



OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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TO: High School Principal/Wrestling Coach

FROM: Todd Goolsby, Assistant

RE: 2018 State Wrestling Tournament
State Fair Arena, Oklahoma City
February 23-24, 2018

DATE: February 19, 2018

Enclosed in this memorandum is information pertaining to the 2018 State Wrestling Tournament. **Please copy this information for your records and give the originals to your school's head wrestling coach and cheerleaders/mat maids sponsor(s).**

The State Wrestling Tournament will be held in Oklahoma City at the State Fairgrounds Arena on February 23-24, 2018. Reservations for your wrestlers, mat maids, etc., will be your responsibility. Listed below is information regarding the State Tournament.

The pass gate for competing wrestlers, coaches, sponsors, mat maids, and cheerleaders will be located at the west entrance of the State Fair Arena. **Coaches and wrestlers will not be admitted unless they show their issued pass.**

Fill out the OSSAA reimbursement claim and send to the Activities Association immediately following the State Tournament. The amount of reimbursements will be determined at the June 2018 OSSAA Board of Directors Meeting.

The OSSAA complimentary pass gate will be located at the east entrance of the arena. This is the only gate where passes will be honored.

Passes for competing wrestlers and their coaches will be issued Friday morning at weigh-in. Weigh-ins will be in the south locker rooms of the State Fair Arena. Enter on the east side of the arena. There will be a coaches meeting at **7:30 a.m.** At this time, the head coach of each team should pick-up passes for their respective teams. Each team will receive passes for each of their competing wrestlers in the state tournament and one pass for each of their coaches.

These passes are to be used by the coaches and competing wrestlers only, and the pass gate keeper will ask for identification when he thinks it is necessary. Violations of these regulations concerning passes will be considered serious by the OSSAA.

A maximum of two sponsors and a maximum of twelve mat maids/cheerleaders will be admitted free. No exceptions. We will not be issuing passes to mat maids or cheerleaders. They must come through the pass gate on the west side of the arena. Please be sure that all cheerleaders/mat maids are in uniform and accompanied by their sponsor. We need your help on this matter.

Due to the limited space on the arena floor, we will limit the number of cheerleaders to four per mat for all sessions except for the championship finals. We need your cooperation in this matter.

Mat Maids/cheerleading sponsor(s) should be advised that **SPIRIT SIGNS AND SCHOOLS BANNERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE HUNG IN THE STATE FAIR ARENA.**

Warm-ups for competing wrestlers will be conducted in the north and south tunnels of the arena. **Coaches must display their issued pass/wristband and wrestlers must be in uniform to gain entrance to the arena floor.**

Coaches must have their issued pass and administrators must show their OSSAA pass in order to enter the hospitality room. Please be courteous in the hospitality room.

Fans wanting to purchase advance tickets to the State Wrestling Tournament at the State Fair Arena in Oklahoma City may call OK Tickets at (405) 948-6800.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Oklahoma City and we are excited about celebrating 97 years of wrestling in Oklahoma.

Attention Coaches:

The OSSAA is offering State Championship participation certificates to all participants of the State Wrestling Competition. You must use the following procedure to expedite the process.

Address email to: mliebl@ossaa.com

Subject line: State Wrestling Certificates

List names in the body of the email: LIST NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS; NO ATTACHMENTS

At the end of email: Include coach's name and school mailing address

Please copy this information for your records and give the originals to your school's head wrestling coach and cheerleader/mat maids sponsor(s).

We appreciated your cooperation. If you have questions, please call (405) 840-1116.

OKLAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
February 23-24, 2018 State Fairgrounds Arena, Oklahoma City

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 23

8:30 a.m. Weigh-in, all classes* (**Wrestle-In Participants First**)

*One digital scale will be assigned to each class (3A, 4A, etc.) If a contestant fails to make weight on his assigned scale, he shall immediately step on each available scale one time in an attempt to make weight. (Note: Classes 3A & 4A will weigh-in together and Classes 5A & 6A will weigh-in together.)

8:30 a.m. Coaches meeting

Session I

9:30 a.m. Doors open

10:00 a.m. Clinics for timers and scorers

10:30 a.m. Wrestle-In Matches 112 matches, 8 mats

NOON to 3:30 p.m. First round, all classes 224 matches, 8 mats

Session II

5:00 p.m. Doors open

5:50 p.m. Parade of Contestants

6:00 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. First round consolations 112 matches, 8 mats

8:15 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. Semifinals 112 matches, 8 mats

Saturday, February 24

8:00 a.m. Weigh-in, all classes*

*One digital scale will be assigned to each class (3A, 4A, etc.) If a contestant fails to make weight on his assigned scale, he shall immediately step on each available scale one time in an attempt to make weight. (Note: Classes 3A & 4A will weigh-in together and Classes 5A & 6A will weigh-in together.)

Session III

9:30 a.m. Doors open

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Consolation semifinals 112 matches, 8 mats

12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Consolation finals 56 matches, 8 mats

Session IV

4:00 p.m. Doors open

4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Band entertains

5:00 p.m. to 5:35 p.m. Opening ceremonies and introductions

5:35 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Band entertains during final warmups

5:45 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. Finals and awards 56 matches, 4 mats

Ending times of all sessions are estimates, based upon past tournaments.

Except during the finals, weight classes will not be delayed for grouping.



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TO: Wrestling Coaches
FROM: Todd Goolsby, Assistant
RE: 2018 OSSAA Wrestling Reimbursement Claim
DATE: February 19, 2018

In order that the OSSAA may tabulate refunds for schools participating in the State Wrestling Tournament, the following information is needed.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE STATE TOURNAMENT**

NOTE: There will be no reimbursement to any school that does not qualify three (3) or more wrestlers for the state wrestling tournament. (Board Policy) The amount of reimbursement will be determined at the June 2018 OSSAA Board of Directors Meeting.

Number of contestants who participated in:

State Championship Tournament _____

Tournament center and number of miles traveled one way:

(Use state map and be precise with mileage)

Miles one way from Oklahoma City _____

School _____ Class _____

Signed _____
Wrestling Coach

Signed _____
Principal or Athletic Director