

2018 STATE WRESTLING



State Qualifiers' *Handbook*



UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

WRESTLING STATE QUALIFIER HANDBOOK 2018

Congratulations on your team's advancement to the Wrestling State Tournament. This handbook has been prepared to serve as a guide to administrators and coaches and provide information about the state tournament. You will find this material valuable as you prepare for the meet and upon your arrival to the meet.

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Tournament Information

2018 UIL Wrestling State Championships

February 23-24, 2018

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 22nd and beginning at 6:00 am, Friday, February 23rd, 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. Schools will be given 2 wristbands per team (girls/boys) for coaches. One student manager/trainer will be given a complimentary pass in the packet per team.

Coaches Meeting: There is a mandatory coaches meeting on Thursday, February 22nd at 5:30 in the Theatre of the Berry Center. Specific tournament information will be covered for you at this meeting.

Coach/Trainer Credentials: Each school team (boys and girls) will be given **two COACH wristbands**, these wristbands will be valid for access to the arena floor throughout the tournament. *Trainers* may be given a wristband directly from Brian Polk or Bree Davis at the tournament.

Student Manager/Student Trainer Credentials: Each school team (boys and girls) will be given **one comp pass for student managers and trainers**. This pass will **not** allow arena floor access, but will get them in the tournament each day. No additional passes for student managers and trainers will be given, and they must keep up with their pass to be used for both days.

Locker Rooms: There will be locker rooms for both boys and girls 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, and up until 11:00 am through entrance 3 only. Parents can bring kids food up until 11:00 am through Entrance 3 Only by meeting a coach at the entrance. There will be a pre-order box meal option for teams through the Berry Center. Flyer for those meals are on our website.

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. Pre-weigh is available in the regular weigh-in area. Girls will need to wait until boys weigh-in is finished before going to regular weigh-in area.**

- *Alternates will be weighed in!*
- *TATTOOS will be picked up at the scales for competitors*



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 weighed in with the other competitors. 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. Each alternate will be given a complimentary pass to be used for both days.**

Athletes and coaches that have qualified for Saturday's finals are required to check-in Saturday between 4:00-4:15pm in the staging area (Atrium outside the arena) to prep for the Parade of Champions.

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 ***THREE*** teams will receive trophies. 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 photos at the awards stand. Please visit the 1st Photo Texas' website to order photos (www.1stphototexas.com).

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.



2018 State Wrestling Composite Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 22nd

TIME	CLASS	DIVISION	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
2:00 PM			THSCA Adv. Meeting	Theatre
4:00 – 6:00 PM	5A/6A	BOYS/GIRLS	Team Registration	Command Center (West Side Concourse)
4:00 – 7:00 PM	5A/6A	BOYS/GIRLS	Mat Time/Weight Check	Arena Floor
4:00 – 7:00 PM	5A/6A	BOYS/GIRLS	Weight Check	Conference Center
**5:30 Head Coach's Meeting in Berry Center Theater				
**5:45 Officials Meeting in Berry Center "Officials Room"				

Friday, Feb. 23rd

TIME	CLASS	DIVISION	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
6:30 AM	5A/6A	ALL	Doors Open	Entrance #3
7:30 AM	5A/6A	BOYS	Weigh-In	Line up on Arena floor by weight class; (Weigh-In Occurs in Conference Center)
9:00 AM	5A/6A	BOYS	Championship Round 1	5A Boys Mats 1-5; 6A Boys Mats 6-10
10:00 AM	5A/6A	GIRLS	Weigh-In	Berry Center Atrium & Conference Center
11:30 AM	5A/6A	GIRLS	Championship Round 1	5A Girls Mats 1-5; 6A Girls Mats 6-10
1:00 PM Mat Cleaning/Break				
1:30 PM	5A/6A	BOYS	Champ. Quarters and 1 st Rd. Cons.	5A Boys Mats 1-5; 6A Boys Mats 6-10
4:00 PM	5A/6A	GIRLS	Champ. Quarters and 1 st Rd. Cons.	5A Girls Mats 1-5; 6A Girls Mats 6-10
5:30 PM	5A/6A	BOYS	Second Round Consolation	5A Boys Mats 1-5; 6A Boys Mats 6-10
6:45 PM	5A/6A	GIRLS	Second Round Consolation	5A Girls Mats 1-5; 6A Girls Mats 6-10

