



2016 UIL Wrestling State Championships

February 19-20, 2016

Berry Center, Cy Fair, Texas

Tournament Director: Brian Polk will serve as the tournament director. The tournament director and rules committee members shall rule on all state tournament wrestling rule situations.

School Packets: School packets will be available for pickup from 4:00 – 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 18th and beginning at 6:00 am, Friday, February 19th, in the Atrium of the Berry Center through Entrance 3. One program per school will be included in the school packets. Additional programs may be purchased from the program sellers. Tattoos for participants are also included in school packets. **Schools will be given 2 wristbands, which are valid through the day Saturday until finals begin. Managers and trainers will be given a complimentary pass upon request.** For additional credentials, please see Brian Polk at the registration table.

Coaches Meeting: There is a mandatory coaches meeting on Thursday, February 18th at 5:30 in the Theatre of the Berry Center. Specific tournament information will be covered for you at this meeting.

Locker Rooms: There will be locker rooms for both boys and girls that will each have weight scales available. Those locker rooms will be labeled on a map included in your school packet.

Food and Drinks: Teams will be allowed to bring in food and drinks at the beginning of each day through Entrance 3 only. Parents will not be permitted to bring in outside food and drinks for athletes. There will be a pre-order box meal option for teams through the Berry Center. A flyer for those meals will be sent to qualifying coaches.

Weigh-Ins: Weigh-ins for the UIL Wrestling State Championships will be held on both the arena floor and conference room at the Berry Center (girls/boys) and in accordance with Rule 4-5 of the National Federation Wrestling Rule Book. The times for official weigh-ins are listed in the state tournament schedule. These times will not be altered or extended. Detailed information of the weigh-in procedure will be included in your school packet upon arrival. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING BAGS OR ADDITIONAL ITEMS INTO THE WEIGH-IN AREA until after weigh-ins are complete.**

Athletes that have qualified for Saturday's matches will be given new credentials at weigh-in and only these individuals will be allowed on the competition floor on Saturday.

Warm-up Area: A warm-up area will be provided and is in conjunction with the staging area. See map for location.



Alternates: Alternates will be placed in the bracket if the advancing wrestler is unable to attend. Once weigh-ins for a particular weight class begins, there will be no substitutions. **Alternates will not replace wrestlers who fail to make weight.**

Team Honors: UIL will score six places for the boys and six places for the girls at the state tournament. In district, regional and state tournaments, team honors shall be determined by the National Federation scoring standards detailed in the wrestling rule book.

Awards: The top three finishers in each weight class will receive medals from the UIL. The top two teams will receive trophies or plaques. This is a special time for both athletes and coaches. All athletes need to be dressed appropriately and on time to the award ceremony.

Participant Attire: sweat pants, a school logoed top/t-shirt, no headgear of any kind.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct: According to National Federation rules, all points accumulated by a wrestler who is disqualified for an unsportsmanlike conduct violation will be deducted from the team score.

Photos: 1st Photo Texas will be taking action shots as well as pictures of the awards ceremonies. Schools wishing to order copies of any pictures should use the order form included in this packet.

Tickets: The doors will be open and tickets will be available to the public **one hour prior** to competition each day. All seating is general admission. Ticket prices: Adults \$12.00 and Students \$7.00 per day; All-Tournament Pass \$20.00; Coach/Official Tournament Pass \$17.00. **No pre-sale tickets will be available.**

Parking: Parking at the Berry Center is free. Please see attached map for parking assignments. Teams will park in lots "C" and "D" Thursday through Saturday, and enter through Entrance 3.

Noisemakers/Signs: No artificial noisemakers or large signs/banners are allowed.

Congratulations again on reaching the state tournament! We wish you the best of luck and look forward to watching your kids compete.

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