2021 State Prelim Individual Wrestling Tournament
Participating School Information

All Covid-19 requirements, including masks and face coverings, will be strictly enforced. Individuals who do not comply with all Covid-19 requirements, will be asked to leave the facility.

Cell Phones: Cell Phones, cameras, PDA’s with camera capability and similar devices are prohibited in any MSHSL Tournament Locker Room Area.

Participants and Coaches: Only participating wrestlers and coaches (one per wrestler, up to 3 coaches) will be allowed in the competitive pod and on the wrestling floor.

Participating Individuals Entrance: Individual qualifiers and their respective coaches may enter no sooner than 1 Hour 45 minutes prior to the competition start time. They will be admitted through the designated participant entrance as determined by the Host site.

Additional Coaches, Managers or School Personnel: They must be counted as part of the spectator pod, would constitute one of the qualifiers two spectators, and purchase a spectator ticket. They must remain in the spectator pod and follow all spectator guidelines.

Weigh-in: Weigh-ins will begin no sooner than 90 minutes prior to the start of competition. Wrestlers will make scratch weight for competition. Weigh-ins will be conducted as directed by the Host site. Everyone receives a one-pound allowance for the State Tournament Rounds.

Scales: Wrestlers will not be allowed to check weight in the weigh-in area. Once a wrestler enters the weigh-in area, they must make weight. All weigh-ins will be held in accordance with NFHS Rules.

Injury/Skin Condition: The Host site designated medical professional has the final authority to grant permission to continue competing after an injury or skin related questions. Officials and onsite medical personnel will work together in doing skin checks.

Warmup Area: Warm-up prior to the match as determined by the Host site and observing social distancing guideline. Once matches begin, warmups must remain socially distanced and per Host site direction.

COVID Hygiene: Hand sanitizer and soap and water wipes should be used liberally throughout the competition. All individual participants should wipe off immediately following a match. All members should be masked at all times, except for the period of time when warming up or competing. Showers and use of locker room is not recommended. If used, pods (teammates) should be observed.

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**Locker Rooms:** Use of locker rooms is not recommended. If locker rooms are used please observe MSHSL Covid-19 Guidelines.

**Time Schedule:** The starting times will be determined by the Host site.

**Representative at mat side:** No one will be allowed on the floor during competition other than participating official squad members and essential workers.

**Tickets:** All tickets will be advance sale. No tickets will be sold at the site. Each competitor will be allotted 2 spectator tickets for the state prelims. Host site will provide specific ticketing method.
- **Virtual Ticketing:** If a virtual ticketing application is used, host school will disseminate ticketing instructions. Participating school will facilitate selection of spectators based on 2 per wrestler and will distribute appropriate information to spectators from their school. Spectators will purchase tickets online.
- **Ticket List:** If tickets are managed by local list, participating schools will complete the ticket list per each qualifying individual and provide copies to host site. More information will be provided to host sites by the MSHSL.

**Media:** Media should use the spectator entrance. Access is limited to the spectator pod only. All media must be pre-approved. Additional information can be found in the 2021 Winter Postseason Tournament Media Guidance and Information.

**Officials:** Officials should use the participant entrance and remain in the competitive pod.

**Spectator Entrance:** Separate spectator entrance is highly recommended. As determined by the Host site.

**Spectator/Bus Parking:** As determined by the Host site.

**Required:** All individuals attending the event are required to be masked at all times with the sole exception of wrestlers who are engaged in wrestling contact with another wrestler. Please observe all Covid-19 individual and facility guidelines.

**Questions:** Questions regarding the tournament and wrestling rules book interpretation should be directed to the Site Administrator. Site Administrator may use Tournament Rules Committee or contact MSHSL.