

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
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TO: Wrestling Coach
FROM: Wes Ruth, Assistant
RE: Regional Seeding Meeting
DATE: January 29, 2024

The **Boys** Regional Seeding Meeting will be held Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the regional site you are assigned. Coaches should be at the meeting site by 6:15 p.m. to insure an 6:30 p.m. start.

The **Girls 6A** Regional Seeding Meeting will be held Monday, February 12, at 1:00p.m. at the regional site you are assigned. Coaches should be at the meeting site by 12:45 p.m. to insure a 1:00 p.m. start. The **Girls 5A** Regional Seeding Meeting will be held Monday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m. Coaches should be at the meeting site by 6:15p.m. to insure a 6:30 pm. start.

For the **Boys** Regionals, coaches should have their tentative lineups uploaded into Trackwrestling no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 12. For the **Girls** Regionals, coaches should have their tentative lineups uploaded into Trackwrestling no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 5.

When you arrive at the seeding meeting, the tournament director will give you a line-up of all fourteen weights and each school's wrestler that was uploaded into Track. When the seeding meeting begins, the tournament director or designee shall begin with the 100/106-pound weight class. He or She will ask the coaches at this time if there are any changes from the line-up you have in front of you. If so, coaches may make changes at this time. After all changes are made, the weight class is closed, and you proceed with seeding the 100/106-pound weight class. This format is to be used for the remaining weight classes.

The regional verification form and alpha master list shall be given to the tournament director upon arrival at the site for the seeding meeting.

If a coach chooses not to attend the regional seeding meeting, he/she shall mail or fax his/her regional verification form and alpha master list to the tournament manager prior to the seeding meeting. The tentative line-up as entered in Track will be the line-up and no changes will be allowed. Any seeding information on wrestlers will also need to be sent to the tournament director.

Regional brackets are to be drawn during the seeding meeting and a copy given to each head coach.

If a wrestler does not make weight or is a no-show, he/she will be eliminated from the regional tournament and cannot be replaced. The following will happen:

1. If it is a non-seeded wrestler, a bye will be put in his/her place.
2. If it is a seeded wrestler, all wrestlers will move up one spot and the bye will be placed in the last seeded position.
3. If in number one and two above, the placing of the byes creates a bracket where the byes are not evenly distributed throughout the bracket or the quarter-bracket or half-bracket has

more than one bye in excess of its paired bracket, the bracket will be redrawn. The seeds on the bracket will remain the same and the rest of the bracket will be redrawn.

The following criteria will be used to seed individuals at the regional wrestling tournament:

- a) Head to Head Competition. If two wrestlers have evenly split wins (one-one, two-two, etc.) during the season, the wrestler who won the last match will be given the seed.
- b) Record against common opponents.
- c) Returning state champion from the previous year.
- d) Returning state placer from the previous year.
- e) Returning regional champion or runner-up at the same weight from the previous year.
- f) Returning top five

If you have any questions, please call the office.