



Dear Coach:

Welcome to the 2nd Annual AAA Sanctioned Arkansas High School Wrestling State Championships. We are extremely pleased to have this year's Championships at the new state of the art UALR Stephens Center Arena. It is our goal to put on the best State Tournament not only in Arkansas history, but anywhere when it comes to making it a great experience for the wrestlers, coaches, and fans. Enclosed in your packet you will find coaches passes which will get you into the Hospitality Suite and get you onto the floor level and into the arena obviously with no charge. You will also find participant passes for each of your wrestlers who are participating in the State Tournament. Your wrestlers will need these participant passes on Saturday if they are eliminated from the tournament and they are entering a session in plain clothes. Wrestlers who are not participating in the State Tournament will have to pay the admission charge.

Weigh-ins Friday will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and weigh-ins Saturday will be from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., in Fisher Court, where we will also have warm-up mats that you can begin using any time Friday morning through Saturday. Don't forget team pictures are Friday from 10:00 – 12:30 p.m. There will be a coaches meeting Friday from 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Finally, don't forget to assemble all of your wrestlers in the tunnel leading out to the main arena at 1:00 p.m. for opening ceremonies. All wrestlers, coaches, and teams are required to participate in the opening ceremony.

Awards will be passed out following Championship matches for all places in both divisions immediately following the weight class that follows the weight they wrestle in. For example, award winners in the 103 pound weight class will be given their awards immediately following the 112 matches. Please be sure to have your wrestlers who have placed already at the podium in full uniform before we even call them as we don't want to wait for some kid to linger out of the stands to get to the awards podium. Your cooperation on this will ensure a very smooth running finals and will be very much appreciated by the fans.

We look forward to having a great tournament and encourage you to contact either of us if you have any questions throughout the tournament or if there's anything that we can do to make your participation more pleasurable.

Warmest regards,

Your 2010 Arkansas Wrestling High School State Tournament Directors