Saturday, Feb. 24th

TIME	CLASS	DIVISION	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
6:00 AM	5A/6A	ALL	Doors Open	Entrance #3
7:00 AM	5A/6A	BOYS	Weigh-In	Line up on Arena floor by weight class; (Weigh-In Occurs in Conference Center)
8:30 AM	5A/6A	BOYS	Champ. Semifinals and 3 rd Rd. Cons.	5A Boys Mats 1-5; 6A Boys Mats 6-10
9:00 AM	5A/6A	GIRLS	Weigh-In	Berry Center Atrium & Conference Center
10:30 AM	5A/6A	GIRLS	Champ. Semifinals and 3 rd Rd. Cons.	5A Girls Mats 1-5; 6A Girls Mats 6-10
12:00 PM	5A/6A	BOYS	Consolation Semifinals	5A Boys Mats 1-5; 6A Boys Mats 6-10
1:00 PM	5A/6A	GIRLS	Consolation Semifinals	5A Girls Mats 1-5; 6A Girls Mats 6-10
2:00 PM Mat Cleaning/Break				
2:30 PM	5A	BOYS	3 rd and 5 th Place Matches	3 rd Place Matches 3, 5 th Place Matches 2
	5A	GIRLS	3 rd and 5 th Place Matches	3 rd Place Matches 4, 5 th Place Matches 5
	6A	GIRLS	3 rd and 5 th Place Matches	3 rd Place Matches 7, 5 th Place Matches 6
	6A	BOYS	3 rd and 5 th Place Matches	3 rd Place Matches 8, 5 th Place Matches 9
4:15 PM	HOF Inductees & Coach of the Year			Arena Floor (Reduce # of Mats)
4:30 PM	Parade Of Champions			Arena Floor (4 Mats)
4:45 PM	5A/6A	BOYS	Championship Matches	5A Boys Mat 1; 6A Boys Mat 4
	5A/6A	GIRLS	Championship Matches	5A Girls Mat 2; 6A Girls Mat 3



****IMPORTANT INFORMATION****

PARKING: Lots “C” and “D”

ENTRANCE: School/Team/Coach enters through Entrance 3

FOOD AND DRINKS: Bring through Entrance 3 with Team until 11:00 am! Parents may bring in food for kids up until 11:00 am ONLY, and must bring it through Entrance 3 by meeting with the school coach at the entrance.

CREDENTIALS: Each school will be given **2 wristbands per team (boys and girls) for coaches. You may be given more wristbands depending on the number of qualifiers you have. Only 2 coaches should be on the floor at one time.** *Trainers (adult trainers) can get a wristband in person from Brian Polk or Bree Davis.

WEIGH-IN: Have athletes (qualifiers & alternates) on time and ready to go in accordance to NFHS Rules (Boys line up on Arena Floor; Girls line up in Atrium Hallway @ appropriate times).

SCHEDULE: 10 Mats; 5A and 6A are split; Athletes will make their way to the Arena floor from the staging (warm-up room) for their matches.

ATHLETES: Only athletes that have their tattoo and singlet on will be allowed on the arena floor. No boy or Girl athlete will be allowed on the floor while the other gender is wrestling.

STUDENT TRAINERS/MANAGERS: They will be allowed in the atrium and warm-up areas, but they will not be allowed on the arena floor with their comp. pass.

Coach Seating: There will be seats for coaches to sit in on the floor. During finals, all coaches without a competing wrestler should be seated in the designated coaching seats on the concourse level. (Located beneath Control Center/designated for COACHES only)

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS: Line up in the Atrium outside the Arena Floor @ 4:00 pm.

AWARDS: 1st through 6th place; Start after Final Matches have begun, Have kids on time and dressed appropriately!! *Parents/spectators are not permitted in the awards area!!*

RULES COMMITTEE:

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Credentials and Tattoos

Credentials:

Each school will be given **2 wristbands per team (boys and girls) for coaches.**

***Trainers (adult trainers) can get a wristband in person from Brian Polk or Bree Davis.**

Tattoos: (Boys & Girls)

Athletes will be issued tattoos for each day at the scales for weigh-ins. If an athlete has a tattoo rub off, they can come to the UIL Office to receive a new one.

Temporary Tattoo Directions:

1. Skin should be clean and free of oils and makeup.
- 2. Remove clear, protective top sheet.**
3. Press tattoo firmly onto clean, dry skin, with design facing down.
- 4. Hold wet paper towel or cloth against back of tattoo, press down and make sure to wet it thoroughly.**
- 5. Wait 30 seconds (don't hurry). Peel off paper backing**
6. Gently rinse image with water for best effect.

TATTOOS MUST BE DISPLAYED ON THE TOP OF THE HAND.

Warning: Don't apply to sensitive skin or near eyes.

TO REMOVE: Saturate tattoo with household rubbing alcohol or baby oil; wait 10 seconds, then rub away tattoo with a cotton ball OR lift tattoo from dry skin using several pieces of transparent household tape.



Weigh-In Information

Weigh-ins will be conducted in the conference center that is adjacent to the warm-up area. Below is a description of the format we will use for both boys and girls and will be in accordance with Rule 4-5 of the National Federation Wrestling Book. *All qualifying athletes, along with alternates, will be weighed in at the same time.*

***Mark Lyons will be the lead for the weigh-ins.**

Boys:

Weigh-in staging area: The boys will all report to the arena floor for weigh-ins. We will line up the boys by weight class, in single file, by ranking order (14 lines). We will then proceed to walk each weight class to the weigh-in area. Once a weight class is completed we will walk the next weight class down.

