REGION 2 1B/2B/1A/2A GIRLS WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Centralia High School, February 10th, 2024

DATE: February 10th, 2024

TO: Athletic Directors and Girls Wrestling Coaches (Region II 1B/2B/1A/2A)

FROM: Tim Ahern, AD Centralia HS, Tournament Director

RE: WIAA Region II 1B/2B/1A/2A Girls Wrestling Championships

The WIAA Region II Girls 1B/2B/1A/2A Wrestling Championships are scheduled for Saturday, February 10, 2024, at Centralia High School (813 Eshom Rd. Centralia, WA 98531) in Centralia, WA. Our community welcomes you and looks forward to working with you to create an exciting wrestling event.

Participating Leagues:

Evergreen 2A, GSHL 2A, Evergreen 1A, Trico 1A, Central 2B, Pacific 2B

Tournament

Schedule

7:30 AM	Doors open for Teams
8:00 AM	Weigh Ins, (Hair, nails, skin check) ID Required
9:00 AM	Doors Open to Public/ Coaches Meeting (Hospitality Room)
9:30 AM	Pigtail Matches
10:00 AM	Round 1 – Wrestling Begins

**All Times are Approximate and will be dictated by Track Wrestling

Format & Seeding

Individual 8-entry bracket, Wrestle to 6th Place, **3 allocations to state in each weight division. Top 3 Placers at each weight division will advance to the Mat Classic on February 16th & 17th at the Tacoma Dome.**

Weigh Ins

Will be in the main gym. Wrestlers must provide identification and any skin irregularities/disease must be accompanied by the state-approved skin lesion medical release from and signed by a physician stating the earliest date of return to competition. All wrestlers must be in the weigh-in area, and remain until weigh-ins are complete. No activities that promote hydration or dehydration will be allowed during the weigh-in process.

TWO Mats will be used for the duration of this event.

Rules committee:

The Head Tournament Official and Tournament Director will develop the Rules committee using Athletic Directors and Neutral Coaches when rules interpretations are deemed necessary.

Officials: Assigned by the WOA

Floor Access: Floor access is limited to athletes, coaches and tournament workers only. We ask that all coaches and participants limit floor access to only when wrestling or on-deck to wrestle.

Bleachers: Bleachers on the South side of the Gym will be reserved for wrestlers and coaches. Bleachers on the North side are for fans and paid attendees.

Blood Clean up: Paper towels, disinfectant bottles will be available at a central location near each mat.

Medical: Licensed trainer, Ron Laylon (Black Hills HS), will be on site for the entirety of the tournament.

Hospitality Room: Hospitality room will be provided for school approved coaches, officials, and tournament staff only.

State Photos: Photographs of the top 3 placers will be taken immediately after the presentation of each weight class award. School warm up tops (zippered or buttoned) and bottoms are required attire for photo session (NO HATS IN PICTURES)

Admissions: Tickets are all electronic and may be purchased through GoFan. <u>GOFAN – TICKET LINK</u>

GOFAN PRE-PURCHASE TICKET PRICES:

Adults Seniors/Military/Students (w/ASB)	\$11.00 \$8.00
TICKET PRICES AT THE DOOR:	
Adults	\$13.00
Seniors/Military/Students (w/ASB)	\$10.00

Cheerleaders: Cheerleaders from participating schools, in uniform, will be admitted free of charge. A cheer coach must be present. No more than 4 cheerleaders will be allowed on the mat at any time. One cheer supervisory pass per team.

Valuables:	Each team is responsible for their own valuables.
Towels:	Each team must provide its own towels.
Brackets:	The bracket may be followed on Trackwrestling.com
T-shirts etc:	Rush Team Apparel will be on site, offering a variety of state clothing.
Concessions:	Concessions will be available for the tournament.
Tournament Manager:	Tim Ahern, AD, Centralia High School tahern@centralia.wednet.edu or cell: 512-590-1693

WIAA REGIONAL TOURNAMENT WEIGH-IN PROCEDURES

The following National Federation Wrestling Rules weigh-in procedures will be used at all WIAA Regional Tournaments.

WEIGH-IN WILL PROGRESS MOST SMOOTHLY IF EACH COACH FAMILIARIZES HIS WRESTLERS WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES PRIOR TO WEIGH-IN.

- A. All weigh-ins will start 2 hours prior to the start of wrestling each day of the tournaments. All wrestlers are to be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area during the weigh-in period. During the weigh-in process no activities that promote dehydration are permitted. Wrestlers will be weighed in by weight class.
- B. The wrestler must present the Photo Id to gain access to the weigh-in area. Only PHOTO ID SUCH AS AN ASB CARD OR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ONLINE OFFICIAL SCHOOL ID are acceptable NO ID ON PHONES. In the event the wrestler fails to bring acceptable photo ID then the wrestler and coach must report to the Head Announcers Table to vouch for the wrestler's identity. Wrestler(s) without Photo Id, will be grouped to weigh in after thoses who have proper ID.

WRESTLERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BRING GYM BAGS OR BACKPACKS INTO THE WEIGH-IN AREA. Athletes are asked to arrive in sweat tops and bottoms.

- C. The wrestler must be prepared to clear the hair/nails/skin checks before the weigh-in begins. This process should begin approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of weigh-ins.
- D. Wrestlers treated by a Physician prior to the tournament, must bring the NFHS Infectious Skin Form, signed by the physician, to weigh-ins. The tournament Physician/trainer/Official will have final determination on the participation of all wrestlers concerning health and safety issues.
- E. After clearing the hair/nails/skin checks, wrestlers will be admitted to the weigh-in area and wait for the beginning of weigh-ins. There are to be **NO** attempts at dehydration while in the weigh-in area.
 - F. The wrestler must present his/her **and photo ID** to the weigh-in official. If the wrestler makes weight then the official will write the weight on the weigh in sheet. **Only wrestlers whose passes** hair check, nail check, skin check, and weigh in by the weigh-in official become tournament participant. Wrestler who do not pass the nail, hair, skin will be noted as deficient, must correct deficient item(s), then must be cleared at the head table 60 before matches start.
 - G. A wrestler shall weigh-in for only one weight class during the weigh-in period. If only one scale is available, a wrestler may step on and off that scale TWO times to allow for mechanical inconsistencies in the scales. If the wrestler fails to make weight on the first scale, the wrestler shall immediately step on each of the available scales ONE time in an attempt to make weight.
 - H. The weigh-ins are closed by the tournament manager immediately following the completion of the last wrestler in that weight class.

ALTERNATE REGISTRATION AND WEIGH-IN PROCEDURES

- A. Every effort will be made to notify coaches in the event their alternate(s) seems likely to become a contestant. However, it is always best to check personally with coaches from within your league.
- B. Alternates may weigh-in at the discretion of their coach. (Follow the procedure listed above.)