

Virginia High School League 2017 4A 3A 2A & 1A STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

DATE: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 16th 17th and 18nd, 2017

PLACE: Salem Civic Center
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ENTRIES: All entry forms must be submitted to Dr. Hall by midnight Saturday, February, 11th by the regional director on the VHSL State Entry Form. Entry is limited to the VHSL member school wrestlers who place in their respective regional tournament according to the following formula:

4A North	<u>1-6 places,</u>	4A South	<u>1-6 places,</u>
3A East	<u>1-6 places,</u>	3A West	<u>1-6 places,</u>
2A East	<u>1-4 places,</u>	2A West	<u>1-4 places,</u>
1A East	<u>1-4 places,</u>	1A West	<u>1-4 places.</u>

PAIRING: Track wrestling software will use the following pairing for the First rounds:

4A 1 North vs bye, 5 North vs. 4 South 3 North vs. 6 South, 2 South vs bye 2 North vs bye, 6 North vs. 3 South 4 North vs. 5 South, 1 South vs bye,	3A 1 East vs bye, 5 East vs. 4 West 3 East vs. 6 West, 2 West vs bye, 2 East vs bye, 6 East vs. 3 West 4 East vs. 5 West, 1 West vs bye,
2A 1 East vs. 4 West 3 East vs. 2 West 2 East vs. 3 West 4 East vs. 1 West	1A 1 East vs. 4 West 3 East vs. 2 West 2 East vs. 3 West 4 East vs. 1 West

COACHES MEETING: Thursday February 16th at 4 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Banquet Room in the Salem Civic Center. All coaches are expected to attend. The meeting will cover dressing rooms, passes issued, questions concerning entries and pertinent details about the tournament. Officials will also discuss rules and Trainers will discuss services and treatment.

WEIGHT ALLOWANCE:

According to conditions set by the VHSL Weight Management Program, a two pound allowance will be permitted after February 1. There shall be an additional **one pound allowance** on the second day of the tournament and two pounds allowance the third day for 3A and 4A. There shall be an additional **one pound allowance** on the second day of the tournament for 1A and 2A.

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SCRATCHES: According to Rule 88-5-1 (1) in the VHSL Handbook:

In the event a qualified wrestler cannot compete, his/her place shall be taken by the next placing contestant. Known scratches shall be reported to the State Wrestling Tournament meet director no later than the Thursday coaches meeting before the State Tournament with the name and school of the qualified replacement.

In the event of a scratch, please contact the region replacement as soon as possible. Scratches will be accepted at the scratch meeting, but knowledge beforehand would be appreciated. Call Dr. Larry Hall, Tournament Director, at (540) 798-0865 or e-mail at lhall@bcps.k12.va.us as soon as scratches are determined.

RULES: The current edition of the "VHSL Handbook" and National Federation Wrestling Rule Book will be used.

OFFICIALS: Assigned by the VHSL office-based on Coach's ballot and Commissioner's recommendations.

TIME SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

First Session

4:00 PM	8 Workout Mats and 4 Scales available
4:00 PM	Coaches Meeting in the Banquet Room
5:00 PM	Weigh-ins all weights classes 3A & 4A in Auxiliary Annex
6:30 PM	Mats vacated by wrestlers and cleaned
7:00 PM	First Round 3A & 4A (2 mats each Division)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Second Session

7:30 AM	Weigh-ins all weights classes 3A & 4A in Auxiliary Annex
9:30 AM	Quarter Finals 3A & 4A (8 mats, 4 mats each)
10:00 AM	Weigh-ins all weights classes 1A & 2A in Auxiliary Annex
12:00 noon	Quarter Finals 1A & 2A (4 mats, 2 mats each)
	First Round Consolation 3A & 4A (4 mats, 2 mats each)
3:30 PM	Quarter Finals Consolation all Classifications (8 mats, 2 mats each)

Third Session

7:30 PM	Semi-Finals all classifications (8 mats, 2 mats each)
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Fourth Session

6:30 AM	Scales Available
7:00 AM	Weigh-ins all weights classes in Auxiliary Annex
9:00 AM	Consolation Semifinals all classifications (8 mats, 2 mats each)
11:00 AM	3/4 & 5/6 Medal Round all classifications (8 mats, 2 mats each)
1:15 PM	Walk of Past State Champions
1:45 PM	National Anthem
2:00 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS (Introductions during Wrestling)

***Medals will be awarded after each weight class to 1st through 6th places. Team pictures and awards and an individual champion picture will follow the last bout.**

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ADMISSIONS: ALL SESSION PASS \$25.00 (4 SESSIONS)
GENERAL ADMISSION \$10.00 (PER SESSION)
(NO STUDENT TICKETS WILL BE SOLD)

Passes for Competing Wrestlers, Coaches and Managers will only be issued for those individuals listed on the official entry form. All passes will be issued at the coaches meeting on Thursday, February 16th 2017. Non-Qualifying wrestlers' passes will be issued and honored Thursday February 16th.

PASSES: THE FOLLOWING PASSES WILL BE HONORED:

- *VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION*
- *VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION*
- *VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE HONOR GUEST PASS*
- *VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE PRINCIPAL ID*
- *VIRGINIA ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION*

CHEER-

LEADERS: Varsity cheerleaders will be admitted in when in uniform. Five cheerleaders will be allowed to cheer at a mat providing there is room. They may not block a walkway; sit in front of the scorer's table, or in front of coaches.

SCORING: The National Federation Wrestling Rules Book, Rule 9, Sections 1 and 2 will be used.

WARM UPS: A warm-up area will be available in Salem Civic Center Arena

UNIFORMS: Approved wrestling uniforms will be worn. Each school must provide headgear. It is emphasized personnel property, team equipment and towels are the responsibility of the participants.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

A Tournament Committee will consist of the Tournament Director and a representative from each region.

CONDUCT: The students participating in this tournament must be under the direct supervision of the coach or faculty representative in attendance. If any property damage is brought to the attention of the league, every effort will be made to identify the individual or individuals responsible. Coaches and faculty representatives are expected to stay in the same overnight facilities used by their squad.

COOLERS AND FOOD:

Coolers will NOT be permitted in the Civic Center Arena or seating area by parents or wrestlers. Teams may bring coolers into the Auxiliary Annex area and stored on tables furnished by Civic Center. No coolers or food can be taken from the Auxiliary Annex area in to the Civic Center Arena or seating area. Any violations will cause the removal of individuals and forfeit passes or current tickets for the remainder of the

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events of those individuals. Security of coolers will be the responsibilities of the team.

- EXPENSES:** All expenses for travel, board, and lodging must be defrayed by competing schools or their contestants.
- LODGING:** Lists of nearby motel facilities are listed on the VHSL's web site.
- FACILITIES:** The Salem Civic Center Administration has been gracious enough to provide an excellent facility for the Virginia 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A State Tournaments, and your tournament committee requests your full cooperation in making this a successful event. Dressing rooms and showers will be provided but lockers are not available. Each school is responsible for their own equipment and all valuables.
- CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINERS:** Athletic trainers will be available throughout the tournament.
- AWARDS:** Team trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third place finalists. Individual medals will be awarded to first through sixth place finishers per division. Medals will be presented during the finals at the conclusion of each weight class.
- HOSPITALITY:** A hospitality room will be furnished for coaches, administrators, staff, and sponsors only. Proper identification will be required. The room will be open at posted times.

**Please use Auxiliary Annex
Entrance located at the left back of
the Civic Center for team entrance
to weigh-ins and each session.**