



SPECIAL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR INFORMATION

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PRE-SPECIAL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

1. **SPECIAL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITY:** Each item below is the Special District Tournament Director's responsibility. If you have questions about any of these responsibilities please contact Brad Garrett at 503.682.6722 x229 or email bradg@osaa.org.
2. **TRACKWRESTLING REQUIREMENT:** All Special District Tournaments are required to use TrackWrestling to run their tournaments. This does not preclude the use of other software but if two systems will be used all match data must also be entered into the TrackWrestling tournament prior to the established deadlines. Instructions on using the TrackWrestling tournament interface will be provided to each Special District. It is the Special Districts responsibility to secure the appropriate personnel to administrate the tournament via TrackWrestling interface. All wrestlers qualifying for the State Championships will be exported directly from each Special District's TrackWrestling tournament. No alternative online entry of qualifying wrestlers will be accepted.
3. **SPECIAL DISTRICT ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Participating schools are allowed a maximum of two entries in each weight class into the Special District Tournament.
4. **SPECIAL DISTRICT ENTRY PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES:** All entries shall be submitted via Roster Entry function within TrackWrestling. The following deadlines will be used for all qualifying events:
 - A. **5A and 4A – Entries shall be submitted by midnight on February 11, 2017.**
 - B. **6A, 3A and 2A/1A – Entries shall be submitted by midnight on February 18, 2017.**
 - C. The TrackWrestling platform uses three "windows" of time that are controlled by four adjustable deadlines. Each tournament is permitted to adjust Deadlines 2, 3 and 4 as needed to conform to your bracket drawing process.
 - 1) **Deadline 1: Allow teams to change their lineups until**

This deadline is the entry deadline for each classification. 5A and 4A schools must submit their entries by midnight on February 11 and 6A, 3A, and 2A/1A schools must submit their entries by midnight on February 18. Do not adjust this deadline.

Only the school and tournament administrators can see the data entered until the release lineups to statisticians date/time. Coaches can submit and adjust entries until the release lineups to statisticians date/time.

Note: If a wrestler is entered into a Special District Tournament by the stipulated deadline, it is the responsibility of the Special District Tournament Director to determine whether or not that wrestler can be moved to another eligible weight class during the bracket drawing process.
 - 2) **Deadline 2: Release lineups to the statisticians**

Schools have from the release lineups to statisticians date/time until the statistician lockout date/time to enter any head-to-head information.

All coaches will be able to see who is entered into each weight class after this date.
 - 3) **Deadline 3: Lock Out Statisticians**

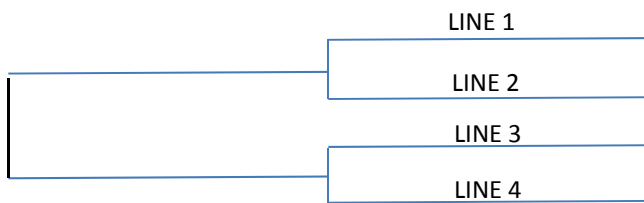
Schools have until the statistician's lockout date to get all seeding criteria information entered for each of their wrestlers.

Coaches will no longer have the option to enter head-to-head or other types of seeding criteria into the system after this date.

Tournament administrators are the only ones able to see the information after this date.
 - 4) **Deadline 4: Release lineups to the public**

Anyone, including those coaches in other Special Districts can see all the data after the release lineups to public date/time.

