

## Running a wrestling tournament

### **New this 2022-23 Season.**

TOT and Schoolboy weigh in for first session of wrestling.

Equipment Request form is required for each event.

### **\*Continued from 2021-22 season**

Onsite registration/duplication is 30.00 and the amount is split 50/50 between host and Track Admin

Clubs are responsible for

- 1) Mats\*
- 2) Tables – 1 per mat, 1 for Track Admin, 1 for medals, 1 for gate
- 3) Chairs – 2 per table
- 4) Access to WIFI, (hard line connection required for the State event)
- 5) Table Workers – 2 per mat one to run computer one to bop
- 6) Weight Scale workers – 1 per scale
- 7) Weight Scales – at least 2
- 8) Power outlets
- 9) Concession
- 10) Hospitality
- 11) PA System
- 12) Awards area
- 13) Trainer
- 14) Awards (Each team is responsible for purchasing their own medals and Gladiator Awards)
- 15) Workers for setting up and tearing down
  - a) For a 4-mat tourney 6 to 8 workers for setup and tear down. For every additional mat add atleast 2 workers.
  - b) The workers must be able to carry a mat section with one other person. Small children do not count as workers for setup and tear down.

### **Tournament Setup**

The day/night prior to the event all wrestling mats, mat side tables, computers<sup>1</sup>, monitors<sup>1</sup>, power cables<sup>1</sup>, awards area and projector<sup>1</sup> need to be setup. The host supplies workers for offloading tournament truck. Including rolling out mats in the required layout, running power lines etc. The setup of hospitality and concession is at the tournament host discretion. This all needs to be done in order to ensure we start the tournament on time, or as close to it as we can.

### **Day of tourney**

**New this 2022-23 Season. TOT and Schoolboy weigh in for first session of wrestling.** Tournaments are set to begin at 9:00 am, and participants will normally start showing up around 8 am. The track admin will be there approx. 730 am and will be getting each matside computer setup for the first groups competition. Historically coaches/parents will find an issue with a bracket, there will be no changes after 830 am to ensure a timely start. If table workers need a quick “how to” for track wrestling, the track admin will have a lesson at 830 am. After that all table workers need to be at their mats no later than 8:55 am and ready to go.

The Tot/Schoolboy weigh in begins at 7:30 am. Wrestlers will not be allowed to weigh in early and must weigh in during their designated times. Weigh in laptops will be provided to the tournament host to enter weights, if wifi is available in the weigh in area. Login information will be provided to the weigh in workers, as well as instruction on how to use the laptop. Otherwise weigh in sheets will be provided. Once weigh ins begin the wrestler only weighs in 1 time, however they are allowed to challenge their 1<sup>st</sup> weigh in on the 2<sup>nd</sup> scale at the time of weigh in. If a wrestler is over, they are moved to the correct weight class. Once weigh ins are complete, wrestlers that haven't showed up are removed from tournament the brackets are built and assigned to mats.

The same procedures are done for Bantam, Midget, and Novice. The weigh in times for these divisions are from 10:15 – 10:45 wrestling begins at 11:15, 12:15 – 1:00 wrestling begins at 1:30 and 2:30 – 3:15 pm and wrestling begins at 3:45 pm. For the State Tourney all weights are to be entered into Track wrestling by the hosts weigh in workers. We will have remote sites and those individuals will be given a login to enter weights as well.

## **Costs / Supplied Items**

### **\*Gladiator Events**

For Gladiator Events Tournament Truck can provide the following:

Mats, Clock Towers, Video Cameras. Laptops, Projectors, Printer, Track Admin

Cost \$125 per mat+ 100 for computer clock & tower + 1.50 per wrestler + hotel room(s) if location is > 1 hour from admin location + 1.65 per mile for equipment delivery

-If you are using Tournament Truck for any or all of your equipment a Tournament equipment request form is required.

### **\*Non-Gladiator Events**

Monitors, Laptops, Projector, Printer, Track Admin

Cost: 1.50 per wrestler + hotel room(s) if location is > 1 hour from admin location

### **\*Awards:**

Medals are ordered by the individual host. Each host can order their medals thru any vendor they choose. In the past we have used Hasty Awards

Most of the awards can be found at:

Gladiator awards are ordered through Purple Heart Armoury at least 1 month in advance

<https://www.woodenswords.com/>

## **Registration Splits**

\$15 [\$10/\$5 Split] Regular/Gladiator Tournament

\$20 [\$12/\$5 Split] Regional Championship

\$25 [\$15/\$5 Split] State Championship

\$25 [\$15/\$5 Split] State Dual Championship

## **Admission Fees**

Under 3 are free

\$5 – For 3 and over

\$ 10 – For state tournament