Girls:

Weigh-in staging area: The girls will all report to the atrium for weigh-ins (between the arena floor and the warm-up area). We will line up the girls by weight class, in single file, by ranking order (10 lines). We will then proceed to walk each weight class to the weigh-in area. Once a weight class is completed, we will walk the next weight class down.

Weigh-Ins will be conducted at the following times:

Friday, February 23rd

- 7:30 a.m. – Boys Weigh-Ins
- 10:00 a.m. – Girls Weigh-Ins

Saturday, February 24th

- 7:00 a.m. – Boys Weigh-Ins
- 9:00 a.m. – Girls Weigh-Ins

All participants must remain in the weigh-in area when weigh-ins begin.

As stated in the National Federation Rules, activities that promote dehydration are prohibited in the weigh-in area. Individuals found to be in violation of this rule will be disqualified from participation in the tournament.

*There will be a physician on site during the weigh-in.

****Mando Juarez, Dan Lang, and Brian Polk will be available for any questions/concerns pertaining to the weigh-in!**



Awards Presentation/Parade of Champions

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

Athletes

Athletes will line up in the Atrium of the Berry Center by weight classes beginning with 5A Boys, 5A Girls, 6A Girls, 6A Boys. They will then be escorted out to the arena floor (go right) and will continue walking around the arena to their designated mat.

Coaches

Coaches will line up next to their athletes in their perspective lines. As athletes are being escorted to the right after entering the arena, coaches will go left and line up in rows along the end and wait for parade of champions to conclude.

AWARDS

Individual Weight Class Awards According to Page 10

- The weight class order is listed on page 10
- There is a separate Podium for both 5A and 6A competitors
- We should have 24 stacks of medals total; put Gold on bottom and work up
- We will award the classes by alternating between the girls and boys (Ex. – 95lb Class: 5A Girls then 6A Girls; then 106lb Class: 5A Boys then 6A Boys)
- ****POLK will relay to KAT when each presentation is set to announce****

Once all weight classes are awarded we will move to the overall awards.

Individual:

5A Boys Outstanding Wrestler
6A Boys Outstanding Wrestler
5A Girls Outstanding Wrestler
6A Girls Outstanding Wrestler

Team: (announce teams to come to designated podium when called)

3rd Place 5A Boys
3rd Place 6A Boys
3rd Place 5A Girls
3rd Place 6A Girls

2nd Place 5A Boys
2nd Place 6A Boys
2nd Place 5A Girls
2nd Place 6A Girls

1st Place 5A Boys
1st Place 6A Boys
1st Place 5A Girls
1st Place 6A Girls



Awards Presentation “Detail”

The top 6 finishers are to report to the awards area immediately, but must be wearing the appropriate attire (warm-up bottoms, a school logoed top, no head gear), so please make sure your athletes are readily available. The 3rd through 6th place finishers will wait until the championship match has concluded to participate in the awards Ceremony.

4:30 pm
Parade of Champions
National Anthem

4:45pm – Championship Matches Begin

GIRLS (Mats 2 &3)

95 Weight Class
102 Weight Class
110 Weight Class
AWARDS 95 WEIGHT CLASS
119 Weight Class
AWARDS 102 WEIGHT CLASS
128 Weight Class
AWARDS 110 WEIGHT CLASS
138 Weight Class
AWARDS 119 WEIGHT CLASS
148 Weight Class
AWARDS 128 WEIGHT CLASS
165 Weight Class
AWARDS 138 WEIGHT CLASS
185 Weight Class
AWARDS 148 WEIGHT CLASS
215 Weight Class
AWARDS 165 WEIGHT CLASS

AWARDS 148 WEIGHT CLASS

AWARDS 148 WEIGHT CLASS

BOYS (Mats 1 & 4)

106 Weight Class
113 Weight Class
120 Weight Class
AWARDS 106 WEIGHT CLASS
126 Weight Class
AWARDS 113 WEIGHT CLASS
132 Weight Class
AWARDS 120 WEIGHT CLASS
138 Weight Class
126 WEIGHT CLASS
145 Weight Class
AWARDS 132 WEIGHT CLASS
152 Weight Class
AWARDS 138 WEIGHT CLASS
160 Weight Class
AWARDS 145 WEIGHT CLASS
170 Weight Class
AWARDS 152 WEIGHT CLASS
182 Weight Class
AWARDS 160 WEIGHT CLASS
195 Weight Class
AWARDS 170 WEIGHT CLASS
220 Weight Class
AWARDS 182 WEIGHT CLASS
285 Weight Class
AWARDS 195,220,285 WEIGHT CLASS

5A BOYS OUTSTANDING WRESTLER
6A BOYS OUTSTANDING WRESTLER
5A GIRLS OUTSTANDING WRESTLER
6A GIRLS OUTSTANDING WRESTLER
BOYS TEAM TROPHIES
GIRLS TEAM TROPHIES

BOYS COACH OF THE YEAR “Prior to Parade of Champions”
GIRLS COACH OF THE YEAR “Prior to Parade of Champions”

*We will begin awards after 3 weight classes have wrestled

*1ST through 6th place awarded with medals (1st – 3rd “U.I.L.”, 4th – 6th “W.A.”)

