



OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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TO: High School Wrestling Coaches

FROM: Todd Goolsby, Assistant

RE: 2021 Regional Wrestling Tournament Information

DATE: January 19, 2021

Included with this cover letter you will find 2021 Regional Tournament information, regional wrestling tournament sites, a regional wrestling verification form, regional seeding memo, sample copy of the third-place regional tournament finisher option form.

The dates for the Regional Wrestling Tournaments: Girls February 8, 2021 - Boys February 12-13, 2021.

Weigh-in time for (Girls) Monday, February 8 will begin 8:00 a.m. Weigh-in time for (Boys) Friday, February 12 and Saturday, February 13 will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Girls Regional Wrestling will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 8. Boys Regional Wrestling will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 12 and Saturday, February 13.

General information for the Regional Tournament:

- 1. The regional wrestling verification form must be completed, and the alpha master list shall be provided to the tournament manager upon arrival at the regional site for the seeding meeting. Any school failing to provide the regional verification form and alpha master list shall not be allowed to participate in the regional tournament.**
- 2. Girls Regionals Monday, February 8 at 10:00 a.m.**
Boys Regionals - Seven Weight classes Friday, February 12 and Seven Weight classes Saturday, February 13 at 11:00 a.m.

Session 1: Monday, 10:00 a.m. - Friday and Saturday, 11:00 a.m.

Championship – 1st Round and Quarterfinals

Consolation – 1st Round

Session 2: **30 minutes after conclusion of Session 1**

Championship – Semifinals

Consolation – 2nd Round

Session 3: **30 minutes after conclusion of Session 2**

Consolation – Quarterfinals, Semifinals

Session 4: **30 minutes after conclusion of Session 3**

All placement matches shall be wrestled simultaneously on three mats.

3. Seeding criteria will be as follows:
 - a. Head to Head Competition. If two wrestlers have split wins (one-one, two-two, etc.) during the season, the wrestler who won the last match will be given the seed.
 - b. Record against common opponents.
 - c. Returning state champion from the previous year.
 - d. Returning state placer from the previous year.
 - e. Returning regional champion or runner-up at the same weight from the previous year.
 - f. Returning top five regional placer at any weight from the previous year.
 - g. Coaches vote.
4. Two regional tournaments will be held in each class, with the top five finishers in each weight classification qualifying for the state tournament.
5. In the regional tournament a consolation match for fifth and sixth place will be wrestled.
6. Team points for 5th and 6th place will be given but no individual medals will be awarded.
7. Sixth place winners will qualify for the state tournament if one of the top five (1-5) regional place-winners cannot participate because of an injury, illness, academic ineligibility, flagrant misconduct disqualification, etc. It is the coaches/schools responsibility to immediately notify the Activities Association if one of their wrestlers cannot compete in the state tournament due to injury, illness, academic ineligibility, flagrant misconduct disqualification, etc. The OSSAA will then notify the coach or school of the sixth place regional winner in that weight class and that wrestler will compete in the state tournament. Coaches who fail to notify the Activities Association immediately after learning one of their wrestlers cannot compete in the state tournament will be assessed a penalty by the OSSAA Board of Directors and possibly forfeit their right to coach in the state tournament. (**Note:** A sixth place regional winner will not replace one of the top five (1-5) regional place-winners who fails to make weight at the first weigh-in of the state wrestling tournament.)
8. On the state tournament bracket at a non-option weight, if one of the regional placers (1-5) cannot participate due to academic ineligibility, injury, illness, flagrant misconduct disqualification, etc., each contestant will move up one place (**unless the coach chooses not to**) from that regional and insert the sixth place qualifier in the fifth place or open slot.
9. On the state tournament bracket at a option weight, if one of the regional placers (1-5) cannot participate due to academic ineligibility, injury, illness, flagrant misconduct disqualification, etc., each contestant will move up one place (**unless the coach chooses not to**) from that regional and insert the sixth place qualifier in the third place or open slot. The fourth place option qualifier would stay on the bracket where he chose. If the fourth place option qualifier is the contestant that needs to be replaced, the wrestler who originally placed fourth from that regional would move back from the third place slot to the fourth place slot. Each contestant would then move up one place (unless the coach chooses not to) from that regional and insert the sixth place qualifier in the fourth place or open slot.
10. Regional tournament brackets: When the number of competitors is not a power of 2, that is 4, 8, and 16, there shall be byes in the first round. The number of byes shall be equal to the difference between the number of competitors and the next higher power of 2 (**Exception: When the number of competitors is more than sixteen, a sixteen man bracket shall be used with pigtail bracketing**). There shall be no byes after the first round of competition in the championship or consolation bracket, and no further drawing is necessary for championship or consolation rounds. When byes are required for the first round, they shall be placed by mutual consent or drawn so they are distributed evenly throughout the bracket. No quarter-bracket or half-bracket shall have more than one bye in excess of its paired bracket. After seeded wrestlers have been placed on the bracket and the byes drawn, remaining wrestlers shall be placed by draw. **Note:** In a sixteen-man bracket where pigtail bracketing is required, wrestlers in all pigtail matches including consolation pigtail matches will not receive advancement points but will receive bonus points.
11. On the first day of the regional and state tournaments, girls must make the following weights: 102, 109, 114, 120, 129, 138, 149, 163, 187, 217 and boys must make the following weights: 108, 115, 122, 128, 134, 140, 147, 154, 162, 172, 184, 197, 222, and 287.
12. **All matches at the Regional and State Tournaments will consist of three periods. Each period will be two minutes.**

