

2020

ADVANCE INFORMATION BULLETIN

**2020 4A REGION II WRESTLING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Tahoma High School

**NPSL Olympic
Division**

**Auburn
Auburn Riverside
Auburn Mountainview
Federal Way
Thomas Jefferson
Todd Beamer
Decatur**

**NPSL Cascade
Division**

**Hazen
Kennedy Catholic
Kent-Meridian
Kentlake
Kentrledge
Kentwood
Mt. Rainier
Tahoma**

TOURNAMENT MANAGER

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Tahoma High School

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACTION ITEMS!

1. **E-MAIL (tangell@tahomasd.us) completed Entry/Roster/Pass List form by 3:00 PM on Wednesday, February 12th (see attached).**
2. **Read WIAA Bound For State Wrestling Regulations (see the WIAA website: <http://www.wiaa.com/subcontent.aspx?SecID=333>).**
3. **Call Tony Davis, if you have any questions or special needs.**

TOURNAMENT SITE – Tahoma High School 23100 SE Bear Blvd, Maple Valley, WA 98038

PARTICIPANT DROP OFF - Please enter the school from 228th Ave. SE (field and gym side). Signs will direct athletes, coaches and spectators to their appropriate areas.

BUS AND VAN PARKING – After dropping off participants, please park buses and vans against the south end of the parking lot.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE – Times are approximate, and may begin before published times.

- Gym open to participants and coaches – 7:30 AM (**Please plan to arrive NO EARLIER than 7:30 AM.**)
- Weigh-In – 8:00 AM
- Coaches Meeting – Immediately following Weigh-In
- Round 1 – 10:00 AM
- Round 2 – 11:30 PM
- Round 3 – 12:30 PM
- Round 4 – 2:00 PM
- Round 5 – 4:00 PM (Finals on two mats.)

WEIGH-IN – Saturday, February 15th – 8:00 AM, Tahoma High School – Wrestling Room

- **ATHLETES WILL NEED PHOTO ID AND WEIGH-IN CARDS TO WEIGH IN.**
- All teams should report at weigh-in time. Weigh-in will follow Wrestling Federation Rules and will be organized by weight class.
- Athletes will NOT be permitted to carry bags and/or gear into weigh-in, only a weigh-in card and photo ID.
- Any skin irregularities / diseases must be accompanied by a note from a physician stating the disease is non-communicable, and must be completed on NFHS form (see the WIAA website).
- **TOURNAMENT MEDICAL STAFF WILL HAVE FINAL AUTHORITY ON ANY SKIN CONDITIONS.**
- Coaches should arrive prepared to provide a copy of their alphabetical master list from the state’s weight management program.

ROSTERS/PARTICIPANTS

COMPLETE AND E-MAIL – tdavis@tahomasd.us. THE REGIONAL WRESTLING PARTICIPANT PASS LIST FORM TO TOURNAMENT MANAGER NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH.

This information will be used for entry verification, programs, and for participant entrance at the Pass Gate. Any school that intends to withdraw a Regional qualifier should contact Tony Davis at 425-413-6302 as soon as possible. This will allow time to contact the alternate qualifier.

TICKETS AND PASSES

Prices are established by the WIAA and good for the entire Regional Tournament:

Adults & Students w/o ASB:	\$10.00
Students w/ASB, Seniors (62+), Children under 12:	\$7.00
Children under 5	Free

- Please inform your students and parents ahead of time so they come prepared to pay admission.
- Only wrestlers in uniform, participating in the tournament, will be admitted free entrance. Players will be expected to pay if not participating in tournament.
- Participant, Manager, and Coach Identification Badges will be distributed to coaches in team packets upon arrival. Badges must be worn at all times for access to the gym floor.
- Only those photographers approved by the Tournament Manager will be permitted on the gym floor.
- WIAA “All Access”, “Limited Access”, and “Lifetime” passes will be accepted.
- Washington State Coaches Association and Washington Secondary School Athletic Administrators Association passes will be accepted.
- LEAGUE PASSES will NOT be accepted.
- Cheerleaders and song leaders of participating schools will be admitted free, only if in uniform.

All-Tournament Mat Classic on Feb. 21-22 tickets will also be available for pre-sale at about 2:30pm at Regionals:

Adults & Students w/o ASB:	\$32.00
Students w/ASB, Seniors (62+), Children under 12:	\$23.00
Children under 5	Free

Single Session Mat Classic tickets can be purchased at the Tacoma Dome on the day of the tournament.

