

To: Head Wrestling Coaches
From: Tra Waters (919) 240-7376
Subject: Wrestling Playoff Information
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Enclosed in this packet is information concerning the Dual Team, Regional and State Tournaments. Please review carefully and give us a call if you have any questions.

REMINDER: All wrestlers' weights become certified at 11:59 P.M. on Saturday, January 28, 2017, which means wrestlers are no longer eligible to lose weight towards their minimum certified weight. Schools still need to exchange match weight forms at all matches during the week of the Dual Team Tournament.

DUAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

1A, 2A, 3A, & 4A – January 31st, February 2nd & 4th

Please share this information with your AD so that he/she will understand the format as well as the procedure for reporting qualification/advancement, selection of host schools and releasing of pairings.

1A, 2A, 3A, & 4A Dual Team Championships: 1st two rounds will be held on Tuesday, January 31st, with four schools going to one site (3 in 1A). 3rd and regional rounds will be held on Thursday, February 2nd, with four schools going to one site. The state finals will be held on Saturday, February 4th, at the Western regional champion for 1A & 3A, and at the Eastern regional champion for 2A & 4A.

Weigh-ins for all rounds of the dual team championships must be conducted by one of the officials who will be working the matches. Coaches CANNOT conduct weigh-ins.

For reporting potential qualifiers to state playoffs, conference presidents are required to submit the appropriate information online immediately upon determination. (The information includes overall won-loss record and winning percentage for all conference schools.) This information should be submitted upon conclusion of the conference's regular season, unless otherwise approved by the NCHSAA. Failure to comply with the initial reporting procedure will result in a \$400 fine to the conference.

Once the Dual Team Tournament begins, it is EACH SCHOOL'S responsibility to report advancement to Tra by email. Failure to report playoff advancement will result in a \$400 fine to the school. The NCHSAA should be consulted for all postponements.

If your school has the capability to host a round of the tournament, either Tuesday or Thursday, please inform the NCHSAA immediately. Due to possible conflicts with basketball games, please do not indicate your school can host unless cleared with your athletic director and Principal. The primary consideration in determining host schools is geography. The 2A and 4A finals will be hosted in the East on February 4th. The 1A and 3A finals will be hosted in the West on February 4th.

Parings and host school information will be released through our website as soon as the information is available: www.nchsaa.org.

The host school should contact its regional supervisor for officials. For the state championship round a neutral booking association should be used unless mutually agreed upon by participating schools.

Financial forms for host schools to use can be found on the NCHSAA website on the wrestling page.