

# **2025 MA State Vocational Wrestling Tournament Overview** **Hosted by Greater Lowell Technical High School**

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## **Athlete Event Schedule: Saturday January 25th**

- **7:30 am-** Team Check in
- **8:00 am-** Weigh in by team in aux gym on the first floor (directly below the main gym). From the tunnel doors walk to the left down the hallway and follow it past the locker rooms on the right all the way to the last door at the end of the hallway.
- **9:00 am-** Coaches meeting.
- **9:30 am-** Earliest possible start.
- **10:00 am-** Latest possible start.
- ***Athlete and team coolers must stay in the aux gym and any food must be eaten in the aux gym or near the concession area next to the main gym. There will be no food or drink allowed in the gym.***

## **Skin Checks/Weigh-in at 8:00 am**

- Only the host coach and one other designee will conduct weigh-in (oversight by tournament director if present).
- The head referee and the on-site trainer will conduct the skin check prior to the weigh in. Any wrestler with a visible type skin condition **MUST** have an Official MIAA Physician's release form signed and dated stating that the condition is non-communicable. These forms can be found in the MIAA Wrestling Format materials.

## **Championship Matches (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place matches)**

- There is no “set time” for championship matches. We are going to wrestle all the way through with minimal breaks. Based on the size of the tournament, we are anticipating that the championship matches will begin at some time near 3:00-3:30 PM. However, they may start earlier or later, depending on how fast the tournament moves along.
- Individual awards/medals will be given to the winners at the conclusion of their respective matches in which they qualify for the award. We did this last year as well, as opposed to waiting until all matches were completed, and it sped the process up significantly.
- There will team trophies for both the ***Large and Small Team Division Champions***.

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### **Team Busses and Spectator Parking:**

- Teams will be dropped off in the bus tunnel. Teams will enter the Sports Pavilion (left hand side) and move towards the aux gym at the end of the hallway to check in and weigh in.
- Buses can park in the student parking lot (closest to the softball fields).
- Fans and Parents must park at either the athletic field parking lot (lot closest to the football and baseball field) or the staff and student parking lots. ***Please avoid the main entrance parking lot. Parents and fans will not be able to access the event by entering the main entrance.*** GL Tech Security staff will also be present to assist with parking, directions to entrances, etc.

### **Spectator Information:**

- Fans and Parents should enter through the Sports Pavilion entrance which can only be accessed through the bus tunnel. Event will take place up the stairs in the main gym. All other access to the school will be closed off. ***Parents and fans will not be able to access the event by entering the main entrance located at the front of the building.***
- Spectator bathrooms can be found on the 1st floor near the sports pavilion entrance. Locker rooms are reserved for the athletes.
- **Doors open at 9:00 am for spectators.**
- **Adults \$5.00/Students with ID and Children 10 & under FREE.** Spectators will be hand stamped which will allow them reentry to the event.
- Concession area will be open (to the right of the main gym doors). All food purchased must be consumed outside of the main gym, there will be no food allowed in the gym. There will also be event shirts sold in front of the main gym entrance.