



**District III 5A/6A Boys Wrestling Tournament
And
Region III Girls Wrestling Tournament
February 17th & 18th
Idaho Central Arena
Boise, ID**



Seeding Meeting Information:

Girls: Monday, February 16th at Idaho Central Arena at 6:00 PM in the Sports Zone (3rd Floor). Head coach and 1 assistant only. Dinner will be provided. Enter through the main arena entrance located in the Grove. Regional coaches meeting will precede the seeding meeting.

Boys: Monday, February 16th at Idaho Central Arena at 7:00 PM in the Sports Zone (3rd Floor) for 6A and in the Sports Zone (2nd Floor) for 5A. District coaches meeting will precede the seeding meeting.

Seeding Information: Please meet all deadlines for entering track wrestling data. Each coach will be sent a link directly by TrackWrestling prior to 2/9 (or when available by Flo/TrackWrestling).

All rules, as set forth in the National Federation Wrestling Rule book will be followed with the following clarifications and exceptions:

1. Teams will be permitted to enter 2 wrestlers per weight class, both will be scoring wrestlers towards the team Regional/District Title. Girl wrestlers from the 2A, 3A and 4A levels as well as those representing teams not belonging to the Southern Idaho Conference will pay a \$50 entry fee per wrestler or a team fee of \$500 (whichever is less).
2. Failure to verify entries at the Seeding Meeting will result in disqualification from the tournament.
 - a. Coaches must have their wrestlers entered into TrackWrestling by the cutoff date provided. If not, their wrestler will not be entered into the tournament. **2/15 by 4:00 pm is the cutoff for entering wrestlers. Problems or questions can be sent to tcadv@nsd131.org or call at 208-880-2810.**
 - b. Contestants thereafter failing to make weight will not be permitted to participate in a different weight class.
 - c. **No wrestler shall be moved to a different weight class after the roster deadline is past.**
 - d. You may exchange a wrestler who is entered if you have a doctor's note stating the athlete is unable to compete.
 - i. Contestants will only be replaced after a doctor provides a medical reason for the injury to the entered wrestler. **If a seeded wrestler is withdrawn, the bracket will be redrawn and seeds will be adjusted.**
 - e. Immediately following the verification of entries, drawings will be made to place competitors in a tournament bracket.
 - f. Varsity head coach or designee will be the school spokesperson.
 - g. The top 8 wrestlers in each weight class will be seeded – if seedable.
 - h. Remaining wrestlers will be placed into the bracket by drawing.

Seeding Criteria and Drawing of Brackets:

All rules, as set forth in the NFHS Wrestling Rules Book, will be followed with the following clarifications and exceptions.

1. Failure to verify entries at the seeding meeting will result in disqualification from the tournament. Contestants thereafter failing to make weight will not be permitted to participate in a different weight classification.
2. Immediately following the verification of entries, drawings will be made to place competitors on a tournament bracket.

Seeding Criteria all Classifications:

The following seeding criteria will be used in seeding for the State Tournament. Seeding Criteria: All Classifications General Seeding Information:

1. Seed the top 8. All other wrestlers will be randomly drawn in.
2. If possible, separate teammates on opposite sides of the bracket unless it affects seeding.

1st through 8th seeds:

1. Head-to-head
2. Record against common opponent (regardless of weight)
3. Highest returning state placer last year
 - a. Highest returning state placer 1st -3rd at weight
 - b. Highest returning state placer 1st -3rd at a different weight
 - c. Highest returning state placer 4th -6th at weight
 - d. Highest returning state placer 4th -6th at a different weight
4. District Champion
5. Best varsity record at that weight
6. Best overall varsity record

Drawing for Brackets:

1. After seeds are determined, brackets will be built.
2. Non-seeded wrestlers from the same school will be placed in opposite half brackets.
 - a. Schools with two seeded wrestlers in a bracket are not guaranteed to be on opposite sides of the bracket.
3. Byes will be spread between teams as evenly as possible.

