



Region 4 Wrestling Tournament
Othello High School
Othello, WA
February 14th & 15th, 2020

Date: Feb 14th & 15th, 2020
To: Region 4 Wrestling Coaches and Athletic Directors
From: Jenny McCourtie, Athletic Director/Nick Fletcher, Tournament Director

This year's Girls Region 4 Wrestling Tournament will be held at Othello High School in PJ Taggares Gym on February 14th and 15th, 2020. Othello High School welcomes all of the athletes, coaches, and fans on their road to State.

This year all weight classes will have 16 man brackets with 12 wrestlers in each bracket that will be run through Track Wrestling. The top 4 seeds in each weight class will have a bye in the first round. At the end of the tournament, the top 4 (5th is an alternate) wrestlers from each weight class will earn a place in this year's Mat Classic at the Tacoma Dome. Medals will be handed out for the top 4 places. These wrestlers will also get their picture taken to be featured in this year's State Wrestling Program.

Tournament Schedule:

Friday:

3:00PM	Weigh-in
4:00PM	Coaches Meeting
5:00PM	Wrestling Starts

Saturday:

8:00AM	Weigh-in
9:00AM	Coaches Meeting
10:00AM	Wrestling Starts

Award Ceremony:

Wrestlers will be called up by weight class and place to take the podium and be given their medals. Please make sure your athlete attends the award ceremony. Wrestlers will be taken immediately from the podium off to the side to have their picture taken for the Mat Classic Program. Please make sure all athletes understand this so they don't leave the podium without getting their picture taken.

Seeding:

Seeding will be done by a small group of representatives from each district. The #1 placer from each district will be seeded against each other only for the top 3 seeds. The rest of the seeds will be done by trying to keep the same district away from each other as long as possible. 1-3 seeds go to 1's. 4-6 seeds go to 2's, 7-9 seeds go to 3's and so on.

Weigh-in Procedure:

Photo ID is **REQUIRED**. Weigh-in will take place in Othello High School Auxiliary Gym located in the same building down the hall as you enter to the right from Taggares Gym. Wrestlers are required to report 15 minutes prior. Each coach is required to bring their WIAA weigh in sheet.

Mats:

We will start with 3 mats down. However, if we start running into wait time issues, we will pull one of those mats out. The finals matches for 1st/2nd as well as 3rd/4th will all be wrestled on 2 dedicated mats.

Warm-Up:

There will be a warm up mat placed in the wrestling room for wrestlers and coaches ONLY to use in warm up activities.

Locker Rooms:

There are locker rooms and showers available for use. Please bring your own towels if you plan on showering.

Storage:

The Auxiliary Gym may be used to store your equipment, coolers, bas, etc. Please take advantage of this space and do not clutter up the bleachers in the main gym. Fans sometimes have a hard time finding space to sit due to teams gear being spread out.

Hospitality Room:

There will be a hospitality room for coaches, refs, and tournament help only. Please be aware of this and keep your athletes and stat keepers out of this area.

Food:

There will be concessions available to wrestlers and fans in the corridor. Within a short drive around town there is McDonalds, Burger King, Taco Bell, Subway as well as several local restaurants available.

Games Committee:

The Games Committee members will be as follows:
Head Official Assigned by WOA / Alternate Official
Nick Fletcher (Tournament Director)
Rafael Ruiz (Othello Head Coach)
Mark Kondo (Prior Quincy Athletic Director)
Jenny McCourtie (Othello Athletic Director on Duty)

Admission:

Friday:		Saturday:	
Adults	\$7	Adults	\$10
Seniors	\$5	Seniors	\$7
Students	\$5	Students	\$7

Mat Classic:

Pre-sales tickets will be available prices are as follows:

Adults	\$32
Seniors	\$23
Students	\$23

Medical:

There will be a certified Athletic Trainer available. However, individual schools will be responsible for providing their own medical kit supplies. Ice will be available.

Floor Access:

As a point of emphasis only 2 people are allowed to be at the corner of the mats. No one is allowed to line up along the edge of the mat. Coaches need to remain in their designated areas. Coaches, please talk with your team, parents, and fans and let them know they need to remain in the stands. We would also like to ask that you as coaches help monitor this activity throughout the day and remind people to return to the stands.

Ejections:

Ejection for the first instance of flagrant misconduct (Federation Rule). Or, ejection for a second instance of unsportsmanlike conduct (Federation Rule) of an “abusive” nature (WIAA Standard). An ejected participant is finished for the tournament and the remainder of the season.

Again, coaches, please talk to your athletes and fans about their language and “abusive” behavior. This will not be tolerated at any point during the tournament.

Parking:

Fans may park in the parking lot, however please have your busses park in the gravel lot immediately to the south of Othello High School to allow space for spectators.