



OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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TO: High School Principals
Wrestling Coaches

FROM: Wes Ruth, Assistant

RE: 2023 State Wrestling Tournament: State Fairgrounds Arena, Oklahoma City

DATE: February 20, 2023

The State Wrestling Tournaments will be held in Oklahoma City at the State Fairgrounds Arena on February 24-25, 2023. Reservations for your wrestlers, mat maids, etc., will be your responsibility. Listed below is additional information regarding the State Tournament:

1. Enclosed is a copy of the state tournament schedule of events.
2. **SPIRIT SIGNS AND SCHOOL BANNERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE HUNG IN THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS ARENA.**
3. Sixth place finishers from the regional tournaments **do not** receive a pass into the State Wrestling Tournament, only actual participants.
4. **The number of coaches passes provided will be based on your school's number of qualifying wrestlers.**
 - 1 Qualifier = 2 Coaches Passes**
 - 2-4 Qualifiers = 3 Coaches Passes**
 - 5-9 Qualifiers = 4 Coaches Passes**
 - 10 or more Qualifiers = 5 Coaches Passes**
5. 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 2023 OSSAA Board of Directors Meeting.
6. A maximum of two sponsors and a maximum of twelve Cheer, Pom, or Mat Maids will be admitted free. No exceptions. These groups must be in uniform, accompanied by their sponsor and enter through the West Pass Gate.

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

OKLAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 24-25, 2023, State Fairgrounds Arena, Oklahoma City

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 24

7:30 a.m. Weigh in (ALL CLASSES)

*Two digital scales will be assigned to each class. If a contestant fails to make weight on his/her assigned scale, he/she shall immediately step on each available scale one time in attempt to make weight. (Note: Classes 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A and Girls will each weigh in separately)

7:30 a.m. Coaches meeting

Session I

8:00 a.m. Doors open

9:00 a.m. Clinics for timers and scorers

9:30 a.m. Wrestle-In Matches 136 matches, 10 mats

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. First round, all classes 272 matches, 10 mats

Session II

4:00 p.m. Doors open

5:15 p.m. Academic State Champion Presentations

5:30 p.m. First round consolations 136 matches, 10 mats

7:45 p.m. Semifinals 136 matches, 10 mats

Saturday, February 25

8:00 a.m. Boys and Girls Weigh-in, all classes

*Two digital scales will be assigned to each class. If a contestant fails to make weight on his/her assigned scale, he/she shall immediately step on each available scale one time in attempt to make weight. (Note: Classes 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A and Girls will weigh-in separately.)

Session III

8:30 a.m. Doors open

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Consolation Semifinals 136 matches, 10 mats

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Consolation Finals 68 matches, 10 mats

Session IV

4:00 p.m. Doors open and Band Entertains

5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Opening Ceremonies, Introductions and National Anthem

5:45 p.m. to 5:55 p.m. Final Warm-Ups

6:00 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. Finals and Awards Presentations 68 matches, 5 mats

Ending times of all sessions are estimates, based upon past tournaments.
Except during the finals, weight classes will not be delayed for grouping.

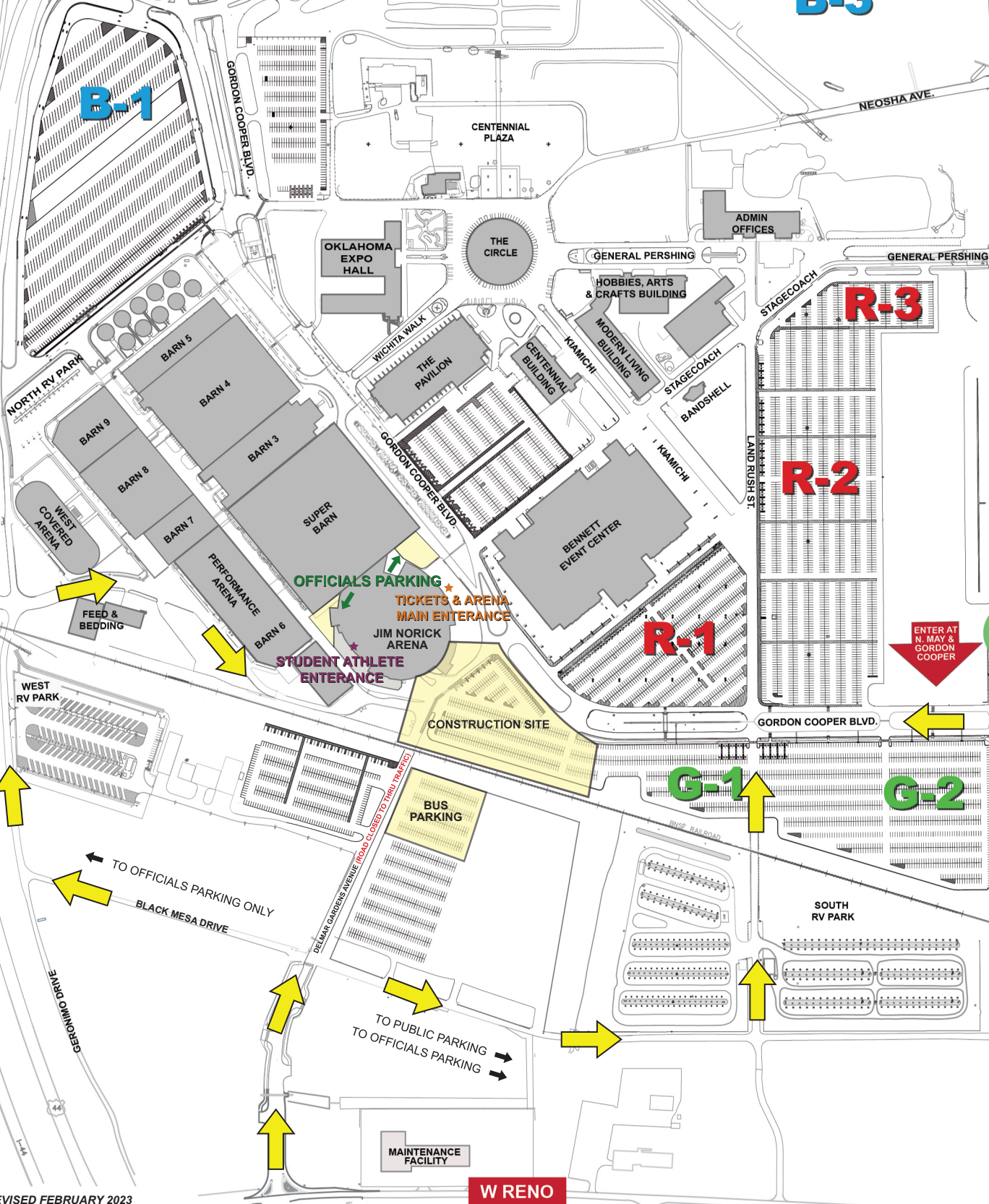
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