

Tournament Rules and Guidelines

1. **Must Pre-Pay and Pre-Enter. Must enter online.**
2. **Novice is not an age group. Novice is any FIRST or SECOND year wrestler. If you have wrestled only one match in a season, it counts as a full year.**
3. **Novice eligibility protests must be made by the end of weigh in.**
4. **All age protests must be made before the weigh-in session has completed.**
5. **Birth certificates must be available if requested by a tournament director.**
6. **Protest Fee: \$100 All protests must be paid to a tournament director. If your protest is found to be valid, the protest fee will be returned.**
7. **Weight changes are allowed using the weight insurance purchased during registration . No other weight changes will be accepted.**
8. **Wrestler must make weight in singlet. Both pieces of a doublet are required for weigh in.**
9. **Hair cover and mouth guard, if required, must be with wrestler at weigh-in.**
10. **Hair code, skin check & fingernails will be enforced by referees. Skin conditions, if required, must be on a National Federation medical release form and dated within 10 days of event.**
11. **Coaches' passes and/or floor passes must be visible. Press or Media passes must be pre-approved prior to entry. Proper vest and press credentials must be worn and may not sit in the coaches' seat as a coach.**
12. **Must register with exact team name to compete for team awards and to receive Coaches' Passes. Changes will not be made after registration.**
13. **Total number of Coaches' Passes determined by the number of entries:**
 - a. **One Coach's pass for every 5 wrestlers registered together as a team up to 4 passes.**
 - b. **1-5 wrestlers=1 coach pass; 6-10 wrestlers=2 Coaches' passes; 11-15 wrestlers=3 Coaches' Passes, etc. Additional passes available for purchase.**
14. **Open Time periods are as follows: 6 and under: 1-1-1 8,10,12, 15 and under: 1 ½-1 ½-1 ½
Girls time periods are as follows: 7 and under: 1-1-1 9,12, 15 and under: 1 1/2--1 1/2--1 1/2 All
Consolation matches: 1-1-1. Novice tournament: 1-1-1; Medal matches are the same as
championship rounds.**
15. **Round Robin ties – 1st criteria will be most wins, 2nd criteria is most falls, 3rd criteria is head to head. Any exhibition matches do not count toward any awards.**

- 16. Minimum rest between matches and maximum number of matches not in effect. Exception: If requested, 6 and under through 15 and under will have a 10 minute rest between matches.**
- 17. Overtime matches will comply with the Federation of High School Rules.**
- 18. Outstanding award – based on Champion with the most falls in the least amount of time.**
- 19. Must be present to win any awards.**
- 20. We reserve the right to make changes to the schedule and as necessary. If any changes are made, they will be posted in the arena and on social media.**
- 21. Child abuse, abusive language, disorderly conduct, etc., will not be tolerated and will be dealt with severely.**