



OSAA / U.S. Bank / Les Schwab Tires
2018 WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
February 16-17, 2018
Veterans Memorial Coliseum
1401 N Wheeler Avenue, Portland, OR 97227



ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Additional information available on the OSAA website, <http://www.osaa.org/activities/wre>

1. **EMERGENCY PLAN:** In the event of an emergency, natural disaster, fire, war, etc. that forces postponement or cancellation of an OSAA State Championship event, information will be posted to the home page of the OSAA website (<http://www.osaa.org>) and distributed to statewide media outlets.
2. **ADMISSION:** *All persons must have a ticket or pass to enter. Student is any child age 5 & up through a senior in high school. Refer to the Championship Schedule in this packet for gate and session times.*

All tickets are General Admission. Tickets go on sale 10am, Wednesday, January 31.

Questions? Rose Quarter Box Office: 1.503.797.9619 Rose Quarter accepts VISA / MasterCard / Discover / AMEX

A. Cost Structure:

- 1) **ADULT Season Ticket:** Rose Quarter Box Office / \$40; Internet / \$40+\$5 per order; Phone Center / \$40+\$5 per order
- 2) **STUDENT Season Ticket:** Rose Quarter Box Office / \$35; Internet / \$35+\$5 per order; Phone Center / \$35+\$5 per order
- 3) **INDIVIDUAL SESSION TICKETS:**
 - a) **Adult:** Rose Quarter Box Office / \$20; Internet / \$20+\$5 per order; Phone Center / \$20+\$5 per order
 - b) **Student:** Rose Quarter Box Office / \$12; Internet / \$12+\$5 per order; Phone Center / \$12+\$5 per order

B. Rose Quarter Box Office:

- 1) Hours of operation 10am – 5pm PST, Monday – Friday / Weekend hours vary.
- 2) All tickets are General Admission
- 3) Pre-purchased parking passes available for \$8 (per day) and are limited to availability.

C. Internet:

- 1) All tickets are General Admission
- 2) Patrons that purchase through the internet have a choice of
 - a) **Print at Home/Mobile - FREE**
 - b) Mail – add \$4.50 per order
 - c) Will Call – add \$5 per order
- 3) Pre-purchase parking passes **WITH** your ticket order for \$8 + \$.50 fee (per day) and are limited to availability.
- 4) If parking passes are purchased separately from your ticket order for \$8 + \$.50 fee (per day) +\$5 per order.

D. Phone Center:

- 1) Phone number 1.800.745.3000
- 2) Ticket Sales Hours: Monday-Saturday 9am-6pm & Sunday 12pm-6pm PST
 - a) Ticket sales available via automation 24/7
- 3) Can also assist with internet orders or questions
- 4) All tickets are General Admission
- 5) Patrons that purchase by phone have a choice of
 - a) **Print at Home/Mobile - FREE**
 - b) Mail – add \$4.50 per order
 - c) Will Call – add \$5 per order
- 6) Pre-purchase parking passes **WITH** your ticket order for \$8 + \$.50 fee (per day) and are limited to availability.

7) If parking passes are purchased separately from your ticket order for \$8 + \$.50 fee (per day) +\$5 per order.

- E. **Additional Parking Information:** Parking lot will not be available for RV's, Motor Homes or other overnight camping. Day of Event parking is based on availability. It is recommended that you leave your car in the parking garage between sessions. Parking rates are subject to change based on the Rose Quarter event schedule.

Friday, February 16 – \$17

Saturday, February 17 – \$13

- F. **Complimentary Tickets:** There are no administrative complimentary tickets in individual sports.
- G. **Bus Drivers:** Schools are responsible for all bus driver admissions. The OSAA does not provide passes for bus drivers.
- H. **Member School Discount Tickets:** Each school may purchase up to six discount tickets for \$25 each.
- I. **Passes:** ONLY the OSAA Gold Card, OSAA VIP, OSAA Media, OSAA Wrestling Discount and OSAA Wrestling Media tickets, which will admit the **bearer only with photo ID**, are to be honored at any OSAA State Championship event. NO school, athletic district, officials association, etc., passes are to be accepted.

3. **EXPENSES:** <http://www.osaa.org/docs/forms/ReimbursementFormula.pdf>

Team expenses will be paid by check at the conclusion of the winter sports season according to the 2017-18 Reimbursement Formula.

4. **LODGING AND VISTOR INFORMATON:** Schools are to make their own arrangements for lodging.

A. **Headquarter Hotel – DoubleTree Portland-Lloyd Center:** <http://www.portlandlloydcenter.doubletree.com/>

The DoubleTree Portland-Lloyd Center is the OSAA Headquarter Hotel for Wrestling at Veterans Memorial Coliseum. Nicole Balmforth at 503.331.4935 for rate information. Remember to mention that you are an OSAA member school.

B. **Visitor Information:** <http://www.travelportland.com/>

Visit Travel Portland online or call them at 1.877.678.5263 x2 for more information about dining, shopping, lodging, and more while in the Portland metropolitan area.

C. **Visitor Information:** <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/>

Visit City of Portland online or call them at 503.823.4000 for more information about dining, shopping, lodging, and more while in the Portland metropolitan area.

5. **PARKING:**

- A. **Team Buses and Vans:** Clearly marked school district buses and vans will be able to park in the Benton lot, located directly north of Veterans Memorial Coliseum (between Coliseum and NE Broadway Blvd.) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday on a space availability basis. This lot is not available for private cars and personal vans.

- B. **Spectator Parking:** Please inform your parents and fans that the PARKING LOT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR RV's, MOTOR HOMES, OR OTHER OVERNIGHT CAMPING.

1) **Pre-Purchase Parking Passes WITH** your ticket order for \$8 + \$.50 fee (per day) and are limited to availability. If parking passes are purchased separately from your ticket order for \$8 + \$.50 fee (per day) +\$5 per order.

2) **Day of Event Parking:** Parking is available onsite based on availability. IT IS RECOMMENDED that you leave your car in the Parking Garage BETWEEN SESSIONS. Parking rates are subject to change based on the Rose Quarter event schedule.

a) Friday, February 16 – SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY – \$17.

b) Saturday, February 17 – SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY – \$13.

3) Use a [Smart Park Garage](#). Link provides garage locations / hours / rates.

4) [TriMet Fares](#). Link provides fare prices and purchasing information.

C. **Handicap Parking**

1) Garden Garage – 24 spaces. The Garden Garage is physically attached to the north end of the Rose Garden.

2) West Broadway Garage – 12 spaces.

3) East Broadway Garage – 14 spaces.

6. **[SPECTATOR CONDUCT AT OSAA SANCTIONED EVENTS](#)** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies)

(Revised Winter 2015)

In addition to the general expectations included in the OSAA Constitution, Rule 3, that school officials...shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that the school's students and supporters maintain a sportsmanlike attitude toward all events... the following

specific expectations regarding spectator conduct at all OSAA sanctioned events, including regular and post season competition, are provided:

- A. All cheers, comments and actions shall be in direct support of one's team. No cheers, comments or actions shall be directed at one's opponent or at contest officials. Some examples of inappropriate conduct or actions that are not permitted are: turning backs, holding up newspapers or jeering at cheerleaders during opposing team introductions; disrespecting players by name, number or position; negative cheers or chants; throwing objects on the floor.
- B. Spectators are not permitted to have signs or banners (larger than 8 ½ by 11 inches), confetti, balloons or glass containers. Fathead type items are considered signs and shall not be larger than 8 ½ by 11 inches. Spectators are required to wear shirts.
- C. Spectators are not permitted to have artificial noisemakers. Some examples of artificial noisemakers are Thunder Stix, cowbells, clappers and air horns.
- D. Spectators shall not be permitted to use vulgar/offensive or racially/culturally insensitive language. Spectators shall not be permitted to engage in any racially / culturally insensitive action.
- E. Spectators who fail to comply with Association or site management spectator conduct expectations may be expelled from the contest.

7. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – VIDEOTAPING** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies)

Any spectator may videotape State Championships from the stands, providing they do not obstruct the view of others or require extra space. Use of a tripod in the stands is prohibited for safety reasons. When a school films its own team during a State Championship, the official school representative will be granted the privilege of filming from the press box or other designated area established by the OSAA. NOTE: Videotaping or filming is for private use only. Televising, including live or delayed broadcasts and cable, is prohibited unless a contract is signed with the OSAA.

8. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – RADIO, TELEVISION AND INTERNET BROADCASTS** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies) (Revised Fall 2007)

The OSAA owns the rights to and coordinates any radio, television and/or Internet broadcasts for state championship events, first round through championship final. Media outlets that wish to broadcast any state championship event must contact the OSAA for permission and/or to negotiate a rights fee well in advance of the event. The OSAA shall contact the host school athletic director if a media outlet has been granted permission to broadcast an early round event. If the OSAA has not contacted the host school athletic director to confirm that permission has been granted, the broadcast shall not be allowed. It shall be the responsibility of the media outlet to make all necessary arrangements with the host school athletic director and to pay for any phone line charges or installation fees for any early round event.

