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Assistants: Amy Cassell - Grant Gower - Mike Clark - Alex Claussen - Brian Lester - Wes Ruth

TO: Dual State Wrestling Coaches

FROM: Wes Ruth, Assistant

RE: 2023 Dual State Tournament

DATE: February 6, 2023

Congratulations to you and your team for winning your dual team district and qualifying for the 2023 Dual State Wrestling Championships. Your 2023 Dual State District Championship Plaque will be mailed to you soon from MTM Recognition.

The brackets for each class of the Dual State Championships were bracketed as follows:

The winners of districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were seeded. Seeds were placed on the bracket as follows:

#1 - #8; #5 - #4 (top of bracket)

#3 - #6; #7 - #2 (bottom of bracket)

In keeping with the National Federation Rule 1-1-2, the OSSAA conducted a random draw in our office to determine the order of weight classes at the Dual State Wrestling Tournament. All duals on Friday will begin with the **144**-pound weight class. The semi-finals on Saturday will begin with the **215**-pound weight class and the finals will begin with the **285**-pound weight class.

The 2023 Dual State Wrestling Tournament brackets are posted on the OSSAA website. Please look at the brackets closely and check times.

The Dual State Wrestling Tournament will be held February 10-11, 2023, at Stride Bank Center, Enid, OK.

The quarterfinals will be wrestled on Friday February 10, 2023.

6A at 12:00 p.m.

3A at 2:00 p.m.

5A at 4:00 p.m.

4A at 6:00 p.m.

The semi-finals and finals will be wrestled on Saturday February 11, 2023.

3A-6A semi-finals at 12:00 p.m.

4A-5A semi-finals at 2:00 p.m.

3A-4A-5A-6A finals at 6:30 p.m.

Weigh-Ins

There will be two weigh-ins for the Dual State Championships.

Friday February 10, 2023:

12:00 p.m. duals weigh-in at 10:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m. duals weigh-in at 12:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m. duals weigh-in at 2:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. duals weigh-in at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday February 11, 2023:

12:00 p.m. duals weigh-in at 10:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m. duals weigh-in at 12:30 p.m.

NOTE: All participants must weigh-in at the designated time and site for their dual.

The mat officials assigned by the OSSAA will not conduct the weigh-ins. A district administrator (principal, athletic director, or his/her designee) shall be present to conduct the weigh-ins. There will not be a weight allowance on Friday for the Dual State Championships except for the two-pound growth allowance. There will be a one-pound allowance on Saturday due to consecutive days of team competition (NFHS Rule 4-5-5).

Dual State is a post-season state championship event, and the weight certification rule will be in effect which states, "Once you certify your minimum weight, you can only weigh-in one weight class above your minimum weight and still keep that minimum weight. A wrestler who weighs in at any time more than one weight class above his/her minimum weight, his/her minimum weight will move up accordingly."

Teams must submit their Alpha Master List to the tournament director prior to their first weigh-in on Friday.

Weigh-ins for Dual State will take place by weight class of participating teams.

You will find a weigh-in form posted below. Please complete the form prior to the weigh-ins beginning and give it to the person in charge at the appropriate scale. There will be four scales. Please type or print the information on the weigh-in form. This will help expedite the weigh-in process.

Teams that are on the top line of each bracket will be designated as the home team unless the mat official changes it because of uniform color.

The on-site tournament physician will be responsible for examining contestants and will have the final authority in determining an individual's participation.

The Dual State Tournament will consist of three sessions:

Session 1 – Friday quarterfinals all classes

Session 2 – Saturday semi-finals all classes

Session 3 – Saturday finals all classes

(The arena will be cleared following Saturday afternoons semi-final rounds.)

Gates will open 1 hour prior to beginning of each session.

A maximum of two sponsors, twelve cheerleaders and mat maids combined will be admitted free. Also, please notify your mat maid/cheerleader sponsor(s) that <u>no signs or banners will be allowed</u> at the Dual State Championships on Friday or Saturday.

