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TO: Wrestling Coaches
FROM: Todd Goolsby, Assistant
RE: 2021 Dual State Tournament
DATE: January 19, 2021

The Dual Team State Wrestling Tournament will be held March 12-13, 2021. This tournament will be a one-day, one session format for Classes 3A-4A-5A-6A at Stride Bank Center in Enid, Oklahoma.

The quarter finals, semi-finals, and finals for each class will be wrestled by session.

Session 1 - Class 5A Friday, March 12 Quarter Finals @ 9:30 am, Semi-Finals @ 11:00 am, Finals @ 1:00 pm
Session 2 - Class 4A Friday, March 12 Quarter Finals @ 4:00 pm, Semi-Finals @ 5:30 pm, Finals @ 7:30 pm
Session 3 - Class 6A Saturday, March 13 Quarter Finals @ 9:30 am, Semi-Finals @ 11:00 am, Finals @ 1:00 pm
Session 4 - Class 3A Saturday, March 13 Quarter Finals @ 4:00 pm, Semi-Finals @ 5:30 pm, Finals @ 7:30 pm

One official per mat will be used for the quarterfinal round and two officials will be used for the semifinal and final rounds. Officials will be selected by the OSSAA.

There will be one weigh-in for the Dual State Championships. Weigh-in times for Friday March 12, and Saturday, March 13, 2021 will be as follows:

9:30 a.m. duals weigh-in at 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. duals weigh-in at 2:30 p.m.

All participants must weigh-in at the designated time for their dual.

The mat officials assigned by the OSSAA will not conduct the weigh-ins. There will not be a weight allowance for the Dual State Championships except for the two-pound growth allowance.

Brackets for the 2021 Dual State Championships will be released Monday, February 8 on the OSSAA website (www.ossaa.com). A committee selected by the president of the Oklahoma Wrestling Coaches' Association will assist the OSSAA in seeding the Dual State Championships if seeding criteria a – d listed below cannot seed the teams. Members of this committee will consist of two representatives from each class. One representative will be from the west and the other from the east side of the state. A committee member's team may not be participating in the Dual State Championships.

The seeding criteria for the Dual State Wrestling Championships will be as follows:

- a. Head-to-Head Competition. (Teams that have tied during the regular season will use the tie breaker criteria. If two teams have evenly split wins (one-one, two-two, etc.) during the season, the last match wrestled will count towards a team's won-loss record.)
- b. Record against common opponent.
- c. OSSAA Rankings.
- d. Tournament placings at the same tournament after January 1st.
- e. Coaches/OSSAA committee.

Teams that have qualified for the Dual State Wrestling Championships shall complete the enclosed **seeding information form** and fax or email it to the OSSAA by February 4, 2021.

Dual State is a post-season state championship event and the weight certification rule will be in effect which states, “Once you certify your minimum weight, you can only weigh-in one weight class above your minimum weight and still keep that minimum weight. A wrestler who weighs in at any time more than one weight class above his/her minimum weight, his/her minimum weight will move up accordingly.”

During the dual state tournament, the on-site tournament physician will be responsible for examining contestants and will have the final authority in determining an individual’s participation.

Teams must submit their Alpha Master List to the tournament director prior to their first weigh-in on Friday and/or Saturday.



2021 DUAL TEAM WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, March 12
Stride Bank Center
Enid, OK

CLASS 5A

