

# **2014-15 3-A Special District #1**

## **Wrestling S.O.P.**

### **I. General**

- A. It shall be the purpose of the District 1 wrestling tournament to qualify wrestlers to the State 3-A wrestling tournament and to determine a District 1 team champion. This meet shall be run as similar as possible to the state meet and will run according to the Wrestling Federation rules, being only overruled by the OSAA regulations.
1. Weight cards and appropriate OSAA documentation must be signed and on file in the school before a competitor's first match.
  2. The wrestling season may begin as specified by the OSAA and close with the state tournament. Wrestling season shall consist of not more than **40** matches for each individual and not more than **14** dates for each school prior to the District/State meet.
  3. Following the respective district qualification meet and until the state wrestling tournament begins, wrestlers may not compete against an opponent from a school other than his own.
- B. Following the close of the final weigh-in, all head coaches will meet to discuss any proposed amendments to the 3-A District 1 S.O.P.- It is required that all head coaches attend.
- C. All proposed changes to the 3-A District 1 – wrestling S.O.P. must occur at this meeting and will require a majority vote of all head coaches in order to forward the amendment to the District's AD's.
- D. Schools participating in Special District 1
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| 1. Clatskanie  | 5. Riverside |
| 2. Colton      | 6. Nyssa     |
| 3. De La Salle | 7. Vale      |
| 4. Rainier     | 8. Warrenton |

### **II. Site**

The district wrestling tournament will be held at a neutral site.

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The host school will receive gate proceeds from the tournament and will pay for all expenses from the proceeds. The host school will be responsible for all awards. In the event that the proceeds do not cover the expenses, individual schools will split the remaining cost of the expenses.

### III. Seeding

- A. A copy of each wrestler's OSAA BIA Assessment and a team roster will be faxed to the tournament director by 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the district meet for an initial inspection. Assessment information includes:
- Current alpha master report - with non-competitors scratched out.
  - Weight Loss Plan/s with allowances (growth & comp) noted on decent plans.
  - Petitions to raise minimum weight.
  - Physician approval forms for wrestlers under 7%
1. If a school's copies are not received by the first school day of the week of the District meet, at 12:00noon that school's AD and/or administrator will be notified immediately.
  2. All participants' decant plans must be reviewed by noon on Wednesday, and if a problem with a wrestlers OSAA BIA Assessment arises upon this initial inspection the head coach, AD and/or administrator, and the District Committee will be immediately notified.
- B. The seeding meeting will take place at 6:00pm, on the day prior to the first day of competition.
- C. All coaches must take records to the district-seeding meeting to verify their wrestler's records.
- D. Coaches must bring all OSAA BIA Assessment protocol information to the seeding meeting.
1. All OSAA BIA Assessment protocol information will be verified by the Tournament Director prior to closing the seeding meeting.
- E. All weigh-ins and wrestling weights are to be certified according to the rules and regulations of OSAA.
- F. Seeding Procedures**
1. School rotation for naming contestants at each weight will be drawn at 106. This order will then rotate for each succeeding weight class.
  2. Each school may submit tow wrestlers per weight class.
  3. Recommendation for seeding a wrestler must come from the wrestler's representative. Each seed recommendation is independent of the previous.
  4. Wrestlers may be seeded up to eight (8) positions in each weight class. Seeding positions in the bracket will be per National Federation of High School Sports Rulebook.
  5. Coaches cannot refuse a seed position once it is awarded.
  6. Procedures for seeding the bracket will be as follows:
    - a. Place the seeded wrestlers into their bracket positions.
    - b. Draw the remainder of the wrestlers into the bracket positions.
      - 1) Scoring wrestlers from the same school will not be placed in the same half bracket without the recommendation of the head coach of the wrestlers and the majority approval of all the head coaches. Wrestlers from the same team will not be placed in the same quarter bracket, unless seeding takes precedence.
      - 2) Coaches do not have to indicate for whom they are drawing.

7. Any changes to weight classes by wrestlers must be done before the closing of the seeding meeting. Last minute changes due to special circumstances will be handled by the District Committee.

EXAMPLE: If a wrestler seeded or not is unable to wrestle due to injury, that wrestler maybe replaced by another wrestler from that school, provided that the injured wrestler's school notifies the tournament director prior to the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> weigh-in of the tournament.

8. Scratches are to be handled according to the procedure in the NFHS rulebook. Withdrawn and /or entries that fail to make weight will result in a forfeit in that position. Brackets will not be redrawn.
9. A final scratch meeting will be held following the close of weigh-ins.