NOTE: The OSAA will coordinate arrangements with media outlets at all final sites. Contact Steve Walker, OSAA Sports Information Director, at stevev@osaa.org with any questions. The NFHS Network is the exclusive broadcast rights holder of this postseason event. Any individual streaming a game is strictly prohibited and is in direct violation of the OSAA's contract with the NFHS Network.

9. **SERVICE ANIMALS:** Trained guide dogs and service animals assisting guests are welcome at OSAA State Championships. All other animals are prohibited. All service animals must remain on a leash or in a harness, and be in full control of the handler, at all times. Handlers are responsible for any damage or injuries caused by their animals, must properly dispose of waste in appropriate containers and must take appropriate precautions to prevent property damage or injury.

10. **LOST AND FOUND:** During the event, Lost & Found will be at the OSAA Event Office or other location designated by the host facility / OSAA Staff. The Veterans Memorial Coliseum Guest Information Booth is located at Entry CC. The Guest Services staff will assist you with questions, wheelchair escorts, Assisted Listening Devices and Lost and Found inquiries during events. If you lose something during an event, stop by one of our information booths and fill out a Lost & Found form. Make sure to stop by after the event and double check if your item has been turned in. Lost and Found items may be picked up from the Facility Security department, Monday through Friday 9am to 4pm. For more information please contact [Veterans Memorial Coliseum](#) or **503.963.3884** for your items.

COACH / TEAM INFORMATION

Additional information available on the OSAA website, <http://www.osaa.org/activities/wre>

PRE-STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1. **SPECIAL DISTRICT ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Participating schools are allowed a maximum of two entries in each weight class into the Special District Tournament.

2. **QUALIFICATION FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** *(Excerpt from 2017-18 OSAA Wrestling Plan)*

- A. **6A** – Qualifiers: Top four qualifiers in each weight class from each of the six Special District Tournaments qualify to the State Championships; 24-person bracket with top six wrestlers placing. Maximum of two entries per school per weight class in the Special District Tournament.
- B. **5A** – Qualifiers: Top four qualifiers in each weight class from each of the four Special District Tournaments qualify to the State Championships; 16-person bracket with top six wrestlers placing. Maximum of two entries per school per weight class into the Special District Tournament.
- C. **4A** – Qualifiers: Top four qualifiers in each weight class from the Special Districts 1, 2 and 3 Tournaments and top three qualifiers in each weight class from Special District 4 Tournament qualify to the State Championships. A fifth qualifier is rotated between Special Districts 1, 2, and 3 annually – 2018 (Special District 2); 16-person bracket with top six wrestlers placing. Maximum of two entries per school per weight class into the Special District Tournament.
- C. **3A** – Qualifiers: Top three qualifiers in each weight class from each of the four Special District Tournaments qualify to the State Championships; 12-person bracket with top six wrestlers placing. Maximum of two entries per school per weight class into the Special District Tournament.
- D. **2A/1A** – Qualifiers: Top two qualifiers in each weight class from each of four Special District Tournaments qualify to the State Championships; Eight-person bracket with top four wrestlers placing. Maximum of two entries per school per weight class into the Special District Tournament.

3. **VACANT ENTRY ROTATION:** If a Special District is unable to provide the allocated number of entries by the established entry deadline in a weight class the vacant entry will be awarded to another Special District based on the rotation outlined below. Alternate positions will be rotated annually.

	Alternate 1	Alternate 2	Alternate 3	Alternate 4	Alternate 5	Alternate 6
6A	SD 3	SD 4	SD 5	SD 6	SD 1	SD 2
5A	SD 4	SD 1	SD 2	SD 3		
4A	SD 3	SD 4	SD 1	SD 2		
3A	SD 4	SD 1	SD 2	SD 3		
2A/1A	SD 1	SD 2	SD 3	SD 4		

4. **PRE-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP POSTINGS:** <http://www.osaa.org/activities/wre>

- A. All entries will be posted on the website on **Sunday, February 11, by 6pm.**
- B. **CORRECTIONS ONLY:** *(spelling, grade, school, etc.)* Contact Brad Garrett, 503.682.6722 x229, toll free 1.888.838.6722 or via email bradg@osaa.org
- C. **CORRECTIONS MADE AFTER 7:30AM ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE SOUVENIR PROGRAM.**

6. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – INDIVIDUAL SPORT SUBSTITUTIONS** *(OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies)* *(Revised Winter 2015)*

A. The following shall be the policy for substitutions in individual sport State Championship events. All individuals who are substitutes for individual qualifiers must have participated in a District or Special District Meet.

G. **Wrestling**

- 1) **Individuals:** Substitutions may be made by the Special District Meet Director until 4pm two business days (**Wednesday, February 14**) prior to the first day of state championship competition.
- 2) A one-point team penalty shall be assessed to any team failing to bring a participant who has qualified through the Special District Meet to the state championships, unless that participant was replaced prior to the substitution deadline. This penalty applies to each participant failing to appear at the state championships.

7. **DEADLINE FOR SUBSTITUTIONS: All classifications – Wednesday, February 14.** Schools are required to notify the OSAA prior to the start of a state championship event if a student entered in the event will be unable to compete for any reason. **The Special District Tournament Director or the school’s Athletic Director or coach must notify the OSAA office, Brad Garrett, 503.682.6722 x229.**

5. **WITHDRAWAL FROM STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** *(OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies)* *(Revised Fall 2008)*

By entering participants in a state championship meet, contest or tournament, each member school certifies that, barring injury, illness or unforeseen events, or a withdrawal to avoid violating the religious convictions of team members, the team or individuals representing the school will participate in every game or competition, that is part of that championship event, until the final conclusion of the meet, contest or championship. Any withdrawal or intentional forfeiture for reasons other than

those specified shall be considered a sportsmanship violation, and shall be subject to reprimand and/or other penalties as determined by the Executive Board. See [Executive Board Policies, "Withdrawal During a Competition"](#) for more information.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. MEETING SCHEDULES:

- A. **Officials' Meeting:** Thursday, February 15, 6:30pm, TBA.
- B. **All Coaches' Meeting:** Saturday, February 17, 4:30pm, U.S. Plywood Room.

2. COACH & PARTICIPANT ENTRANCE:

- A. **Veterans Memorial Coliseum** – All participants and coaches will enter Veterans Memorial Coliseum through the Stage Entrance at the North End of the Coliseum. **The North Stage Entrance will open at 5:30 am each day.**
- B. **Arena Floor** – All participants and coaches will enter and exit the arena from their respective staging areas only.

3. PACKET PICK-UP: Packets may be picked up at the Stage Entrance at the North End of the Coliseum at the following times:

All classifications Thursday – 5:30pm – 9pm Friday – 5:30am – 6:30am

4. TEAM PASSES: Each school packet will contain participant passes for all wrestlers that qualify. The chart below will determine the number of coaches' passes:

Qualifying Wrestlers	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 15	16+
Coaches Passes	2	3	4	5	6

5. LOST PASSES: If a coach or wrestler loses his / her pass, he / she will be required to purchase a pass according to the following schedule: **1st Day - \$40 2nd Day - \$30**

6. COACH & ATHLETE CONDUCT:

- A. Coaches, please talk to your athletes about expectations, behavior and conduct while you are guests in Portland and at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum. Please take care of the facility.
- B. Coaches are expected to conduct themselves with decorum at all times during the tournament and to remain in assigned areas. They shall not be permitted on the mats or in the mat area unless participating. Each school that has a contestant shall have a coach in attendance.

7. LOCKER ROOMS: Lockers and towels will not be available. Locker rooms W-3, W-4, W-5 and W-6 will be available for dressing and showering. Wrestlers will be responsible for all valuables, clothing, uniforms, coolers, etc.

8. SEATING: All coaches and participants are asked to sit in Sections 4 through 11 on the South End and Sections 17 through 24 at the North End. The other sections are available for seating by paid admission only.

9. FOOD: No ice chests or coolers will be permitted in the main grandstands. All food brought in by participants is to be consumed in the Simpson and / or Weyerhaeuser rooms located at arena floor level. **NO FOOD OR DRINK BROUGHT IN MAY BE TAKEN INTO THE GRANDSTANDS. BAGS WILL BE CHECKED.**

10. PRACTICE: There will be no practice time allotted at Veterans Memorial Coliseum. Coaches must make their own arrangements for workouts in the Portland area.

