



# MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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## 2021 State Prelim Team 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.

**Team Roster:** The certified team roster for this tournament is the list currently on file with the Tournament Director. Substitutions may be made but they must be certified in writing to the Tournament Director in advance of the start of the team competition. Once the meet has begun (your 21 wrestlers have been weighed in), NO SUBSTITUTION is allowed except for medical reasons.

**Administrative Representative:** It is highly recommended that each school provide one administrative representative as part of the official team roster. This individual should not be a member of the coaching staff and is the primary contact for the site administrator.

**Participating Teams Entrance:** Teams may enter no sooner than 75 minutes prior to the competition start time. Members of the official squad (21 wrestlers, 1 student manager and 3 coaches), will be admitted through designated participant entrance as determined by the Host site.

**Additional Coaches, Managers or School Personnel:** They be a part of the spectator pod and purchase a spectator ticket. They must remain in the spectator pod and follow all spectator guidelines.

**Team Medical Professional:** Must be school approved and have the proper credentials. Transfer of Care form and documentation must be provided to the Host site prior to entrance.

**Weigh-in:** Weigh ins will begin no sooner than 60 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. All wrestlers must weigh in with their team. **ONLY THE 21 CERTIFIED TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO WEIGH-IN**

**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.

**Warmup Area:** Warm-up prior to the match as determined by the Host site and observing social distancing guideline. Once the match begins warmups will be behind the team bench area.

**Team Competition:** The Home team will be determined as follows:

- First round: High seed will be the Home team.
- Second round Home team will be determined by coin flip.

**COVID Hygiene:** Hand sanitizer and soap and water wipes should be used liberally throughout the competition. All members should be masked at all times, except for the period of time warming up or competing.

**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. During the team tournament only three (3) coaches are allowed on the team bench.

**Tickets:** All tickets will be advance sale. No tickets will be sold at the site. Each school will be allotted 55 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 and 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 and provide copies to host site and MSHSL Office. The participating school will be invoiced by MSHSL Office.

**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 spectator entrance.

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

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

**Reminder:** Please observe all Covid-19 individual and facility guidelines.

**Questions:** Questions regarding the tournament and wrestling rules book interpretation should be directed to the Host Site Tournament Manager.