

2016 REGION IV 4A WRESTLING STANDARD OPERATION PROCEDURES

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TOURNAMENT GENERAL INFORMATION:

DATE(S): Saturday preceding the State Tournament

NUMBER OF QUALIFIERS: Big-9 – 3
GSL – 3
MCC – 2

BRACKET SEEDING A representative from each league will meet the Monday following the district tournaments. Seeding will be based upon state placement from the previous year(s). A draw will be used in those brackets where there are no returning state placers as the #1 seeds and when we have wrestlers with similar state placing. The #2 and #3 seeds will be placed in the bracket to insure that two wrestlers from the same league will not be matched up the first round.

SITE ROTATION: Representatives from all three (3) leagues will meet to determine the sites
2013-14: MCC 2014-15: Big-9 2015-16: GSL

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: 8-man bracket modified double elimination

Saturday:
8:00 AM Weigh-in begins
10:00 AM First Round
11:00 AM Semi-finals and Consolation
1:00 PM Consolation Semi-Finals
2:15 PM Consolation Finals
4:00 PM Finals in each weight class (2 Mats)

QUALIFIERS TO STATE: State allocations will be set by WIAA.

ADMISSION PRICES: SINGLE DAY
Adults \$8.00
Students/Seniors \$6.00

TEAM EXPENSES PAID: None

PASSES: GENERAL PASS INFORMATION:
Passes only to participating schools, official tournament workers, working press photographers and to association personnel assigned to work the tournament

PARTICIPATION PASSES:
One (1) per participant
Five (5) coaches passes
One (1) trainer pass
One (1) administrator pass
One (2) student manager pass
One (1) student trainer pass

One (1) cheer advisor pass

- CHEERLEADERS:** Cheerleaders from participating schools in uniform will be admitted free of charge. No more than four (4) cheerleaders will be allowed on the mat at anytime.
- AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded to the state qualifiers in each weight class (per WIAA).
- TEAM PACKETS:** Team packets may be picked up during weigh-in on Friday. Information in the packet will include: Tournament program, tournament brackets for each weight class, match #'s, mat #'s, Finalist Profile Forms, protest form, tournament protest form, participant/coaches/etc. passes, and WIAA Mat Classic ticket information.
- FINANCES:** WIAA finances the tournament and receives the gate

TOURNAMENT RULES:

- RULES:** National Federation rules will be followed
- GAMES COMMITTEE:** The games committee shall consist of the Tournament Manager, the Head Official, and an additional person knowledgeable about wrestling.
- OFFICIALS:** There will be five (5) officials. Two (2) will be from the host league's association(s) and three (3) will be from the visiting league's association(s). The head official will be from the host league's association(s). The WIAA will assign the officials.
- MAT SIDE SEATING:** Up to three (3) chairs will be provided for each school's coaches, managers, and/or trainers at teach mat. **NO EXTRA PEOPLE!**
- TRAINING ROOM:** Training room facilities and ice will be available at the site. Teams need to provide their own training supplies. Certified athletic trainers and physicians will be on site during the tournament. The tournament medical staff has the authority to advise and treat all injuries and to recommendations regarding continued participation in the tournament.
- MATS:** Four (4) mats will be used for the tournament until the finals. Two (2) mats will be used for the finals.
- AWARDS PRESENTATION:** Awards will be presented during the finals. The awards for all places in a weight class will be presented following the next weight class match. Tournament brackets will be given to the first and third place winners. State qualifiers (not including alternates) must remain in full warm-ups, without hats, for the official photograph to be taken immediately following the awards ceremony for each weight classification.
- PRACTICE:** A practice area will be available for traveling teams by 7:00 pm on Friday evening prior to the Region IV Wrestling Tournament.