11. WEIGH-INS: *(Excerpt 2017-18 NFHS Wrestling Rules Book, Rule 4-5)*

- A. "Article 2 . . . Contestants of the same gender shall have the opportunity to weigh-in shoulder-to-shoulder or by team(s) at the tournament site a maximum of two hours before the first session of each day.
- B. "ART. 3 . . . For any event, all contestants shall be present in and remain in the designated weigh-in area at the time established by the meet administration. Contestants shall not leave the designated weigh-in area unless permission is granted by the meet administration. Dual meet weigh-in shall proceed through the weight classes beginning with the random draw selected weight class, continue through the weight classes, wrap around to the 106-pound weight class and end immediately upon the completion of the highest weight class preceding the random draw selected weight class. When all wrestlers for a weight class have had an opportunity to weigh in and the next class is called, that weight class is closed. Tournament weigh-in may proceed by team(s) with the lowest weight class to the highest and end immediately upon the completion of the highest weight class. A contestant shall weigh in for only one weight class during the weigh-in period. If only one scale is available, a contestant may step on and off that scale two times to allow for mechanical inconsistencies in the scale. If multiple scales are available, a contestant may step on and off the first scale two times to allow for mechanical inconsistencies in that scale. If the contestant fails to make weight on the first scale, the contestant shall immediately step

on each available scale one time in an attempt to make weight. During time off the scale(s), activities that promote dehydration, **weight loss or weight gain** are prohibited.”

NOTE: Any wrestler choosing to challenge available scales will not be allowed to leave the weigh-in area until the challenge is concluded. Wrestlers are not allowed to remove clothing prior to or during the challenge process. Participation in dehydration activities will not be allowed.

The OSAA representative (or his designee) at the competition has the authority and responsibility to determine if the competition rules have been violated.

12. SKIN, GROOM AND WEIGH-IN SCHEDULE – Georgia Pacific Room

Note: Qualifying female wrestlers will weigh-in on the same schedule in Room W2.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Skin and Groom</u>	<u>Weigh-in</u>	<u>Location</u>
Friday, February 16	All Classifications	6:30am	6:45am	Georgia Pacific Room
Saturday, February 17	6A, 5A, 4A, 3A	6:30am	6:45am	Georgia Pacific Room
	2A/1A, Girls	8:15am	8:30am	Weyerhaeuser Room

NOTE: There will be no night before weigh-ins at the Wrestling State Championship site; all wrestlers will be required to have PHOTO ID (student body card, driver’s license, etc.) and WEIGH-IN CARD (issued in each team packet) to participate in the weigh-in process.

13. SKIN DISEASE: The following communicable skin lesion(s) procedures are in effect: Before a wrestler with a communicable skin lesion(s) is allowed to compete, the following steps shall be completed:

- A. Wrestlers shall see an appropriate health-care professional and have the skin lesion(s) evaluated using the “OSAA Medical Release for Wrestler to Participate with Skin Lesion” form.
- B. Appropriate health-care professional shall include the following information in the evaluation:
 - 1) Date and nature of the treatment.
 - 2) Earliest date the wrestler can return to participation.
 - 3) A “bodygram” with front and back views that clearly identifies the lesion(s) in question.
 - 4) Minimum guidelines for treatment before returning to participation.
- C. Also in effect:
 - 1) Medical authorizations to compete expire 14 days from date of examination.
 - 2) Wrestlers shall be prepared to provide the required form as per NFHS Rule 4-2-3 at the scale.
 - 3) Excerpt from NFHS 2016-17 Wrestling Rules Book, Rule 4-2-4 – “If a designated, on-site appropriate health-care professional is present, he / she may overrule the diagnosis of the appropriate health-care professional signing the medical release form for a wrestler to participate or not participate with a particular skin condition.”

14. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – MEDICAL CHAIN OF COMMAND (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies) (Effective Fall 2012)

The OSAA provides an official medical team that consists of State of Oregon registered athletic trainers and/or licensed physicians at state championship events administered by OSAA staff whenever possible. If provided, this OSAA designated medical team shall have final authority on all injury evaluations, participation status and return-to-play decisions.

15. MAT SIDE: Only two coaches will be allowed at the mat side. **ABSOLUTELY NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE ARENA FLOOR AT MAT SIDE EXCEPT THE WRESTLERS ON THE MAT AND THE TWO COACHES SEATED ON THEIR CHAIRS.** No photographers, trainers, etc. from the school will be allowed at mat side unless they occupy one of the two chairs.

16. BLOOD SPILLS: We will be taking every precaution pertaining to body fluid spills. It is strongly recommended that coaches wear gloves when cleaning up blood and have extra uniforms available at the tournament site in case of a blood spill.

17. MATCH SCHEDULE:

Friday, February 16

Session 1	8:30am – 9:45pm	6A	Championship Round 1, Championship Round 2, Consolation Round 2, Consolation Round 3, Championship Quarterfinals, Consolation Round 4
		5A, 4A, 3A	Championship Round 1, Consolation Round 1, Championship Quarterfinals, Consolation Round 2
		2A/1A	Championship Round 1, Consolation Round 1, Consolation Round 2

Saturday, February 17

Session 2	8:30am – 3:30pm	6A	Consolation Round 5, Championship Semifinals, Consolation Semifinals, 5 th – 3 rd Placement Matches
		5A, 4A, 3A	Consolation Round 3, Championship Semifinals, Consolation Semifinals, 5 th – 3 rd Placement Matches
		2A/1A, Girls	Championship Semifinals, Consolation Semifinals, 3 rd Place Matches
Session 3	6:30pm - 10pm	All	Championship Finals.

NOTE - Consolation placement matches will be 6 minutes in length (2 minutes - 2 minutes - 2 minutes).

18. **“AS AVAILABLE” STAGING PROCEDURES:** Bouts at all classification levels will be assigned on an “as available” basis to a predetermined block of mats. Staging screens will show real time mat assignments for all classification levels. These screens will be located in the warm-up room and within the arena bowl. Coaches and wrestlers share in the responsibility to report the warm-up room with adequate time to prepare for their next match – weight classes will not be called to staging.

This “as available” system requires that we assign bouts to different number series to avoid confusion, therefore 6A Bouts will be numbered starting with 6,000, 5A Bouts with 5,000, 4A Bouts with 4,000, 3A Bouts with 3,000 and 2A/1A Bouts with 2,000.

It is probable that predetermined classification mat blocks will be modified at some point during the tournament.

Regardless of classification, bouts assigned to Mats 1-6 will be staged from the South end of the arena bowl and Mats 7-12 will be staged from the North end of the arena bowl.

NOTE – The staging room is not a team room – coaches/wrestlers not preparing for a match will not be allowed to camp-out in the staging room. Tournament staff will be monitoring this area and will request that teams use identified team room areas. Failure to comply with this request may result in disqualification of the coach and/or wrestler.

19. **PARADE OF CHAMPIONS:** We expect the top six finishers in each weight class at the 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A levels and the top four at the 2A/1A level to take part in the Parade of Champions on Saturday evening at 6pm. **Participants are asked to appear in uniform** and report to the weigh-in area (Georgia Pacific Room by 5:30pm on Saturday, February 17).
20. **AWARDS:** Team trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the event on Saturday evening. Individual medals will be presented to the top placers in each classification following the championship match in each weight class.
- Trophies:** Champion through fourth place trophies will be presented to the top teams in each classification.
 - Medals:** Individual medals will be presented to the top six finishers in each weight class at the 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A classifications and the top four finishers at the 2A/1A classification.
 - Moda Athlete of the Meet:** The top wrestler in each classification will be recognized as that classification’s Moda Athlete of the Meet. The following criteria will be used to determine the top wrestler:
 - Number of State Championships
 - Points scored in the tournament
 - Higher team score
 - Year in school

The winners will be announced over the PA and will receive a certificate and commemorative gift from Moda the week following the championships. The certificate and gift will be mailed to the student’s athletic director.

21. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS: <http://www.osaa.org/activities/wre>

Championship and consolation brackets will be continuously updated during the championships. Team standings for each classification will be posted at the end of each evening. Please instruct your fans and local media to go there for results.

SOUVENIR INFORMATION

Additional information available on the OSAA website, <http://www.osaa.org/shop>

1. SPORTS U MERCHANDISE: <http://www.osaastore.com>

- A. **Finals Site:** Sports U will be onsite at Veterans Memorial Coliseum with a wide variety of Wrestling State Championship souvenir merchandise. Stop by the merchandise booth to purchase t-shirts, sweatshirts, letterman patches, lapel pins, hats and much more. Items not sold at the event will be available for purchase online after the state championships while supplies last.
- B. **Official Letterman Patches:** Get your official OSAA Wrestling State Championship letterman patch onsite or by ordering online. Forget to get one last year? You can order an official letterman patch for any year in any OSAA activity by ordering online.
- C. **Sports U Contact Information:** Sports U is the official merchandise vendor of the OSAA. For more information, contact Sports U at 503.227.2051 or via email at erics@sportsu-store.com.