5. **SPECIAL DISTRICT SUBSTITUTION PROCEDURES:** If a wrestler becomes ill or injured prior to the start of weigh-ins on the first day of the tournament, another wrestler from that school may replace the injured or ill wrestler.
- A. A medical waiver for the ill or injured wrestler, signed by an appropriate health care professional is required in order to make such substitution.
 - B. If no such medical waiver is provided prior to the start of weigh-ins on the first day, that wrestler shall become a forfeit and the bracket will not be redrawn.
 - C. If the previously described medical waiver is provided, but the school has no substitute for the ill or injured wrestler, the wrestler shall become a non-entrant, any other entrant from that school shall have their entrant number adjusted as necessary (e.g.... if a #1 entrant is withdrawn without a replacement and the affected school has a #2 entrant, the #2 will take the vacated #1 position and the #2 position will now be vacant), and the bracket will be reseeded, if necessary, and redrawn.
 - D. No substitutions will be allowed to the official entry list for any reason other than as provided for injury or illness.
 - E. Any wrestler who is removed from the Special District tournament prior to the start of the weigh-ins on the first day of the tournament for any reason other than illness or injury that is accompanied by the proscribed medical waiver shall become a forfeit. The bracket will not be reseeded or redrawn.
6. **SPECIAL DISTRICT BRACKET DRAWING PROCEDURES:** These procedures apply to all Special District tournament brackets.
- A. The maximum number of seeds in each bracket shall be a number not exceeding half the bracket size.
 - B. No seed may be refused.
 - C. If two entrants from the same school are considered for seeding, they shall be seeded into opposite semi-final brackets.
7. **SPECIAL DISTRICT CONFLICT RESOLUTION:** Definition of a conflict: Prior the placement matches, two wrestlers have previously met in this tournament or teammates appear in a consolation bracket pairing.
- A. If there is a conflict and one of the wrestlers involved withdraws from a match, where the conflict exists prior to its start, the conflict remains and still must be resolved.
 - B. The following diagram is used for clarity in the conflict resolution methodology shown below:



- C. Conflicts will be resolved by making the following exchanges:
 - 1) Exchange the wrestlers on lines 2 and 3. If this creates a new conflict, as defined above, restore the wrestlers to their original bracket positions.
 - 2) Exchange the wrestlers on lines 2 and 4. If this creates a new conflict, as defined above, restore the wrestlers to their original bracket positions.
 - 3) The original pairings will be wrestled, unless the original conflict is due to two teammates meeting, then exchange lines 2 and 3 to separate teammates.
8. **SPECIAL DISTRICT VERIFICATION OF LOWEST ELIGIBLE WEIGHT CLASS:** Each member school participating in the Special District Tournament shall provide an OSAA Weigh-in Report to the Tournament Director prior to the drawing of brackets. This report shall contain the names and eligible weight classes for any wrestler the member school enters into the event.
- Participants must be entered at either of the two weight classes listed on the weigh-in report or any higher weight class. Special District Tournament Directors shall review the weigh in report for each school to verify correct weight class of participation for all entrants.
9. **SPECIAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:** Special District Tournament Directors shall designate one person to represent their special district champions at a seeding meeting that will be conducted a 9am, Sunday, February 19, 2017. An OSAA Wrestling Tournament Committee member will facilitate the meeting and each classification level.

Special District Tournament Directors will be required to submit the name of their representative via email to Brad Garrett (bradg@osaa.org) by Wednesday, February 15, 2017. Specific details regarding the seeding meeting will be provided to the selected representative. Individuals selected to represent your district will have the option to participate via conference call.

DURING SPECIAL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

1. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION:** <http://www.osaa.org/activities/wre>

The state championship information must be downloaded from the OSAA website. Tight timelines dictate distribution of materials for the state championship must be done at the Special District Tournament site. PLEASE ensure that each coach in your special district receives the Wrestling State Championship AD/Coach Information at the Special District Tournament. Your assistance in distributing this information is very much appreciated.

2. **WEIGH-INS:** *(excerpt 2016-17 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 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.

- C. **Night before weigh-ins are not allowed** prior to any Special District Tournament.
 - D. Special District should consider requiring participants to have PHOTO ID (student body card, driver's license, etc.) available at weigh-ins. PHOTO ID will be required at the State Championships.
3. **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. The 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 2015-16 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."
 - D. Appropriate health care professional is defined as Physician (M.D./D.O), Physician Assistant (PA) or Nurse Practitioner

POST SPECIAL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

1. QUALIFICATION FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: *(Excerpt from 2016-17 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 – 2015 (Special District 1), 2016 (Special District 2), 2017 (Special District 3); **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.

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

3. PREVIOUS STATE PLACE WINNERS: <http://www.osaa.org/activities/wre>

Previous years state place information has been provided to TrackWrestling and will automatically be uploaded with the wrestlers profile when they qualify for the State Championships.

4. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY DEADLINE:

- A. **Entry Deadline – 5A and 4A (Saturday, February 11 by 10pm), 6A, 3A, and 2A/1A (Saturday, February 18 by 10pm).**
- B. Each Special District will submit the name of the tournament’s top official and runner-up. A packet containing evaluation forms and balloting instructions for coaches and submission instructions for tournament administrators will be provided to the week prior to your tournament.

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

- A. **All entries** will be **posted** on the website on **Sunday, February 19, 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 20 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.

