

2020 STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT NOTICES-REMINDERS

TICKETING/ADMISSION: The 2020 Wrestling Championships will be conducted as four separate sessions. Four Sessions = Thursday All-Day, Friday All-Day, Saturday Morning, and Saturday Evening. The price of a **Single Session Ticket** for the 2020 Wrestling Championships will remain at \$9.00. MSHSAA will offer the convenience of a four-punch **All-Sessions Ticket** for \$36.00 for fans and spectators to eliminate waiting in a ticket line each day. There **will not** be a digital ticketing option for the 2020 Wrestling Championships; however, the ticket sales trailer will be able to accommodate credit card/electronic purchases.

Passes Out/In – Patrons will be able to exit and re-enter the Arena during each session, but must secure the appropriate hand stamp in order to do so. Re-admittance will not be possible without the hand stamp.

MANDATORY ONLINE COACHES MEETING: Due to the addition of Girls Wrestling to the MSHSAA State Wrestling Championships there will not be an opportunity to hold an onsite Coaches Meeting at Mizzou Arena prior to competition on Thursday, February 20, 2020. **A link to an Online Coaches Meeting will be emailed to all Wrestling coaches on Monday, February 10, 2020. For the sake of your wrestlers and team, it is crucial that you take the time to view and complete this Online Coaches Meeting prior to your arrival for the State Wrestling Championships.** I can assure you that all the important details and notices for the State Wrestling Championships will be covered in the Online Coaches Meeting; therefore, the success of your wrestlers is dependent on your responsibility for completing this online coaches meeting.

STATE QUALIFIER INFORMATION: State Qualifier information is now posted to the Wrestling page of the MSHSAA website for your convenience. Please go to the State Qualifier Information section of the Wrestling page at www.mshsaa.org and print off copies and review all information that is posted. The documents posted for schools with state qualifiers include: State Wrestling Notices – Information, Weigh-in Schedule, Time Schedule, Parking Map and Instructions, Admission of Cheerleaders and Videotaping and Banners.

SCHOOL QUALIFIER PACKETS: School Qualifier packets are to be secured by the Head Coach from each qualifying school. The qualifier packets and Coaches passes will be available for pick-up at the following times:

Wednesday, February 19th from 4pm – 8pm at the MSHSAA Office (NOT BEFORE)

Thursday, February 20th from 6am – TBA at the Mizzou Arena (Will Call-on North Side of Mizzou Arena)

COACH PASSES: Each school that qualifies one or more wrestlers for the state tournament will be issued coaches passes based on those wrestling coaches posted and approved on the school's **High School** Coaches and Directors page. All coaches must meet all requirements of being an "approved" coach including all coaching requirements and completion of the Wrestling online rules review and rules test. **All Coaches passes will be issued by showing photo I.D. during packet pick-up. You are required to pick up you own coaches pass!!!!**

PARTICIPANT PASSES: will be issued in the school qualifier packets.

(NEW-2020) MANAGERS PASSES: Schools are responsible for covering the admission for any **student** managers. Event Passes for free admission will not be issued for student managers; however, **Manager Passes for student managers may be purchased online via the MSHSAA website. The school's Athletic Director is responsible for purchasing the manager passes via the MSHSAA website and the head coach will secure the manger**

passes when they pick up their school qualifier packet. The passes for a student manager will cost \$36.00 and will allow admission to all sessions and will permit student managers to enter the arena with the coach and participants. An invoice will be issued to the school for any and all student manager passes purchased online by the school's Athletic Director. **Each school is limited to purchasing a maximum of (4) Student Manager Passes.** Abuse of issuing student manager passes to an adult(s) will result in the inability to purchase student manager passes in the future. **Furthermore, adults in possession of a student manager pass WILL NOT be permitted to enter the arena early with a team.**

ADMINISTRATOR PASSES: Administrators (Superintendent, Principal and Athletic Director) are automatically listed as the administrators from your school who qualifies for receiving an event pass for the state tournament. **In the event that one of the previously mentioned administrators will be replaced by a different district administrator, that substitution must be made prior to 12 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 by calling or emailing Greg Stahl or Michelle Looney at the MSHSAA office. No onsite changes to the administrator pass list will be allowed.** These administrator passes will be issued at Will Call (North side of Mizzou Arena) by showing photo ID.

BUS DRIVER PASSES: Bus drivers may secure pass from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the MSHSAA Office, provided they have a letter from the school signed by an Administrator, identifying them as such. Your attention is called to item 6d of the MSHSAA Wrestling Manual. **IF THE BUS DRIVER IS ALSO A COACH, AN EXTRA PASS IS NOT TO BE ISSUED.** Bus drivers are encouraged to pick up their pass at the same time head coaches are picking up their school qualifier packets at the MSHSAA office on Wednesday or at Will Call on Thursday.

PARKING MAP – PARKING INSTRUCTIONS: Parking at the Mizzou Arena will be limited; therefore, only one parking pass per qualifying school traveling by car, van, SUV, etc. will be issued. I would recommend that people car pool as much as possible – at least from the hotel to the arena.