2. NORTHWEST SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY (NSP): <http://www.4nsp.com>

- A. **Action and Awards Photos:** NSP will shoot action photos during all matches on Friday and have them available for purchase on Saturday at Veterans Memorial Coliseum. NSP will also shoot action photos throughout Saturday, plus awards photos on Saturday night, and have them available online for purchase by Sunday evening following the event.
- B. **NSP Contact Information:** NSP is the official photographer of the OSAA. For more information, contact NSP at 800.446.5758 or via email at customerservice@4nsp.com.

3. NFHS NETWORK: <http://www.nfhsnetwork.com/osaa>

The NFHS Network will be streaming Saturday's Finals at the Wrestling State Championships LIVE on five separate streams via the internet. Subscription fees are \$9.95 per month. Tune in and follow all the action and the awards ceremonies as they happen. Events will be archived for free viewing 72 hours after the event conclusion. Order DVD's online.

4. OSAA CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMS: <http://www.osaa.org/shop#programs>

Official Wrestling State Championship programs will be available at the OSAA merchandise booth at Veterans Memorial Coliseum for \$7. This year's program includes championship and consolation brackets for all weight classes at each classification, historical state championship records and an 11"x17" color map of all OSAA member schools. Forget to get yours at the event? Order online or by calling 503.682.6722.

5. MINI REPLICA TROPHIES: <http://www.osaa.org/shop#trophies>

The OSAA is proud to be able to offer mini replicas of the trophies presented at the OSAA State Championships. Mini replica trophies are 8" tall x 10" wide x 5" deep and make a great gift for coaches, students, parents, etc. Mini replicas can be produced for teams and individuals for any year in any OSAA activity. Each mini replica trophy is \$50 and that includes a personalized nameplate, shipping & handling. Order online or by calling 503.682.6722.

6. JOSTENS CHAMPION RINGS: <http://www.jostens.com/sports/osaa.html>

Team and individual champions can now celebrate their hard work, dedication and success with an Official Champion Ring from Jostens. Champion rings come in eight stone colors with a metal choice of either White Lustrium or Yellow Sunburst. Customize the sides of your ring with your name, number, school or mascot. The OSAA logo and activity panel depicting your championship will decorate the sides of your Champion Ring. You may also order a Champion Ring from previous years. Contact your Jostens representative or call 800.839.7125 to order.



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CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:30pm – 9pm	Packet Pick-Up at Veterans Memorial Coliseum (<u>North Stage Entrance</u>)
6pm – 7pm	League Representative Coaches Meeting (<u>Fountain Room</u>)
7pm – 8pm	School Floor Help/Hostess Meeting (<u>US Plywood Room</u>)
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Officials Meeting (<u>TBA</u>)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

5:30am	Participant Entrance Opens (<u>North Stage Entrance</u>)
5:30am – 6:30am	Packet Pick-Up (<u>North Stage Entrance</u>)
6:30am	Skin/Groom Checks and Weigh-Ins – All Classifications (<u>Georgia Pacific Room</u>)
7:30am	Doors Open to Public 7:15am Box Office opens
8:30am – 9:30pm	Session 1 (12 mats)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

5:30am	Participant Entrance Opens (<u>North Stage Entrance</u>)
6:30am	6A, 5A, 4A, 3A Skin/Groom Checks and Weigh-Ins (<u>Georgia-Pacific Room</u>)
8:15am	2A/1A Skin/Groom Checks and Weigh-Ins (<u>Weyerhaeuser Room</u>)
7:30am	Doors Open to Public 7:15am Box Office opens
8:30am – 3:30pm	Session 2 (12 mats)
9:45am	Championship Semifinals (12 mats)
4:30pm	OWCA Coaches Meeting (<u>US Plywood Room</u>)
5:30pm	Participant Entrance Opens (<u>North Stage Entrance</u>)
5:30pm	Doors Re-Open to Public 7:15am Box Office opens
6pm – 6:30pm	Parade of Champions
6:30pm – 10pm	Session 3 (5 mats)
	<i>Individual awards follow completion of each weight class</i>
10pm	Team Awards - Top four teams in each classification



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1. QUALIFYING PROCEDURES:

- A. No clothing other than a singlet or T-shirt/shorts will be allowed in the staging area. Wrestlers should be prepared to leave all other gear (warm-ups, additional clothing, bags, etc.) with a member of the schools coaching staff prior to entering the staging area.
- B. No food or drink will be allowed in the staging or weigh-in area.
- C. Weigh-in/Skin and Groom:
 - 1) Skin / Groom Checks:
 - a) 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A – 6:30am on Friday and Saturday
 - b) 2A/1A – 6:30am on Friday and 8:15am on Saturday. Conducted in the Weyerhaeuser Room on Saturday.
 - c) Girls – 8:15am on Saturday. Conducted in the Weyerhaeuser Room on Saturday.
 - 2) Weigh-ins for all 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A qualifying wrestlers will begin at 6:45am on Friday and Saturday.
 - 3) Weigh-ins for all 2A/1A qualifying wrestlers will begin at 6:45am on Friday and 8:30am on Saturday. Conducted in the Weyerhaeuser Room on Saturday.
 - 4) Weigh-ins for all Girls qualifiers will begin at 8:30am on Saturday. Conducted in the Weyerhaeuser Room on Saturday.
- D. Wrestlers must be present inside the arena bowl/staging area at the skin and groom check times indicated above. Each wrestler must have photo identification and weigh-in card to qualify.
- E. Once participants enter the arena bowl or have been staged into the Georgia Pacific Room/W2/Weyerhaeuser Room and skin and groom checks initiated, they will not be allowed to leave unless they have met one of the following conditions.
 - 1) They have made weight and qualified for the tournament. *
 - 2) They have a current or suspected “skin lesion” and must be evaluated by the designated on-site medical staff. Participants with current “skin lesions” will be required to have an evaluation of the condition recorded on the OSAA Physicians Release form (included in your packet). No other forms will be accepted.
 - 3) They have not qualified for the tournament.
 - 4) They are escorted by an OSAA Tournament Committee member or designee.
- F. Coaches are not allowed inside the arena bowl or the Georgia Pacific Room/W2/Weyerhaeuser Room until the conclusion of the weigh-in each day.

*If a participant qualifies for the tournament their actual weight will be recorded on the shoulder.

Those participants directed to see the on-site medical staff will be escorted by a member of the tournament staff to a tournament physician.

2. WEIGH-IN PROCEDURES:

- A. Wrestlers will be grouped by weight class (score clocks/placards will indicate various weight classes). Weight classes will be escorted starting with the 106 the 113 and 120, etc. and conclude when the last 285 lb. qualifier has had the opportunity to make weight.
Note: 2A/1A Saturday weigh in will be staged in the hallway outside of the Weyerhaeuser Room. Tournament Committee members will coordinate the weight classes in this area.
- B. Hair, skin and nails will be checked prior to qualifying.
- C. Twelve scales will be used. Weigh-in will be conducting in accordance with NFHS Wrestling Rule 4-5 (Art 1-8).
Note: Four scales will be used for 2A/1A Saturday weigh-in.

- D. When all participants that are present in a weight class have had the opportunity to qualify any participant(s) not present will be called to the scale.
- E. If the participant fails to report immediately, a second verbal call will be made over the public-address system.
- F. Participant(s) not reporting immediately to the Georgia Pacific Room/W2/Weyerhaeuser Room will not be allowed to qualify.
- G. Challenges will begin immediately once a wrestler fails to qualify. Any challenge to available scales will follow NFHS Wrestling Rule 4-5-3.
- H. Qualifying wrestlers will present weigh-in card to tournament staff in order to exit the weigh-in area.

