

## ~ POST SEASON REGULATIONS ~

### ~ DISTRICT AND REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS ~

#### Representation

Each school may enter one team of boys and one team of girls for the district wrestling tournament. Each school is allowed to enter one athlete in each weight class.

#### Dates

January 23	Last day for all weight certifications
February 6	District certification deadline
February 12-13	Regional meets
February 26-27	State meet

#### Entries

Entries are due to the district wrestling director ten days before the district tournament.

#### Starting Times

The wrestlers shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the district or regional director. The penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.

#### District Tournaments

The district executive committee shall set the format of the district wrestling tournament for boys and girls competition.

#### Site

The site of the district tournament shall be determined by the wrestling district executive committee.

#### Substitutions

The final decision on substitutions is left up to the district committee. There shall be no substitutions after the tournament has begun.

#### Scoring

In district, regional and state tournaments, team honors shall be determined by the National Federation scoring standards detailed in the wrestling rule book.

#### Advancement

*Boys and Girls.* In district tournaments, the top two wrestlers in each weight class will advance to the regional tournament. At regional, the top four finishers in each weight class will advance to the state individual championships.

***Girls.* District Tournaments are mandatory for Girls Wrestling. The regional tournament is no longer an open tournament for the girls.**

District tournament director will certify district results to the regional director immediately upon completion of the tournament. Regional tournament directors will certify results to state tournament director immediately upon completion of the tournament. Use forms included in appendix of this manual.

### **Wrestle Backs**

The district executive committee has the option to allow wrestle backs to determine advancement to the regional tournament, if the second and third place finishers from a weight class have not faced each other previously in that tournament. **At regional, wrestle backs are allowed for advancement purposes only and only if the 4th and 5th place finishers have not previously faced each other in that tournament or if the 4th place finisher has not defeated the 5th place finisher in that tournament.**

### **Rules Committee**

A rules committee appointed by the district wrestling executive committee should be established to act on all violations. A rules committee should be established at the regional tournament as well.

### **Rules**

All UIL wrestling matches will be conducted in accordance with National Federation Wrestling Rules.

### **Weigh Ins**

Weigh Ins for all UIL district and regional tournaments shall follow the procedures outlined in Rule 4-5 of the National Federation Wrestling Rule Book. The District or Regional director sets the schedule for weigh ins.

### **Format**

The format of the regional tournament is set by the regional director. The regional director determines how the bracket will be filled (seeding, draw, etc.).

### **Regional Sites and Directors**

Regional Sites and Directors may be found on the UIL website ([www.uil.utexas.edu](http://www.uil.utexas.edu)) under Wrestling.

## **~ STATE TOURNAMENT ~**

### **Team Packets**

Team packets will be available the morning of the tournament. Schools will receive passes for two coaches and each athlete.

### **Tournament Director**

Peter Contreras will serve as the tournament director.

### **Date and Site**

The UIL State Wrestling Championships will be held on February 26-27, 2010, at the Austin ISD Delco Center. The state schedule will be announced at a later date on the UIL website.

### **Rules Committee**

The tournament director and rules committee members shall rule on all state tournament wrestling rule situations.

### **State Tournament Certificates**

Certificates for each participant will be included in the team packet.

**Awards**

Awards will be presented during the finals. The top three finishers in each weight class will receive medals. The top two teams will receive trophies or plaques.

**Programs**

Each participating school will receive one free State Tournament program. Others may be purchased at the site during the tournament.

**State Tournament Rotation**

Brackets for the State tournament will be determined by a rotation method. Brackets will be available on the UIL website ([www.uil.utexas.edu](http://www.uil.utexas.edu)) following regionals.

**State Tournament Weigh In Procedures**

Weigh Ins for the UIL State Individual Championships will be held in accordance with Rule 4-5 of the National Federation Wrestling Rule Book. The times for official weigh ins will be listed in the state tournament schedule.

**Scoring**

In district, regional and state tournaments, team honors shall be determined by the National Federation scoring standards detailed in the wrestling rule book. UIL will score six places for the boys and six places for the girls at the State Tournament.