**G. Seeding Criteria:** The seeding criteria will use the following priority ranking:

1. Head to head competitions
  - \* All nominated wrestlers must have wrestled each other for this to be conclusive.
  - \* Winning percentages among nominated wrestlers.
2. Winning percentages against common opponents this year for all wrestlers up for seeding consideration.
3. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> State Placer- returning at same weight.
4. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> State Placer-moved down a weight- higher seed to least distance moved
5. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> State Placer-moved up a weight-higher seed to least distance moved
6. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> State Placer-returning at same weight
7. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> State Placer-moved down a weight-higher seed to least distance moved
8. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, State Placer-moved up a weight- higher seed to least distance moved
9. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> State Placer- returning at same weight
10. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> State Placer moved down a weight- higher seed to least distance moved
11. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> State Placer moved up a weight-higher seed to least distance moved
12. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Placer- returned at same weight
13. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Placer moved down a weight- higher seed to least distance moved
14. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Placer-moved up a weight- higher seed to least distance moved
15. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Placer-outside of District 1 3-A
16. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> District Placer- returning at same weight
17. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> District Placer- moved down a weight-higher seed to least distance moved
18. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> District Placer- moved up a weight-higher seed to least distance moved
19. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> District Placer outside of District1 3-A
20. In case the criteria listed is inconclusive a head coaches vote will be held on seed position.
21. If there is not a majority vote a coin flip will be conducted by the tournament director.

## IV. Operation of the Tournament

### A. Tournament Facilities

1. Hospitality Room- a hospitality room will be provided for coaches, officials, administrators and their spouses and dinner will be provided for the coaches at the seeding meeting.
2. Warm-up area- a warm-up area will be provided for participants.
3. Emergency Response- An emergency response plan will be in place, if possible emergency staff will be on site.
4. Mats- Two mats will be available for all rounds if needed. Mats will be cleaned before the start of each round.
5. Scales- Electronic scales will be used for weigh-ins. Scales will be checked and certified prior to the district tournament. Tournament director and officials will qualify each participant.
6. Concessions will be available at all times.

### B. Weigh-Ins – Certified Officials will be used

#### Two Day Option

##### DAY ONE

1. Weigh-In 1                    3:00pm
2. Coaches Meeting – following close of weigh-ins-Scratch meeting
3. Session 1                    5:00pm (16 person bracket, 2 mats)
  - a) Championship Round 1
  - b) Championship Quarter Finals & Consolation Round 1
  - c) Consolation Round 2

*All Rounds, Championship and Consolation will be 2-2-2 minute rounds*

##### DAY TWO

4. Weigh-In 2                    8:00am (weigh-in by weight class)
5. Coaches Meeting-following close of weigh-ins – Scratch meeting/SOP meeting
6. Session 2                    10:00am 2 mats
  - a) Championship Semi-Finals & Consolation Quarter Finals
  - b) Consolation Semi Finals
  - c) 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> place matches  
(2 mats, 2 officials per mat)
7. Session 3                    30 minutes after close of session 2
  - a) Championship Finals (1 mat, 2 officials)

*All Rounds, Championship and Consolation will be 2-2-2 minute rounds*

### C. Order of Matches

1. As per the State Tournament, each session will begin with the 10 pound weight class and progress through the weight classes concluding with the 285 pound class.

#### D. Scoring

1. Team points will be awarded for the first 6 places. Scoring will be per the NFHS rulebook.
2. Automatic pin points will be awarded, if two wrestlers from the same team are in a placing match. Hand score.

#### E. Admissions

Day One - \$6.00 Adults, \$4.00 Students

Day Two - \$12.00 Adults, \$8.00 Students

2 Day Tournament Pass \$15.00 Adult, \$10.00 Student

**NO LEAGUE PASSES ACCEPTED. OACA Gold Cards, OSAA Media & VIP passes accepted.**

**Participant passes- 4 coaches, 2 stats, 4 administrative and 35 wrestlers**

#### F. Awards

1. Trophy for first place team.
2. Medals awarded to the top 3 places in each weight class. Ribbons for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>.
3. Outstanding wrestler for upper weight class (145-285)
4. Outstanding wrestler for lower weight classes (106-140)
5. Coach of the year award