COACHES MEETING

There will be a pre-tournament coaches meeting, immediately following weigh-in, held in the Hospitality Room (Training Room). A representative from each participating school is expected to attend. Tournament personnel will be introduced (including Tournament Manager, officials, athletic trainers, Computer Manager, Announcer, and Games Committee). Last-minute changes to the tournament brackets will be announced, as well as other tournament procedures. Voting on

“Head Coach of the Year”, “Assist Coach of the Year”, “Middle School Coach of the Year”, and “Athlete of the Year” will also be conducted.

OFFICIALS

Officials will be assigned by the WIAA. For matches that end in a draw, NFHS overtime rules will apply. For the Consolation & Championship finals, two officials will be used.

TOURNAMENT GAMES COMMITTEE

Any disputes occurring at the tournament will be presented to the Tournament Manager and he will confer with the Tournament Games Committee. Their decision will be final.

The Tournament Games Committee will contain:

- Head Official
- Tournament Manager
 Tony Davis, Athletic Director, Tahoma High School
- Two head coaches from neutral schools
 Olympic – Eric Jones, Auburn Riverside High School
 Olympic – Adam Eilers, Enumclaw High School
 Cascade – Chris Feist, Tahoma High School
 Cascade – Todd Lantz, Kentridge High School

STATE QUALIFIERS/AWARDS

The first four (4) place finishers in each weight class will qualify for the State Tournament to be held in the Tacoma Dome, February 21-22. The 5th place finisher will become the alternate to the State Tournament. The alternate will be used in the event of a scratch by a higher placer for their region only.

Medals will be awarded to the first four (4) place finishers in each weight class. Individual awards will be presented during the Finals session. Pictures for the state tournament program of the top six (6) place finishers will be taken immediately after the awards presentation for that weight class. **WRESTLERS MUST WEAR THEIR SCHOOL WARM-UP FOR THE PHOTO.**

LOCKER ROOMS

- Wrestlers deposit all debris in trash cans.
- P. E. lockers are not to be disturbed.
- Bulletin boards are to be left untouched.
- Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their team and should discuss proper care of locker room area.
- Each school is responsible for their valuables. Secured storage will not be available.
- Each school must furnish their own towels.

GYM FLOOR RESTRICTIONS

- Only participants and coaches will be allowed on the main gym floor. Spectators will sit in the general seating area.
- Teams are limited to two coaches per mat during a match.
- Only four (4) cheerleaders may cheer at mat side at any one time.
- Only those photographers approved by the Tournament Manager will be permitted on the gym floor.

MEDICAL/FIRST AID – Certified athletic trainers will be available.

SIGNS – No signs except official school banners will be permitted.

BANDS AND NOISEMAKERS – School pep bands and artificial noisemakers will NOT be permitted.

TOURNAMENT SCORING

All tournament scoring will be conducted as stated in the NFHS Rule Book. Team points will be awarded when a school has a wrestler place in the top six (6) places:

- First Place 16 team points
- Second Place 12 team points
- Third Place 9 team points
- Fourth Place 7 team points
- Fifth Place 5 team points
- Sixth Place 3 team points

Individual placement points shall be awarded as soon as earned. Placement points already earned will be deducted in case of forfeit (other than injury) or disqualification from the tournament. Points for team scoring shall be awarded as follows:

- Two (2) team advancement points shall be scored for each match won in the championship bracket, except for the final first place match. If a wrestler receives a bye in the first round, he shall be awarded two (2) advancement points for that round if he wins his next match. No points are awarded for the bye if the wrestler loses his next match.
- One (1) team advancement point shall be scored for each match won in the consolation round, except for the final third and fifth place matches. A wrestler who has a bye in the consolation round shall receive one (1) advancement point, provided he wins the next round match.
- Two (2) additional points will be scored for each match won by default, disqualification, fall, or forfeit throughout the tournament.
- One and one-half (1.5) points will be awarded for each match won by a technical fall.
- One (1) point will be awarded for each match won by a major decision.
- The winner of each championship quarterfinal shall be awarded three (3) points. The winner of each championship semifinal shall be awarded nine (9) points and the winner of each championship final shall be awarded four (4) additional place points.
- The winner of the quarterfinal consolation match shall receive three (3) additional place points. The winner of the consolation semifinal shall be awarded four (4) points and the winner of the third place match and the winner of the fifth place match shall receive two (2) additional place points.

OTHER TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

The current WIAA Handbook and NFHS WRESTLING RULE BOOK will be used. Any matter not covered in either book will be left to the discretion of the Tournament Games Committee.