

1, 2, & 3A JR. High State Championships

January 30th and 31st
Sevier Valley Center
100 South 500 West
Richfield, Utah

Registration

Wrestlers must pre-register for the tournament. Cost is \$15. The registration dead line is January 26th, 2008. A pre registration form will be available on utahwrestling.org or from Brady Edwards at nsrecreation@hotmail.com Registration forms need to be emailed or faxed to Brady at 435-529-3226 by Noon on Jan 26th. Please include a contact phone number with each registration. All changes need to be emailed no later than Wednesday Jan 28th. All satellite weigh Ins need to be emailed to us by 10 PM on Thursday the 29th. No changes will be made in the coaches meetings all changes will need to be addressed as mentioned above. The only changes will be the scratching of no shows and Saturday morning weigh In Issues, this will allow for a timely start to the tournament.

Head Coaches will be responsible to gather money and pay for all wrestlers registered on their team. Make all cashier's checks or money orders payable to Jr. High State. Coaches please pay Pat Robins or Carrie Ogden at the coaches meeting.

Weigh Ins

Satellite weigh INS will be allowed in the following locations on Thursday Jan 29th at 7 pm. Box Elder, Heber City, North Summit, Delta, North Sanpete, Salina, Cedar City, Roosevelt and Monticello. Weigh-ins will also be held Friday morning from 7am to 10am at the Sevier Valley Center. Representatives will be present at each weigh station to certify that the weight was made. Wrestlers who are not on the pre-registration list at a weigh station will be allowed to weigh in. However, if a wrestler has not pre-registered they will not be allowed to compete even if they weighed in. This is to safe guard against any mistakes being made during the recording of registration.

It is recommended that a copy of the registration check or a money order receipt be brought to insure against clerical errors. Wrestlers that fail to weigh in before 10:00 am Friday will not be bracketed and their registration fee will be refunded.

If a wrestlers doesn't make his intended weight they will only be allowed to enter the next weight bracket if there is room available and will be seeded at our discretion. Wrestlers must make weight by division. School records may be requested if wrestler's grade level is questioned.

Divisions will be:

Middle School 5th & 6th graders

Weights: 60, 65, 70, 73, 76, 80, 83, 86, 90, 93, 96, 100, 104, 108, 112, 119, 125, 135, 145, 165, 180, 210, 210+

Jr. High 7th, 8th, & 9th graders

Weights: 67, 70, 73, 76, 80, 83, 86, 90, 93, 96, 100, 104, 108, 112, 116, 120, 124, 128, 132, 138, 145, 155, 170, 190, 210, 210+

Seeding

A minimum of 4 or ½ the bracket will be seeded in each weight class. All remaining wrestlers will be randomly drawn in.

Seeding Criteria:

- 1) Last years state placing
- 2) Advanced Tournament Placing
- 3) Season Record
- 4) Tie Breaker (2007 state placing)

Only Tournaments that post advanced division results will be counted toward seeding so that information can be verified. Results can be easily posted at www.utahwrestling.org

Friday at Noon two separate seeding meetings will be held, one for each division. For the most part brackets will be preset by criteria with the meetings held to correct major errors or oversights only.

Tournament Format

Friday: 2 Rounds, Round 1 will begin at 4pm with Round 2 following.

Saturday: Round 3 will begin at 9 am till complete.

Championship will begin at 6 pm.

The tournament is of course double elimination. Rounds are 1 minute 30 seconds each. They will be wrestled on 12 mats. Six will be for the Jr. High division and six will be for the middle school division.

There will be two staging areas one for each division. Wrestlers will be called to the staging area by weight beginning with the lowest weight in their division. Once a division has finished a round that division will begin the next round. If one division finishes early on Friday night, then all 12 mats will be used to complete the other division's matches. The same will be true on Saturday. If a division finishes up to the finals early, then the other division's matches will be moved in order to get done.

Wrestlers in smaller brackets will wrestle their first rounds along with the rest of the larger brackets. The only reason a wrestler should have his weight pass in the round without wrestling is if he/she has been beaten out of the tournament, he/she has a bye, or he/she is in the finals.

The finals will be held Saturday at 6:00 PM. There will be a short break at this time to for the Championship set up. Champion bios will be restricted to Weight, Team/School and Participants Name.

The finals will begin with a parade of champions, followed by the first four matches. The matches will be wrestled on four full-sized mats, two matches from each division at a time. After each four matches the medals for those matches will be awarded. We will continue this cycle of four and four until the finals are finished. Champion bios will be restricted to Weight, Name and Team/School

After the finals there will be a short break while the final team scores and outstanding wrestler votes are tabulated and then those awards will be given out.

Awards

Individual Awards

The separate divisions are for individual placing only. Wrestlers will be placed 1st - 6th in each weight and awarded a custom medal. Champions will receive a T-Shirt and a Custom made bracket of their weight.

Outstanding Wrestler Awards will be given for 1a, 2a, and 3a in the upper and lower weights of the Middle School and Jr. High Division. Upper weights are 100 and above in Middle School, and 120 and above in Jr. High. Winners will be decided by a coach's vote. Each team will be given one Outstanding Wrestler Ballot. On each ballot the team representatives must choose three wrestlers from their classification for the upper and lower outstanding wrestlers. Only one of the three chosen wrestlers can be a member of their team. The wrestler with the most votes

wins. In case of a tie the wrestler with the fastest pin will be the winner.

Team Awards

The Middle School and Jr. High divisions will be ignored for team awards. Team points will be calculated based on the highest placer in each of the 49 weights to give one overall state championship in each of the three classifications. Trophies will be given for 1st - 4th places and plaques for 5th and 6th. Points for the highest placer in each weight are as follows: 1st 16 2nd 12 3rd 9 4th 7 5th 5 6th 3

Other Tournament Information

The First Round will begin Friday at 4pm with the Second Round following. The Third Round will begin on Saturday at 9am will all Rounds following until complete.

The Championship Round will begin at 6 PM.

An admission of \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids with children under 3 free per day will be charged to tournament spectators.

Concessions will be available through the Sevier Valley Center.

State championship T-shirts, sweatshirts, and hats will also be available.