*Trophies and Plaques will be awarded once all weight classes have been awarded



Parking and Entrance Map

Team Parking Lot: Lot D

Team Entrance: Entrance Three

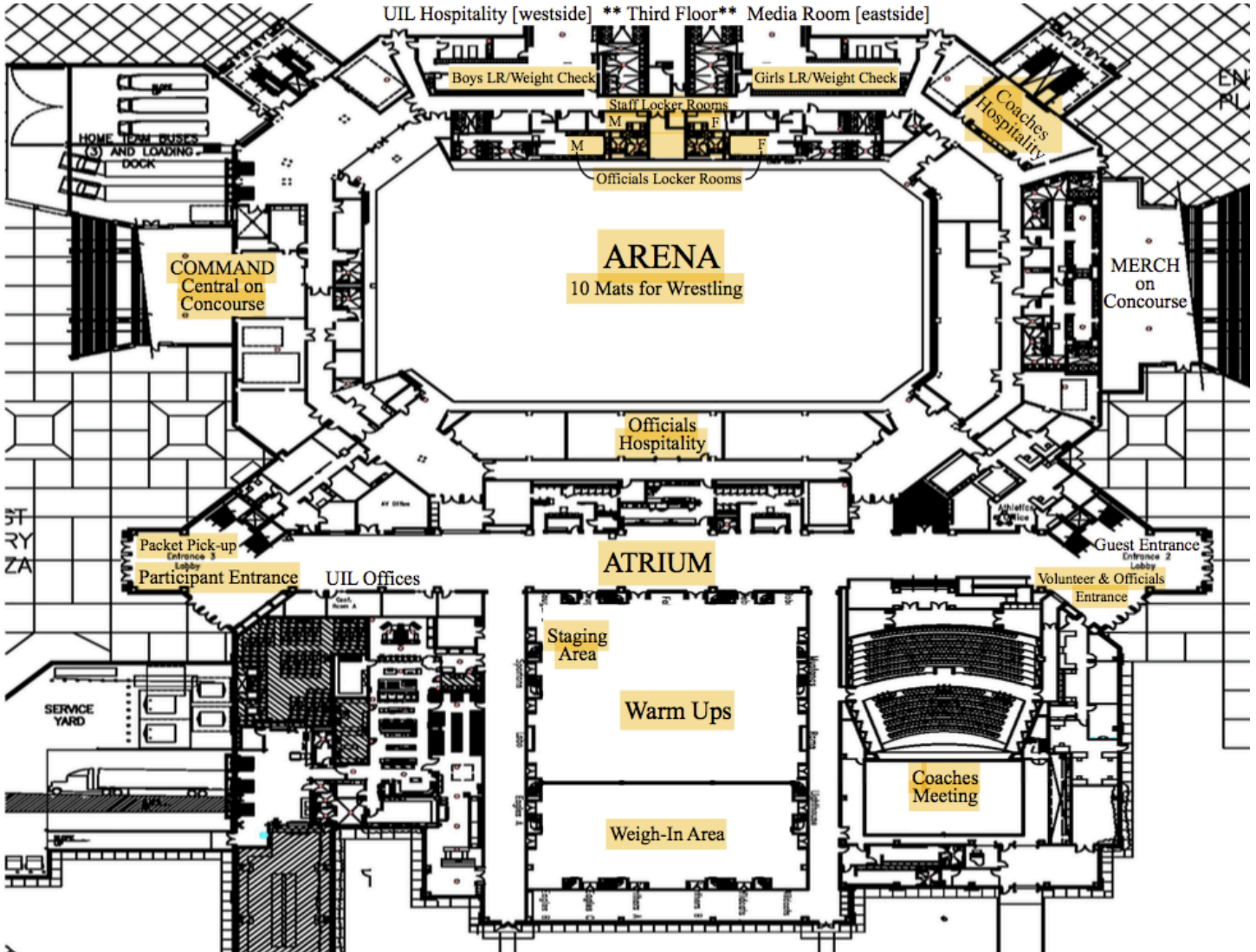
Spectator Parking: Lots A and B

Spectator Entrance: Entrance Two





Berry Center Layout





Arena Floor

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