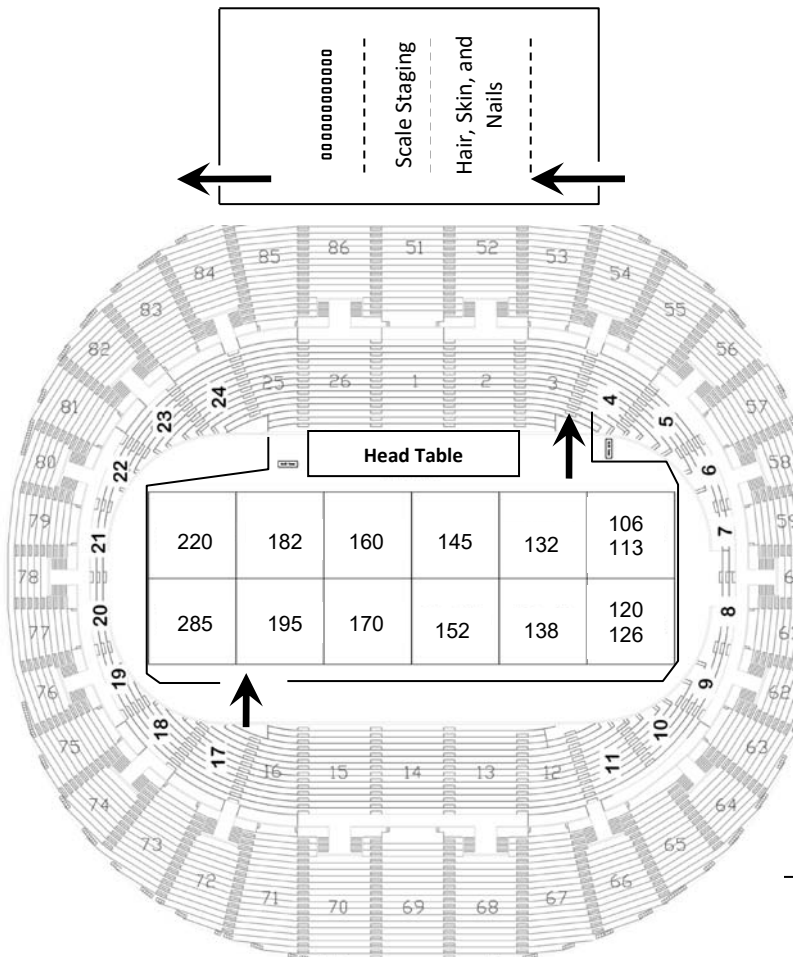
3. PARTICIPANT REMINDERS:

- A. Bring Photo ID.
- B. Use the restroom before entering the arena bowl/staging area. This may save you the time of having to use the “challenge” process to qualify.
- C. Don’t fail to qualify by not removing some article of clothing that was not necessary in the first place. This may save you the time of having to use the “challenge” process to qualify.
- D. If you have a skin lesion have your “OSAA Physicians Release Form” that includes a “body diagram” available for tournament staff evaluating hair, skin and nails.
- E. Warm-up is not allowed on the arena floor or inside mezzanine area until notification by the tournament director.

Weigh-in – Arena Bowl/Georgia Pacific Room

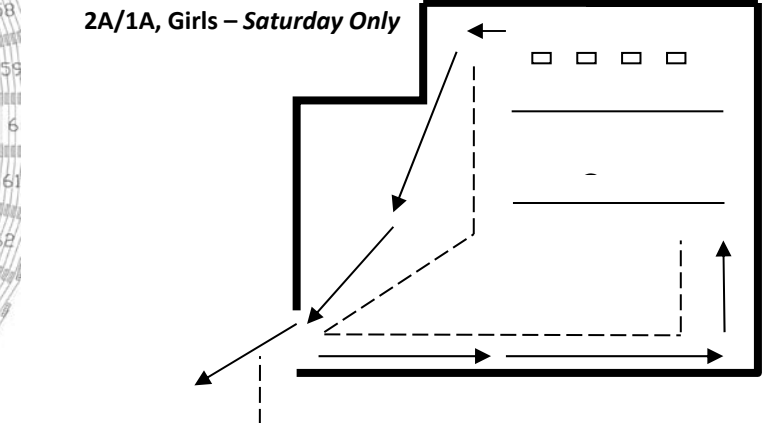
6A, 5A, 4A, 3A – Friday and Saturday

2A/1A – Friday only



Weigh-in – Weyerhaeuser Room

2A/1A, Girls – Saturday Only





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MEDICAL RELEASE FOR WRESTLER TO PARTICIPATE WITH SKIN LESION

Name: _____

Date of Exam: ___ / ___ / ___

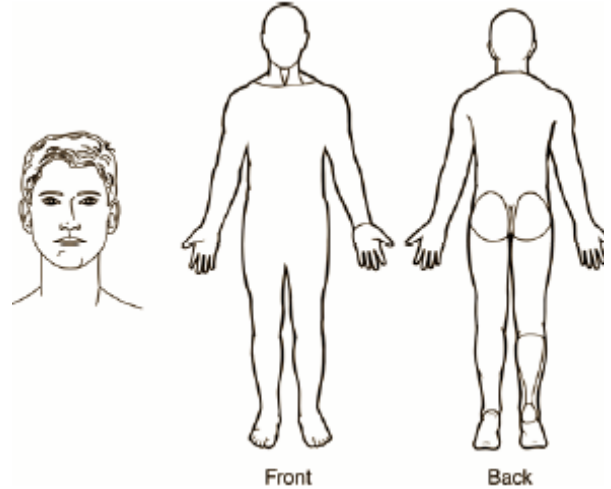
Diagnosis: _____

Mark Location AND Number of Lesion(s)

Location AND Number of Lesion(s): _____

Medication(s) used to treat lesion(s): _____

Date Treatment Started: ___ / ___ / ___



NOTE: Medical authorizations to compete expire 14 calendar days from date of examination.

Earliest Date may return to participation: ___ / ___ / ___

Provider Signature: _____

Office Phone #: _____

Provider Name (Printed or Typed): _____
Physician (M.D. / D.O), Physician Assistant (PA) or Nurse Practitioner

Office Address: _____

Below are some treatment guidelines that suggest **MINIMUM TREATMENT** before return to wrestling:

Bacterial Diseases (impetigo, boils): To be considered "non-contagious," all lesions must be scabbed over with no oozing or discharge and no new lesions should have occurred in the preceding 48 hours. Oral antibiotic for three days is considered a minimum to achieve that status. If new lesions continue to develop or drain after 72 hours, MRSA (Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus) should be considered.

Herpetic Lesions (Simplex, fever blisters/cold sores, Zoster, Gladiatorum): To be considered "non-contagious," all lesions must be scabbed over with no oozing or discharge and no new lesions should have occurred in the preceding 48 hours. For primary (first episode of Herpes Gladiatorum), wrestlers should be treated and not allowed to compete for a minimum of 10 days. If general body signs and symptoms like fever and swollen lymph nodes are present, that minimum period of treatment should be extended to 14 days. Recurrent outbreaks require a minimum of 120 hours of oral anti-viral treatment, again so long as no new lesions have developed and all lesions are scabbed over.

Tinea Lesions (ringworm scalp, skin): Oral or topical treatment for 72 hours on skin and 14 days on scalp.

Scabies, Head Lice: 24 hours of topical or oral medication and no discharge.

Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye): 24 hours of topical or oral medication and no discharge.

Molluscum Contagiosum: Upon treatment with curettage and hyfrecator, may cover with bioocclusive and wrestle immediately.

Note to Appropriate Health-Care Professionals: Non-contagious lesions do not require treatment prior to return to participation (e.g. eczema, psoriasis, etc.). Please familiarize yourself with NFHS Wrestling Rules 4-2-3, 4-2-4 and 4-2-5 which states:

"ART. 3 . . . If a participant is suspected by the referee or coach of having a communicable skin disease or any other condition that makes participation appear inadvisable, the coach shall provide current written documentation as defined by the NFHS or the state associations, from an appropriate health-care professional stating that the suspected disease or condition is not communicable and that the athlete's participation would not be harmful to any opponent. This document shall be furnished at the weigh-in for the dual meet or tournament. The only exception would be if a designated, on-site meet appropriate health-care professional is present and is able to examine the wrestler either immediately prior to or immediately after the weigh-in. Covering a communicable condition shall not be considered acceptable and does not make the wrestler eligible to participate."

"ART. 4 . . . If a designated on-site meet appropriate health-care professional is present, he/she may overrule the diagnosis of the appropriate health-care professional signing the medical release form for a wrestler to participate or not participate with a particular skin condition."

"ART. 5 . . . A contestant may have documentation from an appropriate health-care professional only indicating a specific condition such as a birthmark or other non-communicable skin conditions such as psoriasis and eczema, and that documentation is valid for the duration of the season. It is valid with the understanding that a chronic condition could become secondarily infected and may require re-evaluation."

Once a lesion is not considered contagious, it may be covered to allow participation.

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The National Federation of State High School State Associations' (NFHS) Sports Medicine Advisory Committee has developed a medical release form for wrestlers to participate with skin lesion(s) as a suggested model you may consider adopting for your state. The NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee conducted a survey among specialty, academic, public health and primary care physicians and reviewed extensively the literature available on the communicability of various skin lesions at different stages of disease and treatment. No definitive data exists that allow us to absolutely predict when a lesion is no longer shedding organisms that could be transmitted to another wrestler. Another finding from the survey was the significant differences that exist among physicians relating to when they will permit a wrestler to return to participation after having a skin infection.

Neither the NFHS nor the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee presumes to dictate to professionals how to practice medicine. **Nor** is the information on this form meant to establish a standard of care. The NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee does feel, however, that the guidelines included on the form represent a summary consensus of the various responses obtained from the survey, from conversations and from the literature. The committee also feels that the components of the form are very relevant to addressing the concerns of coaches, parents, wrestlers and appropriate health-care professionals that led to the research into this subject and to the development of this form.

