation Rule) of an “abusive” nature (WIAA Standard). An ejected participant is finished for the tournament and the remainder of the season. **Coaches, please talk to your athletes and fans about their language and “abusive” behavior. This will not be tolerated at any point during the tournament.**

Venue Information:

Parking for buses and vans will be available in the parking lots.



Apparel Sales

Rush Team Apparel, the official & exclusive apparel vendor for the WIAA, will be on site selling regional wrestling apparel & merchandise.

<http://www.rushteamapparel.com/>

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