

# 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. Wrestler must make weight in singlet. Both pieces of a doublet are required for weigh in.**
- 8. Hair cover and mouth guard, if required, must be with wrestler at weigh-in.**
- 9. 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.**

**10. 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.**

**11. Must register with exact team name to compete for team awards and to receive Coaches' Passes. Changes will not be made after registration.**

**12. Total number of Coaches' FREE Coaches Passes determined by the number of entries:**

**a. 0 - 2 = 0**

**b. 3 - 5 wrestlers=1 coach pass;**

**c. 6 - 10 wrestlers=2 Coaches' passes;**

**d. 11 - 16 wrestlers=3 Coaches' Passes;**

**e. 17+ = 4 passes;**

**Additional passes available for purchase.**

**13. 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.**

**14. 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.**

**15. 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.**

**16. Overtime matches will comply with the Federation of High School Rules.**

**17. Outstanding award – based on Champion with the most falls in the least amount of time.**

**18. Must be present to win any awards.**

**19. 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.**

**20. Child abuse, abusive language, disorderly conduct, etc., will not be tolerated and will be dealt with severely.**