13. **Information concerning the regional seeding meeting and conducting the first weigh-in is enclosed in this mailout.**
14. Enclosed is a sample option form for the third place finisher at the regional tournaments. Option forms will be located at the scorer's table. The third place finisher, is choosing to wrestle the number **five** **qualifier in the wrestle in match. The winner of the wrestle in match would then be placed into the bracket versus the number one qualifier, instead of the number two qualifier in the state tournament. The loser of the wrestle in match is eliminated from further competition. These forms will be due in the OSSAA office by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 14.**
15. During the regional tournament, the on-site tournament physician (if a site has contracted with one) will have the final authority in determining an individual's participation. (Exception: A current (within seven days of the event) OSSAA skin disease form complying with National Federation Rule 4-2-3 will take precedent over the evaluation of an onsite physician.)

NOTE: Do not forget the application for academic achievement award is due at the Activities Association, February 16, 2021. The application is located on the website at www.ossaa.com/forms. The certified minimum weight list form for wrestlers in both high school and junior high is due January 27, 2021. Please mail this form to the OSSAA office and or fax it.



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January 15, 2021

2021 OSSAA Regional Wrestling Tournament Sites

**Boys team assignments will be released Tuesday February 2, 2021 on the OSSAA website
(www.ossaa.com)**

Boys Regional Wrestling Tournament Dates: February 12-13, 2021

Class 6A at Mustang High School – Manager: Robert Foreman, A.D.

Class 6A at Broken Arrow High School – Manager: Steve Dunn, A.D.

Class 5A at Duncan High School – Manager: Bobby Cook, A.D.

Class 5A at Tahlequah High School – Manager: Matt Cloud, A.D.

Class 4A at Clinton High School – Manager: Eugene Jefferson, A.D.

Class 4A at Skiatook High School – Manager: Scott Dean, A.D.

Class 3A at Plainview High School – Manager: David Gilliam, A.D.

Class 3A at Blackwell High School – Manager: E.J Edgar, A.D.

**Girls team assignments will be released Tuesday, January 26, 2021 on the OSSAA website
(www.ossaa.com)**

Girls Regional Wrestling Tournament Dates: February 8, 2021

Norman High School – Manager: Bo Maynes, A.D.

Broken Arrow High School – Manager: Steve Dunn, A.D.

