

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
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GHSA WRESTLING MEETS INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY
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All schools entered in the Area and State Wrestling Meets must file a copy of the list of entries in the various weight classifications. **Complete and return the Wrestling Entry Form to your Area Tournament Director by the date listed on the Entry Form.** The Wrestling Entry Form is found in the GHSA FORMS NOTEBOOK.

Please list the records of each entrant in the Area and State Meets as follows:

- (a) List your principal contestant in the first column with only GHSA season matches and sanctioned tournaments records in the weight class at which the entrant will wrestle in the Area and State Meets.
- (b) List any alternate with record shown for that weight classification. List only on alternate per weight classification.
- (c) **Contestants will not be allowed to wrestle in any weight classification other than that in which listed.**
- (d) Only wrestlers who qualify for the tournament will be allowed free admission. Alternates will not be admitted without charge unless they have been substituted into the tournament according to regulations.

Free Admissions Permitted:

- 1. "Roster of Team Admissions" Form for the State Traditional Wrestling Tournament must be completed and submitted to the GHSA Office by the deadline date.
- 2. See "Wrestling Section" of GHSA Constitution for limits for free admissions on the days your classification competes until eliminated. Limits vary from traditional to team duals
- 3. If bringing more than the permitted number, you must purchase tickets for those in excess.
- 4. **TWO (2) GHSA COACHES ONLY ARE ALLOWED AT MATSIDE DURING ALL MATCHES.**

If an athlete develops a skin disorder or lesion, the "Physician's Release for Wrestler to Participate" form **MUST BE USED**. The form and information are found on the GHSA Website (www.ghsa.net) Wrestling section. You may also contact the GHSA office for a copy of this form.

Due to the variation in the number of schools in respective area locations, different time schedules will be necessary. The meet director will advise you of the time schedule and weigh-in schedule. In some areas the schools may be close enough to hold a seeding meeting; if not, the meet director will determine what will be done and advise the school, with GHSA permission.

The top four (4) wrestlers in each weight class from each Traditional Area Tournament will advance to the State Tournament.

The top two (2) teams will advance in Team Duals in AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA; and top four (4) teams from each area will advance in Class A.

If an area place winner cannot compete in the State Meet, the area director must determine the procedure to fill that weight class (at the area tournament seeding meeting) and file the name of the contestant on the area report and designate as alternate.