



**TO:** High School Principals  
Wrestling Coaches

**FROM:** Wes Ruth, Assistant

**RE:** 2024 State Wrestling Tournament: State Fairgrounds Arena, Oklahoma City

**DATE:** January 17, 2024

The State Wrestling Tournaments will be held in Oklahoma City at the State Fairgrounds Arena on February 22-24, 2024. Reservations for your wrestlers, mat maids, etc., will be your responsibility. Hotel options are listed on the Wrestling page of the website. Listed below is additional information regarding the State Tournament:

1. Enclosed is a copy of the state tournament schedule of events.
2. **SPIRIT SIGNS AND SCHOOL BANNERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE HUNG IN THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS ARENA.**
3. Sixth place finishers from the regional tournaments **do not** receive a pass into the State Wrestling Tournament, only actual participants.
4. **The number of coaches passes provided will be based on your school's number of qualifying wrestlers.**
  - 1 Qualifier = 2 Coaches Passes**
  - 2-4 Qualifiers = 3 Coaches Passes**
  - 5-9 Qualifiers = 4 Coaches Passes**
  - 10 or more Qualifiers = 5 Coaches Passes**
5. Fill out the OSSAA reimbursement claim and send to the Activities Association immediately following the State Tournament. The amount of reimbursements will be determined at the June 2024 OSSAA Board of Directors Meeting.
6. A maximum of two sponsors and a maximum of twelve Cheer, Pom, or Mat Maids will be admitted free. No exceptions. These groups must be in uniform, accompanied by their sponsor and enter through the West Pass Gate. **\*\*\*Only 4 Cheer or Pom members may be at the mat at during a match.**

We appreciate your cooperation. If you have questions, please call at (405) 840-1116.

# OKLAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

## February 22-24, 2024 State Fairgrounds Arena, Oklahoma City

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Thursday, February 22

Session I	3A/4A Boys and 5A Girls	7:30 a.m.	COACHES MEETING
7:30 a.m.	Weigh in	(Doors open @ 6:00 a.m.)	@ The Bennett Center
8:00 a.m.	Doors open		
9:00 a.m.	Clinics for timers and scorers		
9:30 a.m.	Wrestle-In Matches		84 matches, 6 mats
11:00 a.m.	First round, all classes		168 matches, 6 mats

#### CLEAR THE ARENA AFTER LAST MATCH

\*Two digital scales will be assigned to each class. If a contestant fails to make weight on his/her assigned scale, he/she shall immediately step on each available scale one time in attempt to make weight.

Session II	5A/6A Boys and 6A Girls	2:30 p.m.	COACHES MEETING
2:30 p.m.	Weigh in	(Doors open @ 1:00 p.m.)	@ The Bennett Center
3:00 p.m.	Doors open		
4:00 p.m.	Clinics for timers and scorers		
4:30 p.m.	Wrestle-In Matches		84 matches, 6 mats
6:00 p.m.	First round, all classes		168 matches, 6 mats

#### Friday, February 23

##### Session III 3A/4A Boys and 5A Girls

8:00 a.m.	Weigh in	(Doors open @ 6:30 a.m.)	@ The Bennett Center
8:30 a.m.	Doors open		
9:00 a.m.	Clinics for timers and scorers		
10:00 a.m.	Wrestle Back		84 matches, 6 mats
12:00 p.m.	Semi Final		84 matches, 6 mats

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**Session IV 5A/6A Boys and 6A Girls**

3:00 p.m.	Weigh in (Doors open @ 1:30 p.m.)	@ The Bennett Center
3:30 p.m.	Doors Open	
5:00 p.m.	Wrestle Back	84 matches, 6 mats
7:00 p.m.	Semi Final	84 matches, 6 mats

**Saturday, February 24, 2024**

**Session V 3A/4A Boys and 5A Girls**

7:30 a.m.	Weigh in (Doors open @ 6:00 a.m.)	@ The Bennett Center
8:00 a.m.	Doors Open	
9:00 a.m.	Consolation Semi-Finals	84 matches, 6 mats

**5A/6A Boys and 6A Girls**

10:00 a.m.	Weigh In (Doors open @ 8:30 a.m.)	@ The Bennett Center
11:30 a.m.	Consolation Semi-Finals	84 matches, 6 mats

**All Classes**

1:30 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	84 matches, 6 mats
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**Session VI All Classes**

4:30 p.m.	Doors Open	
5:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies, Introductions and National Anthem	
6:00 p.m.	Final Warm-Ups	
6:30 p.m.	Finals	
9:00 p.m.	Awards Presentations	84 matches, 6 mats

Ending times of all sessions are estimates, based upon past tournaments.  
Except during the finals, weight classes will not be delayed for grouping.



**TO:** Wrestling Coaches  
**FROM:** Wes Ruth, Assistant  
**RE:** 2024 OSSAA Wrestling Reimbursement Claim  
**DATE:** January 17, 2024

In order that the OSSAA may tabulate refunds for schools participating in the State Wrestling Tournament, the following information is needed.

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**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
THE STATE TOURNAMENT**

**NOTE:** There will be no reimbursement to any school that does not qualify three (3) or more wrestlers for the state wrestling tournament. (Board Policy) The amount of reimbursement will be determined at the June 2024 OSSAA Board of Directors Meeting.

**Number of contestants who participated in:**

State Championship Tournament \_\_\_\_\_

**Tournament center and number of miles traveled one way:**

(Use state map and be precise with mileage)

Miles one way from Oklahoma City \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Wrestling Coach

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal or Athletic Director