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- 1) **Individuals:** Substitutions may be made by the Special District Meet Director until 4pm two business days (**Wednesday, February 22**) 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 22.** 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.**
8. **WITHDRAWAL DURING A COMPETITION** (*OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies*):
 - A. Removal of a team from competition prior to completion of that competition shall be considered a gross act of unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - B. In such a case, the school shall forfeit the contest and an administrator and the coach responsible for the action shall appear before the Executive Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting. See **Executive Board Policies, Withdrawal from State Championships** for additional information.



SEEDING CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES

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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.
- 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.

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.

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 2017 OSAA Bracket Composition and Drawing Procedures.



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MEDICAL RELEASE FOR WRESTLER TO PARTICIPATE WITH SKIN LESION

Name: _____

Date of Exam: ___ / ___ / ___

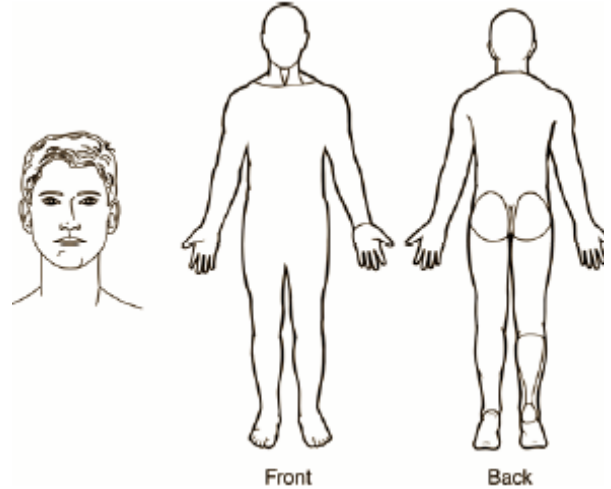
Diagnosis: _____

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.

DISCLAIMER: The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) nor the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) shall not be liable or responsible, in any way, for any diagnosis or other evaluation made herein, or exam performed in connection therewith, by the above named provider, or for any subsequent action taken, in whole or part, in reliance upon the accuracy or veracity of the information provided herein.



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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.