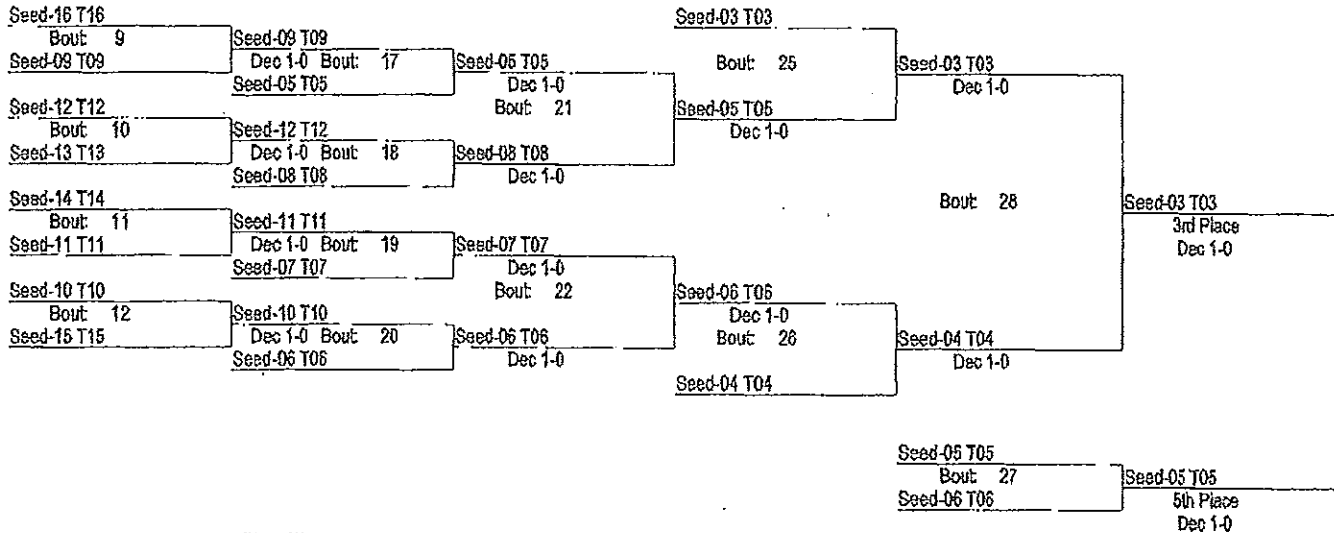
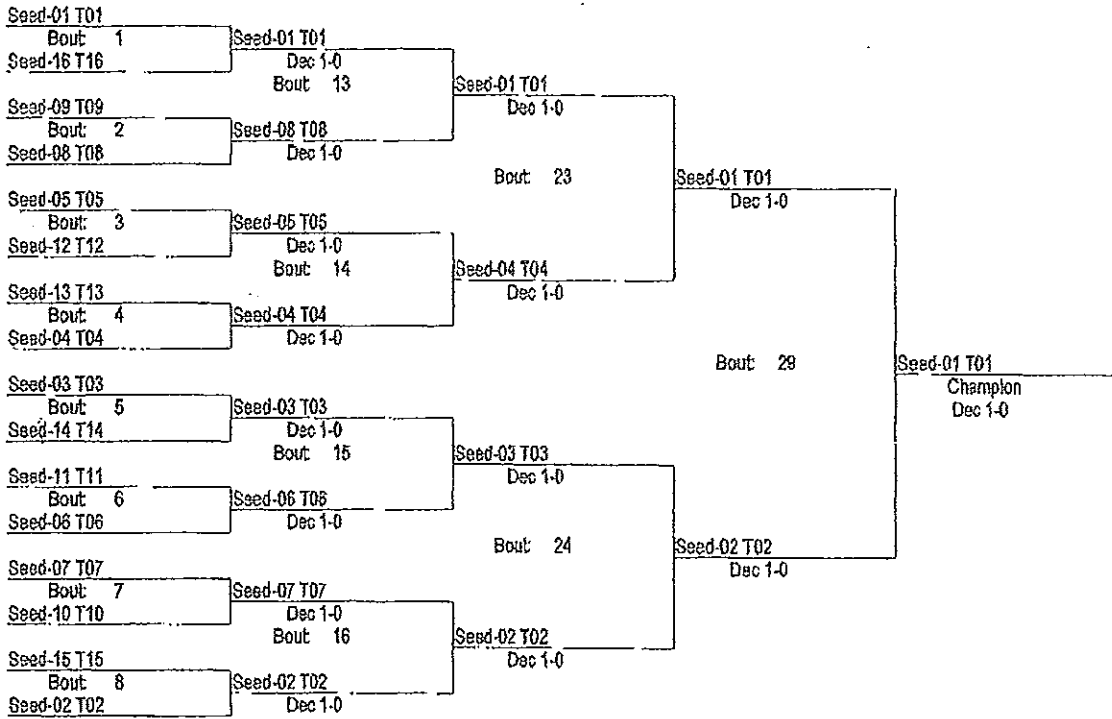
#### G. District Appeals Committee

1. Representation as per the OSAA Special District Committee Responsibility Sheet.
2. If the schools involved in the appeal are members of the Special District Committee they will be removed from the committee for that appeal and will be replaced by the next representative.
3. Administrators from the teams designated by the Special District Committee will be the schools representative.
4. The head coach who filed the appeal will be given a maximum of 5 minutes to state their argument.
  - a. All head coaches will receive a maximum of two minutes to present their argument if desired.
5. Following the coaches forum the committee members will vote in private.
6. A majority vote is required and committee members cannot abstain.
7. The committee chair will be responsible for documenting the proceedings and recording the outcome.

#### H. Officials

1. Two officials will work semi-finals and placement matches.
2. Selection of highest quality officials is required.

#### I. Sample Bracket- attached



- Place Winners -  
 1st Seed-01 T01  
 2nd Seed-02 T02  
 3rd Seed-03 T03  
 4th Seed-04 T04

- Place Winners -  
 5th Seed-05 T05  
 6th Seed-06 T06