



2020
STATE TEAM DUAL WRESTLING
QUALIFYING COACHES BOOKLET

REGION/AREA DUALS DIRECTOR:

- **PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS BOOKLET FOR EACH SCHOOL QUALIFYING FOR THE STATE DUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**
- **INFORM QUALIFYING COACHES OF THE SEEDING MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 12TH (details on page 2).**
- **PLEASE ALSO NOTIFY ADVANCING TEAMS THAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR CLARIFICATIONS MAY BE FORTHCOMING.**



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INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

STATE DUAL MEET: GENERAL INFORMATION (January 16-18, 2020)

- The State Dual Meet will be January 16-18, 2020 at the Macon Centreplex.
- Lodging information may be found on the wrestling page of the GHSA website.
- Bud Hennebaul will serve as the State Tournament Director.
- General Admission will be \$12.00 per day plus \$2.00 facility fee. A total tournament ticket will be sold for \$30.00 plus \$4.00 facility fee. Tickets may be purchased at the Centreplex or through “Ticket Master”.
- Each participating school will be allowed free admission for wrestling coaches, managers, trainer and bus driver submitted on the “Duals – Roster of Admissions”. The information must be submitted on the GHSA MIS site by **January 14th at Noon. (Instructions will be sent)**
- Wrestlers and Head Coach will enter the Centreplex at the Lower Level (North) entrance near Monument Room (Weigh In Room). All other team personnel will enter the Centreplex through the Skate Entrance at the Lower Level (South) entrance (near the convention center entrance). Buses should be parked in the designated bus parking area at the Northwest corner of the parking lot. **Parking for all vehicles will be free.**
- Coaches are to check at the Pass Gate to receive credentials and weigh-in assignments. All athletes and team personnel must enter through the Pass Gate or be charged admission. **A maximum of 28 wrestlers will be admitted on the competition floor.**
- Coaches meetings: Thursday (All Classifications) See schedule below.
- The tournament is a “modified double elimination” and teams will compete for four places in all classifications.

STATE WEIGHT MANAGEMENT / CERTIFICATION

- All GHSA By-Laws and weight certification policies **WILL APPLY** to the Team Duals Tournament.
- Coaches **MUST** submit a Weigh-In Roster from the Trackwrestling site for their team to the Tournament Weigh Master.
- Teams may weigh-in all eligible and weight certified wrestlers (maximum: 28).
- Athletes must weigh in on the first day and at each weigh-in in order to wrestle later rounds.
- Athletes may not wrestle at a weight class lower than allowed by their Weight Descent Plan on the date of the initial weigh-in and wrestlers must weigh in for the same weight class each day (the consecutive day weight allowance does not qualify an athlete for a lower weight class on the second day).
- The weight class used on the first day of the State Duals (108, 115, etc.) will be the minimum weight required to weigh above to be eligible for the wrestler's two weight classes on day 2 and 3. We will not use the consecutive day allowance as the minimum.
- The entire team must weigh-in at the same time.
- There are **NO WEIGH OUTS**.
- Different line-ups may be used in each round (as long as the wrestler is certified at that weight and has properly weighed in).
- Competition will begin by a random draw of weight classes and subsequent rounds shall begin one weight class beyond the starting weight class of the previous round.

FOOD SERVICE

- Per Centreplex policy, **NO coolers and NO outside food** may be brought into the arena. **(See instructions attached)**
- Centreplex concessions stands will offer a variety of foods for all attendees. Fruit items, granola and power bars, bottled water and sports drinks have been added to the menu.
- There will be no “Coaches Hospitality Room” at this tournament.

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Scales:** If any team can provide a Certified Digital Scale for use at Weigh-In, please email Bud Hennebaul at budresilite@gmail.com. These scales will be secured between Weigh-Ins and returned to the owner after the completion of Saturday morning’s weigh-in, or earlier if not needed.
- All qualifying teams **MUST FURNISH A TIMER AND A SCOREKEEPER** for each of their dual matches.
- Coaches wishing to volunteer their services for the tournament should contact Bud Hennebaul.

For more information, contact Bud Hennebaul at 678-794-5756/budresilite@gmail.com or Don Corr at 678-796-3049/don.corr@ghsa.net.



Date: January 2020
To: All State Duals Qualifying Teams
From: Don Corr, GHSA
Re: State Team Duals Wrestling Seeding

Seeding Meeting for all teams in all classifications will be held on a GoTo meeting on Sunday, January 12th. **Please email (don.corr@ghsa.net) all seeding information by 10 am on Sunday January 12th. (Use seeding form below).**

- A minimum of 4 teams in each classification will be seeded into the state tournament.
- The maximum number of teams seeded may vary.
- All unseeded teams will be placed on the bracket via random draw.
- A GoTo Meeting will be set up for coaches, according to the schedule below, please sign into the GoTo Meeting at least 15 minutes prior to your classification's scheduled time.

The goal of the seeding process is to place teams in the appropriate slots on the GHSA State Dual Meet Championship Bracket. Ideally, the best teams would not meet until the latter rounds, provided there are no upsets.

Seeding Criteria:

The criteria listed below are a combination of information provided by the NFHS and several individual state wrestling associations.

- Region/Area champions will not compete against each other in the first round
- Teams from the same area will be placed on opposite sides of the bracket
- Defending state dual champion not beaten by anyone in the same class this season
- Results of head to head dual competition this year
- Placement in the region/area dual tournament
- # of dual wins against state qualifying teams (any class) this year.
- Tournament committee decision

Meeting Schedule:

1A	1:00 pm
2A	1:20 pm
3A	1:40 pm
4A	2:00 pm
5A	2:20 pm
6A	2:40 pm
7A	3:00 pm

GHSA State Dual Seeding Meeting

Sun, Jan 12, 2020 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (EST)

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If there are any questions, feel free to call Don Corr at the GHSA office at 706-647-7473 x 34 or cell 678-796-3049.



Macon Coliseum

Food Policy for Wrestlers

The Macon Coliseum will no longer be allowing food, drinks, or coolers into the stands even if it comes in with the wrestlers. They created designated eating areas in Suites A, B, C, and D that only wrestlers and coaches with valid credentials will be allowed into. At the wrestler entrance (also called our skating entrance), they will create one check-in line for the teams that are bringing in food when they first arrive and another line for teams that don't have food with them.

The teams that do have food/drinks/coolers with them upon their arrival will check-in and then be pushed up the stairs in the southeast corner of the coliseum and then guided into the green carpeted hallway where the Suites are by a security guard. The teams will be able to label and store their coolers/snacks/meals/drinks etc. in one of the 4 suites before heading to the stands. After Weigh-Ins, they can come back to whatever suite they stored their food in and use it as a dining room. There will be security guards at all of the suite access points to make sure that food and drinks are only consumed inside the suites and only wrestlers/coaches with proper wristbands will be allowed inside of the suites.

There will also be plenty of trash cans outside the rooms and any wrestlers/coaches who attempt to bring food/drinks outside the suites (to pass off to friends/parents/etc) will be asked to discard those items right away. The wrestlers and coaches will have to bring the food and beverage items to the designated area upon their arrival at the venue and no food or drinks will be allowed to leave the designated area at any time.

Hope this helps everyone.