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Classification / Special District	Date	Site	AD / Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	Host School	AD Work Phone	AD / DMD E-mail
6A - Special District 1	February 17-18	Franklin HS (Marshall Campus)	Mike Shanahan, AD (Cleveland HS) Marci McGillivray, P/L Athletics, Assistant Meet Director Tony Matta, AD (South Albany HS), TrackWrestling Operator	Franklin HS	503.916.5120 x418	mshahaha@pps.net mmcgillivray@pps.net tony.matts@albany.k12.or.us
6A - Special District 2	February 17-18	Liberty HS	Alan Foster, AD Dennis Rice, AD (Century HS) Meet Director Monte Martin, TrackWrestling Operator	Liberty HS	503.884.1271	fosteral@hsd.k12.or.us riced@hsd.k12.or.us lkquimault@yahoo.com
6A - Special District 3	February 17-18	David Douglas HS	Greg Carradine, AD Eric Stauffer, AD (Barlow HS), Meet Director Andrew Toth, TrackWrestling Operator	David Douglas HS	503.261.8312	greg_carradine@ddouglas.k12.or.us stauffer2@gresham.k12.or.us atoth@rsd7.net
6A - Special District 4	February 17-18	Tigard HS	Alan Boschna, AD Tim Burke, AD (Newberg HS), Meet Director Pam Sherman, TrackWrestling	Tigard HS	503.431.5462	aboschna@tsd.k12.or.us burke@newberg.k12.or.us spam800@msn.com
6A - Special District 5	February 17-18	West Salem HS	Bill Wittman, AD Quinn Johnson, Meet Director Tammy Johnson, TrackWrestling Operator	West Salem HS	503.399.5533	wittman_bill@salieiz.k12.or.us quinn@titanifrozen.com tjohnson@fgsd.k12.or.us
6A - Special District 6	February 17-18	Roseburg HS	Russ Bolin, AD Joe Bober, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	Roseburg HS	541.440.4162	rbolin@roseburg.k12.or.us jbober@msn.com
5A - Special District 1	February 10-11	Hillsboro HS	K.T. Emerson, AD Dennis Burke, AD (Wilsonville HS) Meet Director Rachelle Topliff, TrackWrestling Operator	Milwaukie HS	503.553.5830	emersonk@ncack.k12.or.us burked@wvw.k12.or.us rachelletopliff@aol.com
5A - Special District 2	February 10-11	Corvallis HS	Bob Holt, AD Tony Matta, AD (South Albany), TrackWrestling Operator	Corvallis HS	541.757.5920	bob.holt@corvallis.k12.or.us tony.matts@albany.k12.or.us
5A - Special District 3	February 10-11	Eagle Point HS	Seth Womack, AD Brett McFall, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	Eagle Point HS	541.830.6609	womacks@eagpnt.k12.or.us brett@advancedinc.net
5A - Special District 4	February 10-11	Hermiston HS	Larry Usher, AD Mike Kay, Meet Director Kyle Larson, TrackWrestling Operator	Hermiston HS	541.667.6117	larry.usher@hermiston.k12.or.us mike.kay@hermiston.k12.or.us larsonky42@gmail.com
4A - Special District 1	February 10-11	Scappoose HS	Robert Medley, AD Jacob Pence, AD (Banks HS) Meet Director Marshall Cook, TrackWrestling Operator	Scappoose HS	971.200.8005	rmedley@scappoose.k12.or.us jacobbp@banis.k12.or.us mcook@fgsd.k12.or.us
4A - Special District 2	February 10-11	Philomath HS	Aaron Schermerhorn, AD Jeff Drumm, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	Philomath HS	541.929.3211 x1802	aaron.schermerhorn@philomath.k12.or.us jeff.drumm@slane.k12.or.us
4A - Special District 3	February 10-11	South Umpqua HS	Dave Ehrhardt, AD Tom Kuntz, Meet Director Trish Kuntz, TrackWrestling Operator	South Umpqua HS	541.863.3118 x6043	dave.ehrhardt@usud.k12.or.us tom.kuntz@usud.k12.or.us trish.kuntz@gmail.com
4A - Special District 4	February 10-11	Baker HS	Tim Smith, AD Aaron Polkowske, Meet Director Miles Hancock, TrackWrestling Operator	Baker HS	541.524.2606	timothy.smith@bakersd.org apolkowske@hotmail.com milesdeanhancock@gmail.com
3A - Special District 1	February 17-18	Rainier HS	Graden Blue, AD Branden Bailey, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	Rainier HS	503.556.4215 x206	graden_blue@sd.k12.or.us bbailey@scappoose.k12.or.us

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3A - Special District 2	February 17-18	Creswell HS	Jordan Osborn, AD Jeff Drumm, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	Creswell HS	541.895.6048	josborn@creswell.k12.or.us jeff.drumm@sianc.k12.or.us
3A - Special District 3	February 17-18	Nyssa HS	Ryan Swearingen, AD John Wood, TrackWrestling Operator	Nyssa HS	541.372.2287 x4434	rswearingen@nyssasd.org jwood@nyssasd.org
3A - Special District 4	February 18	Coquille HS	Dan Hampton, AD Tony Jones, Meet Director Heather Kerr, TrackWrestling Operator	Coquille HS	541.396.2163	dhampton@coquille.k12.or.us tjones@coquille.k12.or.us dsh1k1@yahoo.com
2A/1A - Special District 1	February 17-18	Waldport HS	Justin Haworth, AD Jimmy Smith, Meet Director Melissa Steinman, TrackWrestling Operator	Waldport HS	541.563.3243	justin.haworth@lincoln.k12.or.us bruscutn@icloud.com melissa.steinman@lincoln.k12.or.us
2A/1A - Special District 2	February 17-18	Gold Beach HS	Kevin Swift, AD John & Shelli Carl, Meet Directors Debbie Helms, TrackWrestling Operator	Gold Beach HS	541.247.6647 x269	kswift@ccsd.k12.or.us scarl@ccsd.k12.or.us onefordeb@hotmail.com
2A/1A - Special District 3	February 17-18	Bonanza HS	Art Ochoa, AD Bethany Holmes, Meet Director / TrackWrestling Operator	Bonanza HS	541.545.6581	ochoaa@ksd.k12.or.us holmesb@ksd.k12.or.us
2A/1A - Special District 4	February 17-18	Armand Larive Middle School Hermiston	Greg Grant, AD Steven Anthony, TrackWrestling Operator	Heppner HS	541.676.9138 x2512	grantg@morrow.k12.or.us panthony@eoni.com

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Please stand and remove your hats as we honor America by playing our National Anthem.

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