WIAA/DAIRY FARMERS OF WASHINGTON/LES SCHWAB TIRES

2017 Bound for State Regulations

February 17-18, 2017

Tacoma Dome, Tacoma

Allocations
Allocations will be based upon a regional format.

Passes
These passes are to be used only by the individuals listed below:

One (1) pass per participant
One (1) administrator supervisory pass (no floor access). An additional supervisory pass may be issued to the cheerleader coach/advisor when checking in at the tournament pass gate.
Two (2) coaches passes. If a school has three (3) to nine (9) participants, three (3) coaches passes will be issued. A school with ten (10) or more participants will be issued four (4) coaches passes.
Extra Coaches passes can be purchased at full tournament adult rate, only when names are submitted by the Athletic Director by Monday at 5:00 pm following the regional tournament through the "Verify Pass Gate" in the Athletic Directors "MyWIAA" account and not to exceed 5 passes beyond the number of passes per WIAA guidelines above.
One (1) student manager pass. (No floor access)

Cheerleaders
A maximum of eight (8) admitted in uniform. A maximum of four (4) will be allowed at a mat during a match involving their school.

Others
There will be no bands at the Wrestling tournaments. One (1) school photographer pass and one (1) school newspaper reporter pass will be issued to the named individual submitted by the Athletic Director on the "Verify My Pass Gate". A Pass with "No Floor Access" will be granted to those persons at the "Pass Gate F" with photo identification.

Parking
1 to 6 contestants – 1 Parking Pass, 7 or more contestants – 2 Parking passes**. Alternates do not count as contestants for parking passes.** Lots F and G have been designated as the team lots. Teams need to park in designated parking stalls as we have been given exactly the number of passes for the parking stalls. Parking passes are for a standard vehicle. School vans that hold 15 passengers or less. NO MOTOR HOMES ARE ALLOWED TO PARK IN LOTS F OR G. Violations will result in vehicle tows and loss of pass privileges for following years.

Alternates
Alternates which have qualified from the appropriate **qualifying meet** will be allowed entry for any reason that an open slot appears prior to the first round at Mat Classic. NOTE: Alternates will be admitted when accompanied by their coach. They will not be issued floor passes and must remain in the general seating areas.

Artificial Limbs
Artificial limbs, which in the judgment of the WIAA are no more dangerous to contestants than the corresponding human limb and do not place an opponent at a disadvantage, may be permitted.

If a wrestler is allowed to wrestle with an artificial limb, he must weigh in with the limb. It is desirable and encouraged that the wrestler or coach have a written statement from a doctor and WIAA giving approval of this artificial limb, which should be obtained prior to the start of the season.

Weigh-in

Weigh-In will begin at 8:00 am each day of event. All wrestlers must be present at start of weigh in and weigh ins will close following the last wrestler to weigh in. Wrestlers must have photo identification and weigh in card.

Coaches are asked to sit in the bleachers during weigh ins.
Certified scales will be provided for this event. Weigh-ins must be conducted by the tournament manager or appointed representatives according to Federation Wrestling Rules. The Head Official must be present at the weigh-ins. A Games Committee member should be present at the weigh-in, if possible. A wrestler becomes an official entrant when they have successfully completed the weigh in process.

Scales will be available for weight checks on the day prior to the first day of the tournament.

Bracketing & Scoring
Special consideration will be made in scoring if two (2) wrestlers from the same school meet. When two (2) wrestlers from the same school and same weight compete in the Regional or State Tournament, the winner will automatically receive advancement points based on a fall (pin.) The match must be wrestled.

The State tournament shall be a 8, 12 or 16-entry modified double-elimination tournament depending on the number of participating schools. Regional tournaments are 8-entry modified double-elimination tournaments, unless modified by the WIAA Executive Board. Scoring in Regional's will be based on six places in each weight class and at Mat Classic, 8 places for the 16 entry tournaments, 6 places for 12 entry tournaments, and 4 places for 8 entry tournaments.

Seeding & Regionals
Seeding shall be by draw. You can view the seeding procedure posted on the Wrestling Tournament Central page of the WIAA Wrestling Website.

Overtime Matches
National Federation Rules for overtime matches apply in State Tournament competition**.**

Cheerleaders
Up to four (4) cheerleaders, in uniform, will be allowed at the mat side for all preliminary matches when their team is competing. Eight (8) cheerleaders are allowed during the Championship match at mat side. Cheerleader must remain outside the fenced area until their school is on the mat, and must leave the fenced area immediately following the match. Cheerleader can only enter the fenced area at the East and West entrances.

Games Committee
The tournament Games Committee will consist of at least 3 members which will include: The tournament manager or designee, the Head Official, and a WIAA appointed representative. Games Committee members must be present and immediately available to the tournament manager. Decisions of the Games Committee are final and may not be appealed.

State Tournament Bracket Information
Brackets will be posted on the WIAA Wrestling website on Sunday afternoon following the Regional Tournaments.

SPECIAL NOTE TO COACHES: Bring your own towels as none are provided.