GOALS FOR ESTABLISHING A WIDELY USED FORM:

1. Protect wrestlers from exposure to communicable skin disorders. Although most of the skin lesions being discussed generally have no major long term consequences and are not life threatening, some do have morbidity associated with them and student-athletes should be protected from contracting skin disorders from other wrestlers or contaminated equipment such as mats.
2. Allow wrestlers to participate as soon as it is reasonably safe for them and for their opponents and/or teammates using the same mat.
3. Establish guidelines to help minimize major differences in management among appropriate health-care professionals who are signing "return to competition forms." Consistent use of these guidelines should **reduce the likelihood** wrestlers catching a skin disease from participation and **suffering** from inequalities as to who can or cannot participate.
4. Provide a basis to support appropriate health-care professional decisions on when a wrestler can or cannot participate. This should help the appropriate health-care professional who may face incredible pressure from many fronts to return a youngster to competition ASAP. This can involve any student athlete who never wins a match or the next state champion with a scholarship pending.

IMPORTANT COMPONENTS FOR AN EFFECTIVE FORM:

1. Each state association needs to determine which health-care professional can sign off on this form.
2. Inclusion of the applicable NFHS wrestling rule so appropriate health-care professionals will understand that covering a contagious lesion is not an option that is allowed by rule. Covering a non-contagious lesion after adequate therapy to prevent injury to lesion is acceptable.
3. Inclusion of the date and nature of treatment and the earliest date a wrestler can return to participation. This should **mitigate** the need for a family to incur the expense of additional office visits as occurs when a form must be signed within three days of wrestling as some do.
4. Inclusion of a "bodygram" with front and back views should clearly identify the lesion in question. Using non-black ink to designate skin lesions should result in less confusion or conflict. Also including the number of lesions protects against spread after a visit with an appropriate health-care professional.
5. Inclusion of guidelines for minimum treatment before returning the wrestler to action as discussed above. This should enhance the likelihood that all wrestlers are managed safely and fairly.
6. Inclusion of all of the components discussed has the potential to remove the referee from making a medical decision. If a lesion is questioned, the referee's role could appropriately be only to see if the coach can provide a fully completed medical release form allowing the wrestler to wrestle.

This form may be reproduced, if desired, and can be edited in any way for use by various individuals or organizations. In addition, the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee would welcome comments for inclusion in future versions, as this will continue to be a work in progress.



SEEDING CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES

Additional information available on the OSAA website, <http://www.osaa.org/activities/wre>

The following criteria and procedures are applicable to all classifications:

1. For classifications with at least 16 qualifiers there will be eight wrestlers seeded in each weight class. Any classification with less than 16 qualifiers will have four wrestlers seeded in each weight class.
2. All seeded positions to the maximum will be awarded and the seeds may come from a combination of Special District Champions, Special District Runners-up and other returning state place finishers as outlined in the criteria and procedures described below.
3. Seeded positions will be determined using the criteria listed below.
 - A. Special District Champions, returning state place finishers and all other Special District Runners-up in each weight class will be grouped in pools.
 - B. Each criterion within a pool will be applied to the entire pool. When a criterion separates the pool, thereby creating the next set of seeded wrestlers, the pool will be regrouped and the criterion applied in descending order.
 - C. This process will continue until all criteria have been exhausted within a pool.
 - D. Once all of the criteria within a pool have been applied to determine a seeded rank within the pool, the rankings shall determine the next seed positions to be awarded.
 - E. This process shall continue until all of the seeded positions have been awarded (eight for classifications with at least 16 qualifiers and four for classifications with less than 16 qualifiers).
4. Initial awarding of seeds should disregard any bracket distribution provisions, as they are addressed separately and only after determining the initial seeding of a bracket.
5. In counting the number of wins against an opponent within any of the criteria, more wins than losses against an opponent shall count as a single win over that opponent, regardless of the number of matches won against that opponent.
 - A. For example, if A has beaten B twice and lost to B once, this is counted as a single win over B, or if A has beaten B four times, this is still counted as a single win over
 - B. However, "splits" shall not be counted as a win or a loss for either wrestler; e.g., if A and B have each beaten each other an equal number of times.
6. While head-to-head competition is considered the highest seeding criterion within any pool, it does not stand on its own if used as the first criterion in a seeding/ranking scenario. Therefore, it will always be the last criterion applied within any pool or sub-pool.
 - A. For example, if A beat B and C beat D, there isn't a way to compare A and C solely on the basis of the head-to-head competition.
 - B. However, if other criterion are used to rank the pool first and then apply the head-to-head criterion, the head-to-head criterion has meaning. Using the same example, if other seeding criterion initially ranks the pool as B, D, C, A, then when the head-to-head criterion is applied the final ranking will become A, B, C, D.
7. **SEEDING CRITERIA**
 - A. **Pool 1:** Composed of all Special District Champions.
 - 1) **Criterion 1:** State placement in immediately prior year.
 - a) To begin the seeding process, create a pool of all of the immediately prior year's place winners and rank them by their place finish in any state's high school individual championships, regardless of the state and classification.
 - b) The following priority system will be used to determine the ranking order when more than one wrestler has the same place finish. The higher rank will be awarded to the wrestler who is:

- (1) Returning in the same weight class. If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 2 through 6 to determine rank amongst those returning in the same weight class.
 - (2) Has moved down one or more weight classes.
 - (a) The higher rank will go to the wrestler(s) who has moved the fewest number of weight classes.
 - (b) If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 2 through 6 to determine rank amongst those who have moved down the same number of weight classes.
 - (3) Has moved up one or more weight classes.
 - (a) The higher rank will go to the wrestler(s) who has moved the fewest number of weight classes.
 - (b) If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 2 through 6 to determine rank amongst those who have moved up the same number of weight classes.
- 2) Criterion 2: State Placement two years prior to current year.
- a) Rank any remaining currently unranked Special District Champions by their place finish in any state's high school individual championships two years prior to the current year, regardless of the state and classification.
 - b) The following priority system will be used to determine the seeding order when more than one wrestler has the same place finish. The higher seed will be awarded to the wrestler who is:
 - (1) Returning in the same weight class. If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 3 through 6 to determine rank amongst those returning in the same weight class.
 - (2) Has moved down one or more weight classes.
 - (a) The higher rank will go to the wrestler(s) who has moved the fewest number of weight classes.
 - (b) If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 3 through 6 to determine rank amongst those who have moved down the same number of weight classes.
 - (3) Has moved up one or more weight classes.
 - (a) The higher rank will go to the wrestler(s) who has moved the fewest number of weight classes.
 - (b) If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 3 through 6 to determine rank amongst those who have moved up the same number of weight classes.
- 3) Criterion 3: Common opponent shared by all remaining unranked wrestlers in this pool.
- a) In order for this criterion to even be used, all of the remaining unranked wrestlers in this pool must have a common opponent amongst all of them.
 - b) If they do, create a pool from the remaining unranked Special District Champions that has more wins than losses over the common opponent.
 - c) If more than one qualifier is in the pool, apply Criterion 4 through 6 to determine a rank amongst the members of this pool.
- 4) Criterion 4: Total varsity season wins.
- a) Rank all remaining currently unranked Special District Champions by their total varsity season wins.
 - b) If more than one qualifier has the same number of wins, create sub-pools of those with the same number of wins, and then to each sub-pool apply Criterion 5 and 6 to determine a rank amongst the members of each sub-pool.
- 5) Criterion 5: Varsity season winning percentage.
- a) This criterion will only be invoked whenever pools or sub-pools from all of the first four criterion fail to create a natural ranking order.
 - b) Rank all members of the pool or sub-pool from said criterion by their varsity season winning percentage.
 - c) If more than one of the members of the pool or sub-pool under consideration has the same winning percentage, apply Criterion 6 to determine the final rank of the members.

6) Criterion 6: Random draw.

- a) This criterion will only be invoked whenever pools or sub-pools from all of the preceding five criterion fail to create a natural ranking order.
- b) Final ranking of all members of the pool or sub-pool from said criterion shall be determined by a random draw amongst all members of the pool or sub-pool.
- c) Note: This would mean that two or more wrestlers under consideration have the same returning state championship place finish with the same weight class movement in both of the two prior years, the same results against common opponents, and identical season records. The probability of all of these conditions being met is extremely low, yet it is still possible.

7) Criterion 7: Head-to-head victories over those wrestlers in this pool.

