

Information for Coaches and Athletic Directors for West Virginia State Wrestling Tournament

From Coach Bill Archer, Tournament Director
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We wanted to remind you of some of the issues for the state tournament.

Motels - most of you already have reserved rooms for your team. If you have any problems, give me a call at any of the numbers listed below.

Wrestlers out - if for any reason you have a wrestler that will not be able to wrestle in the state tournament, you need to call the 5th place wrestlers coach and me as soon as you know.

The Program - We do not have anything to do with the pairings or the program. We will correct any mistakes in the brackets at the coaches meeting Thursday Night at 6:05 PM. Please tell your wrestlers and parents that we can't correct a record, year in school or spellings. We will give you a program in the back when you pick up your passes. If you want an extra program, we have to charge you for it.

Civic Center Entry - You can come any time you want on Thursday, the mats will be down. We will tell you at the coaches meeting when the doors will be open in the back each day.

Parking - We have some spaces in back on a first come, first serve situation. You will be able to have a place to park to School Buses and you will be told where to park them. We also have passes for across the street from the Civic Center in the Parking garage, these are the best places so you do not get blocked in on the road.

Passes - We do not give you passes for any extra people that you may want to bring, but they can buy passes at the backdoor. You get 2 coaches passes for 1 through 5 wrestlers and 3 for 6-14 wrestlers

.Weigh In - An out of town Doctor will be at the weigh-ins to determine skin and other health issues.

Pill Draw - I will get a call from the WVSSAC around 9:30 PM Saturday night. I will call Dr. and put it on the WVMAT.

Bag Check – The Civic Center runs a search of everyone's bags at the back door when the teams enter. Despite my best efforts I can't get them to let it go. I think at the least, you should be at the back door by 2:15 PM. The WSAZ Tournament was a big line and until we got them to let up a little bit, it was a mess. Please try and get there early so we can start the weigh-in on time.

Coolers, food and drink – The Civic Center will not allow coolers or any type of food or drink to be taken into the main arena. We will have tables in the back of the Civic Arena for you wrestlers to eat after weigh-ins. Please do not plan on taking anything (food or drink) into the main arena.

National Anthem – If you have anyone from your school that you want to sing the National Anthem before one of the sessions, please give me a call. I will schedule the sessions until we run out of them.

Handicapped - We have always allowed any handicapped person to come by the Main table and sit by any mat that they want. If you have such a person, please tell them to see me.

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