-School vans/cars/etc. will be parked in Lot O (east of Mizzou Arena). Note: invalid/reproduced parking passes will result in the towing of vehicles.
-Buses will “drop off” on the east side of Mizzou Arena and will park at Truman’s Landing. Shuttle service will be provided for bus drivers to be shuttled to and from the arena. Bus drivers should plan on an approximate 15 minute round trip shuttle. Buses will return to the arena to “pick-up” on the north side of the arena. Please review closely the parking instructions and parking map located on the Wrestling page at www.mshsaa.org in the chart titled State Qualifier Information.

WARM UP AREA/WARM UP MATS: All warm-up mats will be located on the west end of Mizzou Arena on Concourse level. Monitors showing on deck weight classes will be provided in the warmup area for wrestlers to monitor when they should be making their way to the match assignment tunnels. The Southwest stairway is the only access for wrestlers to use to move from concourse level to event level. **Due the addition of Girls Wrestling to the time schedule, the event level competition mats will not be available for warm-ups prior to each round. The only warmups permitted at event level on the competition mats will be prior to the start of the first round (morning) of each day and on Saturday prior to the start of the state finals.....unless there is an announcement stating otherwise.**

STATE PAIRINGS: The pairings and bracket rotations used for determining placement in the state championship brackets will be posted on the MSHSAA web site www.mshsaa.org at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 16, 2020.

STATE BRACKETS: MSHSAA State Wrestling Championships brackets will be posted for public viewing on the Wrestling page at www.mshsaa.org at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 16, 2020. To view the state brackets, go to the Wrestling page of the MSHSAA website and select the link titled "Championship Information Central".

STATE MEDALIST COACHES MEETING: Mandatory Coaches Meeting
7:30am Saturday-Class 1, 2, 3, 4 and Girls coaches of state medalists - Section 111

STATE WEIGH-INS AND SKIN CHECKS: Make absolutely sure you know when weigh-ins begin each day. All wrestlers must be present in the Weigh-in Holding Area (Section 207/208) prior to the start of weigh-ins in order to be eligible to weigh-in for the tournament. (SEE WEIGH-IN SCHEDULE THAT IS POSTED ON THE WRESTLING PAGE AT www.mshsaa.org)

SKIN CONDITION FORMS: MSHSAA Skin Condition Forms (**Current Year Form**) – Wrestlers with questionable skin condition areas or lesions must bring a MSHSAA Skin Condition Form to weigh-ins. The skin condition forms will be collected and kept on file for the remainder of the tournament. Wrestlers will be cleared or withheld from competition by the on-site MD/DO/Dermatologists prior to weighing in. As a reminder, per NFHS Wrestling Rules, an onsite physician may overrule a skin condition form. Please be advised that the MSHSAA Skin Condition Forms are reviewed by the onsite physicians primarily for identifying what medication has been prescribed to the wrestler and for how long the wrestler has been on the medication in relation to the skin condition that was diagnosed by the initial physician completing the skin form. Skin Condition Forms will often times be what actually clears a wrestler to participate "IF" being medicated and treated properly.

TEAM COOLER: The only coolers allowed into the facility must be a Team Cooler and it must be brought in through the North Pass Gate. **"ONE" Team Cooler per team will be allowed.** No small individual coolers will be allowed. No coolers will be allowed in the stands. All Team Coolers must be kept at event level. As the wrestlers go down the hallway, past the locker rooms they will come to the Café Court concession stand. Coolers will be kept in this area only. The Mizzou Arena and the MSHSAA Office assume no responsibility for any coolers brought into the building. Any coolers brought into the stands shall be confiscated. **No individual coolers permitted.**

BACKPACKS/HAND BAGS: Spectators will be permitted to enter the facility with a backpack, diaper bag, or hand bag, upon inspection. Please advise your parents, fans/spectators ahead of time that the bag check that will occur at the admission gates. Participants will be allowed to enter the facility with their gear/team bags.

MIZZOU ARENA – CLOSED WEDNESDAY: The Mizzou Arena will not be open to the public on Wednesday, February 13th. The first opportunity to enter the arena will be Thursday, February 14th at 6a.m for coaches, wrestlers and student managers.

MIZZOU WRESTLING FACILITY: Below are the available times the MU Wrestling Room will be open.

- **Wednesday** – After 5:00 p.m.
- **Thursday** – 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- **Friday** – 7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Closed 10:30 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- **Saturday** – 7:00a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

NOTE: No food or drink permitted in the MU Wrestling Room and No Wrestlers permitted without supervision by a school coach.

STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS: TrackWrestling.com will be used for administering the state wrestling tournament. There will be laptops set up in the results/interview room for coaches to look up results for weight classes and team scores. There will be live updated team scores being posted on the center board in Mizzou Arena throughout each round. All tournament scores and results will be accessed at www.mshsaa.org via the Wrestling page and link titled "2020 Wrestling Championship Information Central". This link will be directly tied to the Trackwrestling tournament program. **I would suggest coaches bring a laptop, ipad, ect. for purpose of accessing all brackets, match results and team scores throughout the tournament via www.mshsaa.org.** NOTE: There WILL NOT be a public wireless internet access inside the arena.

SIGNS AND BANNERS: HANGING OF SIGNS-BANNERS AT THE MIZZOU ARENA IS NOT PERMITTED. Please advise your cheer groups, fans and spectators of the "no signs-banners" policy.