- a) Once an initial ranking is created from Criterion 1 through 6, create a sub-pool of the Special District Champions with head-to-head wins over one or more wrestlers within this pool.
- b) The pool should be ranked in the order of each sub-pool member's current ranking as initially determined by Criterion 1 through 6.
- c) Select the highest ranked qualifier from the sub-pool created in the last step.
 - (1) This qualifier will take the ranked position currently assigned to his highest ranked head-to-head opponent, provided that position is higher than the one this wrestler currently occupies.
 - (2) The displaced opponent, and all other wrestlers currently ranked below that wrestler, will progressively move down one ranked position.
 - (3) If the qualifier currently under consideration doesn't change rank positions, move to the next qualifier in the sub-pool and repeat the previous two steps.
- d) Repeat Step C until no seeds change position in a single pass through those steps.
 - (1) It is possible for "round robin" situations to arise amongst three or more qualifiers under this criterion. This will usually become readily apparent by the third or fourth pass through Step C and is evidenced by an inability to obtain a final order amongst the wrestlers in question.
 - (2) When this occurs, the rankings prior to that point shall be re-established and no further changes to the rankings that include wrestlers involved in the "round robin" shall occur.
 - (3) However, any remaining head-to-head considerations of wrestlers currently ranked lower than those involved in the "round robin" shall be considered in repeat applications of Step C.

8) When a final ranked order of the Special District Champions has been achieved within this pool, seeds will be assigned in rank order to the members of this pool. **NOTE: For 2018 within the 6A classification only 4 of the 6 Special District Champions will receive a Pool 1 ranking. The two lowest ranked wrestlers within this pool will be advanced and pooled with the two highest ranked wrestlers from Pool 2 and the criteria re-applied to attempt to fill the remaining 4 seeded positions within the bracket.**

9) Seeds determined from this pool are final; i.e., no wrestlers from any of the remaining pool(s) may displace the seeds already established in this pool.

10) If all of the required seeds for the classification have been reached, the seeding process is concluded at this point.

B. **Pool 2:** Composed of returning state place finishers who are not Special District Champions. This pool can include any wrestler qualifying for the OSAA State Championship who was not a Special District Champion, regardless of the wrestler's qualifying place finish in their respective Special District tournament. **NOTE: For 2018 this pool may include a maximum of two 6A Special District Champions.**

1) Criterion 1: State placement in immediately prior year.

- a) To begin the seeding process, create a pool of all of the immediately prior year's place winners and rank them by their place finish in any state's high school individual championships, regardless of the state and classification.
- b) The following priority system will be used to determine the ranking order when more than one wrestler has the same place finish. The higher rank will be awarded to the wrestler who is:
 - (1) Returning in the same weight class. If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 2 through 6 to determine rank amongst those returning in the same weight class.

- (2) Has moved down one or more weight classes.
 - (a) The higher rank will go to the wrestler(s) who has moved the fewest number of weight classes.
 - (b) If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 2 through 5 to determine rank amongst those who have moved down the same number of weight classes.
- (3) Has moved up one or more weight classes.
 - (a) The higher rank will go to the wrestler(s) who has moved the fewest number of weight classes.
 - (b) If more than one qualifier meets this criterion, apply Criterion 2 through 5 to determine rank amongst those who have moved up the same number of weight classes.
- 2) Criterion 2: Common opponent shared by all remaining unranked wrestlers in this pool.
 - a) In order for this criterion to even be used, all of the remaining unranked wrestlers in this pool must have a common opponent amongst all of them.
 - b) If they do, create a pool from the remaining unranked Special District Champions that has more wins than losses over the common opponent.
 - c) If more than one qualifier is in the pool, apply Criterion 3 through 5 to determine a rank amongst the members of this pool.
- 3) Criterion 3: Total varsity season wins.
 - a) Rank all remaining currently unranked members of the pool or sub-pool by their total varsity season wins.
 - b) If more than one qualifier has the same number of wins, create sub-pools of those with the same number of wins, and then to each sub-pool apply Criterion 4 and 5 to determine a rank amongst the members of each sub-pool.
- 4) Criterion 4: Varsity season winning percentage.
 - a) This criterion will only be invoked whenever pools or sub-pools from all of the first three criterion fail to create a natural ranking order.
 - b) Rank all members of the pool or sub-pool from said criterion by their varsity season winning percentage.
 - c) If more than one of the members of the pool or sub-pool under consideration has the same winning percentage, apply Criterion 5 to determine the final rank of the members.
- 5) Criterion 5: Random draw.
 - a) This criterion will only be invoked whenever pools or sub-pools from all of the preceding four criterion fail to create a natural ranking order.
 - b) Final ranking of all members of the pool or sub-pool from said criterion shall be determined by a random draw amongst all members of the pool or sub-pool.
- 6) Criterion 6: Head-to-head victories over those wrestlers in this pool.
 - a) Once an initial ranking is created from Criterion 1 through 5, create a sub-pool of those wrestlers with head-to-head wins over one or more wrestlers within this pool.
 - b) The pool should be ranked in the order of each sub-pool member's current ranking as initially determined by Criterion 1 through 5.
 - c) Select the highest ranked qualifier from the sub-pool created in the last step.
 - (1) This qualifier will take the ranked position currently assigned to his highest ranked head-to-head opponent, provided that position is higher than the one this wrestler currently occupies, and as long as said opponent is not from the same Special District as the qualifier under consideration. (Note: This "protects" a Special District Runner-up from being seeded behind the third or fourth place finisher from the same Special District.)
 - (2) The displaced opponent, and all other wrestlers currently ranked below that wrestler, will progressively move down one ranked position.
 - (3) If the qualifier currently under consideration doesn't change rank positions, move to the next qualifier in the sub-pool and repeat the previous two steps.

- d) Repeat Step C until no seeds change position in a single pass through those steps.
 - (1) It is possible for “round robin” situations to arise amongst three or more qualifiers under this criterion. This will usually become readily apparent by the third or fourth pass through Step C, and is evidenced by an inability to obtain a final order amongst the wrestlers in question.
 - (2) When this occurs, the rankings prior to that point shall be re-established and no further changes to the rankings that include wrestlers involved in the “round robin” shall occur.
 - (3) However, any remaining head-to-head considerations of wrestlers currently ranked lower than those involved in the “round robin” shall be considered in repeat applications of Step C. When a final ranked order of the combined members of Pool 1 and Pool 2 has been achieved, seeds will be assigned in rank order to the members of the combined pools.
- 7) Seeds determined from this pool are final; i.e., no wrestlers from the remaining pool may displace the seeds already established in this pool.
- 8) If all of the required seeds for the classification have been reached, the seeding process is concluded at this point.
- C. **Pool 3:** Composed of any remaining Special District Runners-up who were not members of Pool 2; i.e., Special District runners-up who are not returning state place winners from the immediately previous year. **NOTE: For 2018 this pool may include a maximum of two 6A Special District Champions.**
 - 1) Criterion 1: Common opponent shared by all wrestlers in this pool.
 - a) In order for this criterion to even be used, all of the wrestlers in this pool must have a common opponent amongst all of them.
 - b) If they do, create a pool from the pool members that has more wins than losses over the common opponent.
 - c) If more than one qualifier is in the pool, apply Criterion 2 through 4 to determine a rank amongst the members of this pool.
 - 2) Criterion 2: Total varsity season wins.
 - a) Rank all remaining currently unranked members of the pool or sub-pool by their total varsity season wins.
 - b) If more than one qualifier has the same number of wins, create sub-pools of those with the same number of wins, and then to each sub-pool apply Criterion 3 and 4 to determine a rank amongst the members of each sub-pool.
 - 3) Criterion 3: Varsity season winning percentage.
 - a) This criterion will only be invoked whenever pools or sub-pools from all of the first two criterion fail to create a natural ranking order.
 - b) Rank all members of the pool or sub-pool from said criterion by their varsity season winning percentage.
 - c) If more than one of the members of the pool or sub-pool under consideration has the same winning percentage, apply Criterion 4 to determine the final rank of the members.
 - 4) Criterion 4: Random draw.
 - a) This criterion will only be invoked whenever pools or sub-pools from all of the preceding three criterion fail to create a natural ranking order.
 - b) Final ranking of all members of the pool or sub-pool from said criterion shall be determined by a random draw amongst all members of the pool or sub-pool.
 - 5) Criterion 5: Head-to-Head victories over those wrestlers in any pool.
 - a) Once an initial ranking is created from Criterion 1 through 4, create a sub-pool of those wrestlers with head-to-head wins over one or more wrestlers within this pool.
 - b) The sub-pool should be ranked in the order of each sub-pool member’s current ranking as initially determined by Criterion 1 through 4.
 - c) Select the highest ranked qualifier from the sub-pool created in the last step.
 - (1) This qualifier will take the ranked position currently assigned to his highest ranked head-to-head opponent,

provided that position is higher than the one this wrestler currently occupies, and as long as said opponent is not from the same Special District as the qualifier under consideration.