2020-2021 OSSAA BOYS REGIONAL WRESTLING VERIFICATION FORM

		DATE AND SITE OF WEIGH-INS (List tournament weigh-ins separately on this form)																								
WRESTLERS	Weight Classification	LIST THE WEIGHT CLASSIFICATION IN THE BOX IN WHICH THE WRESTLER ACTUALLY WEIGHED-IN																								Certification Weight
	106																									
	113																									
	120																									
	126																									
	132																									
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	182																									
	195																									
	220																									
	285																									

SCHOOL _____ CLASS _____ DATE _____

COACH'S SIGNATURE _____

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE _____

This form must be signed by both the coach and principal and given to the regional tournament manager at the seeding meeting. Inaccurate information could cause a student to be ineligible for the regional wrestling tournament.

ANY SCHOOL FAILING TO PROVIDE THE REGIONAL VERIFICATION FORM AND ALPHA MASTER FORM TO THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER UPON ARRIVAL AT THE SITE FOR THE SEEDING MEETING SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT.

2020-2021 OSSAA GIRLS REGIONAL WRESTLING VERIFICATION FORM																											
		DATE AND SITE OF WEIGH-INS (List tournament weigh-ins separately on this form)																									
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TO: Wrestling Coach

FROM: Todd Goolsby, Assistant

RE: Regional Seeding Meeting

DATE: January 28, 2021

The regional seeding meetings in Classes 4A, 5A, and 6A will be held Thursday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the regional site you are assigned. The regional seeding meeting in Class 3A will be held Wednesday, February 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the regional site you are assigned, unless otherwise noted per the tournament manager. The regional seeding meeting for the Girls Regionals will be held Monday, February 8 at 8:00 a.m. at the regional site you are assigned. Coaches should be at the meeting site fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

For the Girls Regionals, coaches should have their tentative lineups uploaded into Track no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 5, 2021. In Class 3A, coaches should have their tentative lineups uploaded into Track no later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2021. In Classes 4A, 5A, and 6A, coaches should have their tentative lineups uploaded into Track no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 2021.

When you arrive at the seeding meeting, the tournament director will give you a line-up of all ten/fourteen weights and each school's wrestler that was uploaded into Track. When the seeding meeting begins, the tournament director or designee shall begin with the 100/106-pound weight class. He will ask the coaches at this time if there are any changes from the line-up you have in front of you. If so, coaches may make changes at this time. After all changes are made, the weight class is closed, and you proceed with seeding the 100/106-pound weight class. This format is to be used for the remaining weight classes.

If a coach chooses to not attend the regional seeding meeting, he/she shall mail or fax their regional verification form and alpha master list to the tournament manager prior to the seeding meeting. The tentative line-up that was previously uploaded will be their school's line-up and no changes will be allowed. Any seeding information on wrestlers will also need to be sent to the tournament director.

Regional brackets are to be drawn during the seeding meeting and a copy given to each head coach.

If a wrestler does not make weight or is a no-show, he/she will be eliminated from the regional tournament and cannot be replaced. The following will happen:

1. If it is a non-seeded wrestler, a bye will be put in his place.
2. If it is a seeded wrestler, all wrestlers will move up one spot and the bye will be placed in the last seeded position.
3. If in number one and two above, the placing of the byes creates a bracket where the byes are not evenly distributed throughout the bracket or the quarter-bracket or half-bracket has more than one bye in excess of its paired bracket, the bracket will be redrawn. The seeds on the bracket will remain the same and the rest of the bracket will be redrawn.

The regional verification form and alpha master list shall be given to the tournament director upon arrival at the site for the seeding meeting.



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THIRD PLACE REGIONAL FINISHER
NOTE: Do Not Complete This Form Unless
You Are Choosing To Wrestle Against
The #5 Regional Finisher

I am choosing to wrestle the #5 in the wrestle in round instead of the #2 qualifier in the first round of the State Wrestling Tournament. The winner would then be placed onto the bracket versus the #1 Regional Finisher. **The loser of the wrestle in match is eliminated from further competition.**

Signed _____
(Contestant)

Signed _____
(Coach)

Class _____ Regional Held At _____

School _____ Weight _____

NOTE: This option will not be valid unless it is emailed to tgoolsby@ossaa.com or faxed to 405-840-9559 by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 14.