We are looking forward to a great Dual State Tournament. Good luck to each of you and your team.

Attention Coaches:

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

Address email to: igraham@ossaa.com

Subject line: Dual 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

DUAL STATE WEIGH-IN SHEET

THIS DOCUMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AT WEIGH-INS, A COPY WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH HEAD COACH IN THAT CLASS, A COPY WILL BE PLACED AT THE SCORER'S TABLE, AND A COPY WILL BE AT THE HEAD TABLE.

School Name	Mascot
Classification	_
Head Coach	Date

Head Coach Date		
Weight Class 106	Name of Contestant (Please Print)	Actual Weight
106		
113		
120		
126		
132		
138		
144		
150		
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107		
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TO: 2023 Dual State Tournament

FROM: Wes Ruth, Assistant

RE: Criteria for Ties in Dual State

DATE: February 3, 2023

It is very important that you have a copy of this memorandum at each scorer's table during the Dual State Wrestling Tournament.

In a dual competition, if teams have identical scores, the following team tie-breaking system shall be used to determine the winner.

- a. The team whose opposing wrestlers or team personnel has been penalized the greater number of team points for flagrant misconduct or unsportsmanlike conduct shall be declared the winner.
- b. The team whose opposing head coach has been penalized the greater number of team points for coach misconduct shall be declared the winner.
- c. The team whose opposing wrestlers were penalized the greater number of match points for unsportsmanlike conduct during a match shall be declared the winner.
- d. The team having won the greater number of matches (including forfeits) shall be declared the winner.
- e. The team having accumulated the greater total number of falls, defaults, forfeits and disqualifications shall be declared the winner.
- f. The team giving up the least number of forfeits.
- g. The team having the greater number of technical falls shall be declared the winner.
- h. The team having the greater number of major decisions shall be declared the winner.
- i. The team having the greater number (total match points) of first point(s) scored shall be declared the winner.
- j. The team having the greater number of points for near falls shall be declared the winner.
- k. The team having the greater number of takedowns shall be declared the winner.
- 1. The team having the greater number of reversals shall be declared the winner.
- m. The team having the greater number of escapes shall be declared the winner.
- n. The team whose opponent has been penalized the greater number of points for stalling shall be declared the winner.
- o. The team whose opponent has been warned more often for stalling shall be declared the winner.
- p. The team whose opponent has the greater number of penalties for all other infractions (i.e., false starts) shall be declared the winner.
- q. If none of the above resolves the tie, a flip of a disk will determine the winner.

Upon determining the winning team by use of the tiebreaking system, a single team point shall be added to the prevailing team. The method of recording the score in breaking team ties shall be the score followed by the number of the criterion that broke the tie (e.g. Team A-16, Team B-17, criterion e).

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TO: 2023 Dual State Tournament Managers

FROM: Wes Ruth, Assistant

RE: 2023 Dual State Ticket Procedures

Playoff Passes

DATE: February 6, 2023

Ticket prices for each session of the 2023 Dual State Wrestling Tournament will be \$10.00 for adults and students. Tickets will be available online on the homepage of OSSAA.com. A cash option shall be made available by the host site for those unable to access tickets online. This cash option will be \$13.00 for adults and students per session.