- (2) The displaced opponent, and all other wrestlers currently ranked below that wrestler, will progressively move down one ranked position.
 - (3) If the qualifier currently under consideration doesn't change rank positions, move to the next qualifier in the sub-pool and repeat the previous two steps.
- d) Repeat Step C until no seeds change position in a single pass through those steps.
- (1) It is possible for "round robin" situations to arise amongst three or more qualifiers under this criterion. This will usually become readily apparent by the third or fourth pass through Step C, and is evidenced by an inability to obtain a final order amongst the wrestlers in question.
 - (2) When this occurs, the rankings prior to that point shall be re-established and no further changes to the rankings that include wrestlers involved in the "round robin" shall occur.
 - (3) However, any remaining head-to-head considerations of wrestlers currently ranked lower than those involved in the "round robin" shall be considered in repeat applications of Step C.
- 6) When a final ranked order of the combined members of all pools has been achieved, seeds will be assigned in rank order to the members of the combined pools. This will become the final seed order.
8. With the seeding complete, attention will then be turned to the 2018 OSAA Bracket Composition and Drawing Procedures.



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Once the seeds have been established for a weight class in a classification, the remaining unseeded wrestlers will be drawn into the bracket using the following procedures. The differences between classifications are due to the varying number of qualifiers, the varying bracket sizes and other stated desires to separate qualifiers of different Special District place finishes.

1. GENERAL STATEMENTS:

- A. Each classification was granted the freedom to define their own bracket distribution methods. Therefore, bracket composition may be different between classifications.
- B. All classifications agreed that there will be no change in the seeded position of any wrestler in an attempt to achieve Special District distribution within any bracket; i.e., seeded position has priority over Special District distribution.
- C. All classifications agreed that the Special District Champion and Runner-up from each Special District initially should be separated into opposite semifinal brackets wherever seeding allows.
- D. These bracketing provisions shall remain in effect with no additional alterations through the 2019 OSAA Wrestling State Championships.
- E. From this point forward in this document, "SD" will be used to represent "Special District."

2. EACH 6A WEIGHT CLASS:

- A. With a total of 24 qualifiers, comprised of four qualifiers from each SD, the bracket will be a standard 32-man bracket.
- B. In accordance with NFHS rules, assign each seed to their requisite bracket line.
- C. In accordance with NFHS rules, byes shall be equally distributed throughout the bracket.
 - 1) Due to the total number of entrants, two byes shall be placed in each quarterfinal bracket.
- D. Quarterfinal bracket distributions of qualifiers.
 - 1) If the top six seeds are SD champions, the second and third quarterfinal brackets will **always** contain two SD champions.
 - 2) Sample quarterfinal bracket distributions of SD place finishers. (Note: For reference, reading from the top of the bracket down, the quarterfinal brackets will be referred to as Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4).
 - a) Upper semifinal bracket (Note: Q1 also contains the #8 seed, who may be of any SD place finish other than SD champion).
 - (1) Q1: One SD champion (#1 seed), two SD runners-up, two SD third-place finishers and one SD fourth place finisher.
 - (2) Q2: Two SD champions (#4 and #5 seeds), one SD runner-up, one SD third-place finisher and two SD fourth place finishers.
 - b) Lower semifinal bracket (Note: Q4 also contains the #7 seed, who may be of any other SD place finish)
 - (1) Q1: Two SD champions (#3 and #6 seeds), one SD runner-up, one SD third-place finisher and two SD fourth place finishers.
 - (2) Q2: One SD champion (#2 seed), two SD runners-up, two SD third-place finishers and one SD fourth place finisher.
- E. Final bracket composition is **highly** variable, depending upon position of the championship first round matches, the SD place finish of the seeds in each quarterfinal bracket and the SDs those seeds represent. Therefore, what follows is the goal state of each bracket, which may not be achievable based on the SD and/or the SD place finish represented by the

seeded wrestlers.

- 1) Once seeded wrestlers are determined and placed on the appropriate bracket line if the #2 and #7 seeds or the #1 and #8 seeds are from the same SD then the #7 and #8 seeds will switch designated bracket lines.

F. Remaining unseeded qualifiers will be randomly drawn to the remaining available bracket lines such that they fulfill the quarterfinal bracket distributions shown above while meeting the following objectives to the fullest extent possible.

- 1) SD champions and SD runners-up from the same SD will be separated into opposite semifinal brackets.
 - a) This may not be possible if the #8 seed is the runner-up from the same SD as the #1, #4 or #5 seed, or the #7 seed is the runner-up from the same SD as the #2, #3 or #6 seed, or both.
 - b) These scenarios will also create other issues for SD separation throughout the bracket.
- 2) Unseeded SD third-place finishers will be drawn into one of the quarterfinal brackets that do not contain either the SD champion or SD runner-up of the same SD.
- 3) Unseeded SD fourth-place finishers will be drawn into one of the quarterfinal brackets that do not contain either the SD champion or SD runner-up of the same SD.
- 4) No SD champion shall be paired with a SD runner-up in either of the two first round matches.

3. **EACH 5A and 4A WEIGHT CLASS** (grouped together due to identical number of SDs and qualifiers):

A. **4A Note.** With the compromise solution that was reached wherein the fifth-place finisher in one SD (SD 2 for the 2017-18 season) “fills the slot” of the fourth-place finisher of SD 4, that wrestler will be associated with SD 4 as its fourth-place finisher for bracket drawing purposes. To be clear, this is for the 4A classification only.

B. With a total of 16 qualifiers, the bracket will be a standard 16-man bracket based on four qualifiers from each SD.

C. In accordance with NFHS rules, assign each seed to their requisite bracket line.

- 1) Quarterfinal bracket composition. Each quarterfinal bracket will have one SD champion, one SD runner-up, one SD third-place finisher and one SD fourth-place finisher.
- 2) Final bracket composition.
 - a) Final bracket composition is **highly** variable, depending upon the SD place finish of the seeds in each quarterfinal bracket and the SDs those seeds represent. Therefore, what follows is the “Goal State” of each bracket, which may not be achievable based on the SD and/or the SD place finish represented by the seeded wrestlers.
 - (1) No more than one of any of the four possible SDs **and** no more than one of any of the four possible SD place finishes represented within it; i.e., each quarterfinal bracket has one SD champion, one SD runner-up, one SD third-place finisher and one SD fourth-place finisher, **each** from a different SD.
 - (2) **Simultaneously**, the SD champion and SD runner-up from each SD will be separated into **opposite** semifinal brackets.
- 3) “Goal State” **will not** be achievable in any scenario where any two seeded wrestlers in a semifinal bracket represent the same SD; e.g., #1 and #8 seed represent the same SD.
 - a) Every effort will be made to obtain the most equal distribution of **both** SD representatives **and** SD place finishers as possible.
 - b) Recognize also that any unequal distribution of SDs in one semifinal bracket, and possibly one or both quarterfinal brackets within a semifinal bracket, **must** be reflected in at least one other quarterfinal bracket.
- 4) Each quarterfinal bracket shall be comprised of a SD champion, runner-up, third-place finisher and fourth-place finisher, each from a different SD. Distribution of place finisher representation has priority over distribution of SD representatives; i.e., each quarterfinal bracket will always contain a SD champion, a SD runner-up, a SD third-place finisher and a SD fourth-place finisher.
- 5) Qualifiers from the same SD will not be paired together in the first round of competition.
- 6) **Once seeded wrestlers are determined and placed on the appropriate bracket line if the #1 and #5 are from the same SD then the #5 and #6 seeds will switch designated bracket lines.**
- 7) Once the place finish and SD distribution has been determined, the remaining unseeded wrestlers shall be randomly drawn, to the greatest extent possible, to remaining available bracket lines that satisfy the composition

requirements stated above.

4. EACH 3A WEIGHT CLASS:

- A. With a total of 12 qualifiers, the bracket will be a standard 16--man bracket based on three qualifiers from each SD.
- B. In accordance with NFHS rules, assign each seed to their requisite bracket line.
- C. Also in accordance with NFHS rules, byes shall be equally distributed throughout the bracket such that there will be one bye in each quarterfinal bracket.
- D. Quarterfinal bracket distribution.
 - 1) Each quarterfinal bracket will always contain a SD champion, a SD runner-up, a SD third-place finisher and a bye.
 - 2) Qualifiers from the same SD will not be paired together in the first round of competition.
- E. Final bracket composition. Remaining unseeded wrestlers shall be randomly drawn to remaining available bracket lines that satisfy the composition requirements stated above and where they are in the semifinal bracket that would place them opposite the District Champion from their same SD.

5. EACH 2A/1A WEIGHT CLASS:

- A. With a total of eight qualifiers, the bracket will be a standard 8-man bracket based on two qualifiers from each SD.
- B. In accordance with NFHS rules, assign each seed to their requisite bracket line.
- C. Quarterfinal bracket composition. Each quarterfinal bracket shall be comprised of a SD champion and a SD runner-up, each from a different SD.
- D. Final bracket composition. Remaining unseeded wrestlers shall be randomly drawn to remaining available bracket lines that satisfy the composition requirements stated above and where they are in the semifinal bracket that would place them opposite the District Champion from their same SD.