Tentative Schedule

February 17th-

6A Boys Weigh in – 10:00 am (on mats in singlets); wrestling starting at **12:00 pm**

- Gates open at 9:00 am for teams (*Entry on Front St. only*)
- Gates open at 11:00 am for patrons
- 6A Schedule:
 - 12:00 pm - Championship Round 1 [8]
 - 1:00 pm - Championship Round 2/Consolation Round 1 [8]
 - 2:30 pm - Consolation Round 2 [4]
 - 3:30 pm - Championship Round 3/Consolation Round 3 [4]
 - 4:30 pm - Consolation Round 4 [5]
 - 6:00 pm - Semifinals [2]

Girls Weigh ins - 12:00 pm (in Northwest Hallway Area) and wrestling starts at **2:00 pm**

- Girls Schedule:
 - 2:00 pm – Championship Round 1 [4]
 - 3:30 pm - Championship Round 2/Consolation Round 1 [4]
 - 5:30 pm - Consolation Round 2 [3]
 - 6:00 pm - Semifinals [2]

Weigh-ins Tuesday night for Wednesday wrestling will open at the conclusion of each weight class and have up to one hour after the conclusion of the last match wrestled that evening.

Official weigh-outs at the end of night (approximately 8:00 pm) in Locker Rm 6 (Boys) and Locker Rm 4 (Girls) (2 scales). Check scales will be in the Locker Rm 3 (Boys) and Locker Rm 2 (Girls).

February 18th-

5A Boys Weigh-in – 9:00 am (on mats in singlets); wrestling starts at **11:00 am**

Wrestling starts at **11:00** (All Divisions)

- Gates open at 8:00 AM for wrestling teams (*Entry on Front St. only*)
- Gates open at 10:00 AM for patrons
- 6A Schedule:
 - 11:00 am – Consolation Quarters [2]
 - 12:00 pm – Consolation Semifinals [2]
 - 3:00 pm – Placing 9-12 [2]
 - 4:00 pm – Placing 3-8 [3] * True 9th place match
 - 6:00 pm – Parade of Champions
 - 6:30 pm – Championships
- 5A Schedule:
 - 11:00 am – Championship Round 1 [4]
 - 11:30 am - Championship Round 2/Consolation Round 1 [4]
 - 1:00 pm - Consolation Round 2 [4]
 - 1:45 pm - Championship Semifinals/Consolation Quarters [4]4
 - 3:45 pm - Consolation Semifinals [4]
 - 4:30 pm - Placing 3-8 [3] * True 5th place match
 - 6:00 pm - Parade of Champions
 - 6:30 pm - Championships

- Girls Schedule:
 - 11:00 am – Consolation Round 3 [2]
 - 11:30 am – Consolation Semifinals [2]
 - 1:00 pm - Placing 3-8 [2] * possible True 6th place match
 - 6:00 pm - Parade of Champions
 - 6:30 pm - Championships

Medals will be presented at the conclusion of all wrestling. Parents and fans will remain in the stands for picture taking.

Idaho State Tournament Qualifiers from District/Region III:

6A: 9+ Next Highest Seed
 5A: 4+ Next Highest Seeds
 Girls: 5+ Next Highest Seed

Special Event/Venue Guidelines To Be Followed:

- No TEAM Food Tables will be allowed to be setup **anywhere** in the venue or seating areas
- **Only** soft coolers will be permitted by wrestlers/teams (**NO HARD COOLERS**)
- No food will be allowed to be brought in by families
- No food delivery will be allowed into the venue (Door Dash, etc.)
- No Inflatable Mattresses or Loungers
- No Lounging or laying around in Concourse or Open Areas
- Teams **MUST** sit in team designated areas...*no exceptions*
- No Dressing/Undressing outside of designated locker room areas
- No jumping over ice rink crash boards to access the mat areas
- Floor access will only be permitted to coaches with a wrist band
- No team/school photographers will be allowed on the floor. All photographers will be required to take pictures from the seating areas
- On deck and in-the-hole wrestlers will be allowed on floor level and will be allowed to either be on warm-up mats or in the hallways outside of their assigned mat. Wrestlers will only be allowed in to mats once the match on their assigned mat has finished. **No Exceptions!**

Admission Prices:

Day 1: \$20 adult
 \$15 student, senior, veteran
Day 2: \$23 adult
 \$20 student, senior, veteran
2 Day Pass: \$33 adult
 \$25 student, senior, veteran

Tournament Questions:

District III/Region III State Qualifier Tournament Director: Todd Cady, tcady@nsd131.org, 208-880-2810
 Girls Region III State Qualifier Tournament Manager: Tony Brulotte, brulotte.tony@westada.org, 208-251-5964
 6A District III State Qualifier Tournament Manager: Vince Mann, vince.mann@boiseschools.org, 208-890-0937
 5A District III State Qualifier Tournament Manager: Jon Hallock, jhallock@caldwellschools.org, 208-963-2214

**All tournament related rule interpretations and enforcement will be conducted by the Tournament Director overseeing the three different tournaments.*