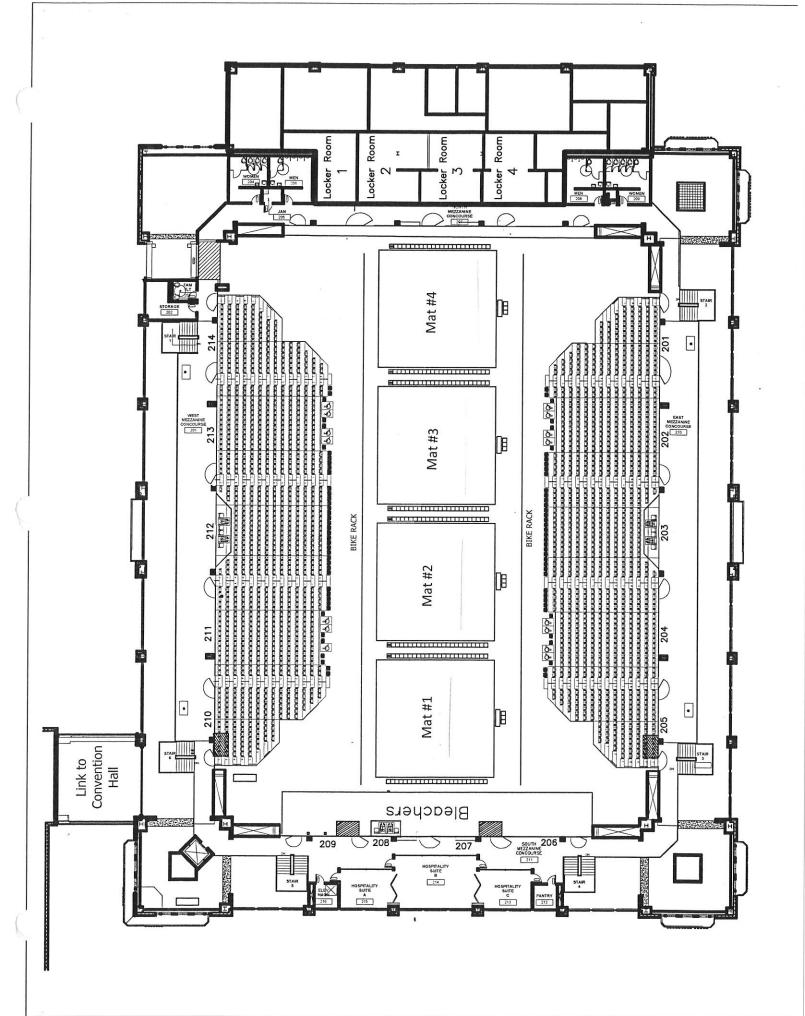
To control playoff passes, the OSSAA has developed **one** playoff pass card. The gate workers will have only this one pass to consider. This one type of OSSAA pass has been issued from the OSSAA office. **A sample card is enclosed and an image if they have a digital version of the pass.** At the top of the paper pass, it reads **OSSAA Playoff Pass**. The **digital pass will say OSSAA Complimentary Pass**. A driver's license must be shown with the playoff passes for admittance. These passes will not be valid to anyone except the card holder. These passes **are not** transferable. Gate workers should quickly check the name on the pass against the name and picture on the driver's license. Anyone who tries to gain admittance on another card holder's pass, or anyone whose name is not typewritten, or written in ink should not be admitted.

Do not honor cards such as Oklahoma Coaches' Association, Oklahoma Girls Basketball Coaches' Association, State School Board Association, lifetime passes of former OSSAA Board of Directors, and retired game officials. Eligible individuals from these organizations have been issued OSSAA playoff passes for the 2022-2023 school year. Honor Oklahoma legislative cards and press cards.

NOTE: Teams that have been eliminated in the quarterfinal and semi-final rounds may enter through the pass gate at your site if they are accompanied by their coach.

Friday's competition will consist of one session, Saturday's competition will consist of two sessions.





2023 DUAL TEAM WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday and Saturday, February 10-11 Stride Bank Center Enid, OK

CLASS 4A TUTTLE Friday, February 10 @ 6:00 p.m. MAT 2 **BRISTOW** Saturday, February 11 @ 2:00 p.m. WAGONER MAT 2 Friday, February 10 @ 6:00 p.m. MAT 1 **CHICKASHA** Saturday, February 11 @ 6:30 p.m. **CUSHING** MAT 2 2023 CLASS 4A **DUAL STATE** Friday, February 10 **CHAMPION** @ 6:00 p.m. MAT 4 FT. GIBSON Saturday, February 11 @ 2:00 p.m. **CLINTON** MAT 1 Friday, February 10 @ 6:00 p.m. MAT 3

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