

2016-17
Virginia High School League
5A and 6A State Wrestling Championships

Date:

February 16th , 17th and 18th

Place:

Oscar Smith High School
1994 Tiger Drive
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Entries:

Entries are limited to the 5A and 6A Regions of the VHSL. The official entry forms must be postmarked **No Later** than midnight Saturday, February 11th, 2017

Pairing:

Trackwrestling.com will use the following pairings for the first rounds of wrestling:

N1 vs bye	N5 vs S4
N3 vs S6	S2 vs bye
N2 vs bye	N6 vs S3
N4 vs S5	S1 vs bye

Coaches Meeting:

Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 4:00 PM in the little theater at OSHS, attendance is mandatory. The meeting will cover locker room assignments, passes, entries, and any other tournament related information. Scratches will also take place at this meeting.

Weight Allowance:

As authorized by the VHSL and the National Federation a two-pound allowance will be permitted. There shall be one additional **One-Pound Allowance** on the second day of the tournament and an additional **One-Pound** (total of 2 pounds) Allowance on the third day of the tournament.

Admission:

General Admission Adult \$10.00 (per session) \$25.00 (All session)

Scratches:

The deadline for verification and scratches will be at the coaches meeting February 16, 2017 at 4:00pm. The Region Tournament Directors are requested to call the State Director Ray Collins at his Office (757) 548-0608, Cell (757) 478-0092, Fax (757) 548-0531 or e-mail Ray.Collins@cpschools.com with scratches and their replacements as soon as they are known. **Scratches after the above deadline will cause a forfeit to be on the bracket.**

Weigh-Ins:

Weigh-ins will be Thursday starting at 5:00pm , Friday at 7:30am and on Saturday starting at 8:00am. After weigh-ins, the gym will be cleared and it will be the coach's responsibility to issue the tournament passes to wrestlers, trainers, and assistant coaches. Passes will only be issued to the individuals listed on the official entry form.

Schedule:

February 16th, 2017 (Thursday)

3:00 PM	Gym opens to competitors , Mats will be open
4:00 PM	Coaches' Meeting (Theater)
5:00 PM	Weigh-ins for all weight classes
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Championship First Round (56 matches / division)

***Hospitality will be open from 5pm – 7pm for dinner*

February 17th, 2017 (Friday)

6:30 AM	Gym opens to all competitors
7:30 AM	Weigh-Ins for all weights (+1 pound allowance)
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Quarters-Final matches (56 matches / division)
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	1 st Round Consolations (56 matches / division)

*******SESSION BREAK AND GYM WILL BE CLEARED*******

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Quarter-final Consolations (28 matches / division)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Semifinals (28 matches / division)

***Hospitality will be open from 8am-10am for light breakfast,
11am-2pm for lunch and 4pm-7pm for dinner*

February 18th, 2017 (Saturday)

7:00 AM	Gym opens to all competitors
8:00 AM	Weigh-ins for all weights (+2 pounds allowance)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Consolation Semi-Final (28 matches / division)
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	5 th and 6 th Place (14 matches / division)
12:30PM – 1:30 PM	3 rd and 4 th Place (14 matches / division)

******* BREAK AND GYM WILL BE CLEARED *******

*******THIS WILL STILL BE CONSIDERED SESSION 4*******

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Finals and awards
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***Hospitality will be open from 8am-10am for breakfast and 12pm-3pm for lunch*

Rules:

The current addition of the VHSL Handbook and the National Federation Wrestling rule book will be used.

Passes:

The Following Passes will be Honored

Virginia High School Coaches Association
Virginia High School Athletic Directors Association
Virginia High School League Pass
VIP/Honor Guest Pass
VHSL STATE EVENT

Cheerleaders: Varsity cheerleaders will be admitted in when in uniform. Five cheerleaders will be allowed to cheer at a mat providing there is adequate space. They may not block walk ways; sit in front of the scorers table, or in front of the coach's box.

Scoring:

The National Federation Wrestling Rule Book, rule 9, section 1 & 2 will be used.

Tournament Committee:

Tournament Chairperson: Mr. Paul Joseph
Tournament Director: Ray Collins
Building Principal: Paul Joseph

***Protest Committee:**

Tom McMillan
Ray Collins
Mike Caison (Supervisor of Officials)

***The names may change based on availability of the individuals, but will be set at the scratch meeting.**

Uniforms:

Federation approved uniforms must be worn. Each school must provide headgear, which is **Mandatory!** Locks and towels are the responsibility of the participating schools.

Awards:

Team trophies will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place finishers. Individual medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th place finishers. Medals will be presented during the finals at the conclusion of each weight class.

Facilities:

The Oscar Smith High School administration has been gracious enough to provide an excellent facility for this event. The tournament committee requests your full cooperation in making this a successful tournament. Though it should not be necessary to comment on the principles of good sportsmanship or behavior at a tournament of this nature, experience has shown that loose discipline can lead to unfortunate events. The athlete's participation in this tournament must be under the direct supervision of the coaching staff or a designated faculty member at all times. If any property damage is brought to the attention of the tournament committee or the OSHS administration every effort will be made to identify and remove the individual/individuals responsible.

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All teams are responsible for cleaning up your designated seating area!

All Coolers, Food, and Drinks must be stored in the cooler room at the front of the gym to allow enough space for those in attendance. Again teams should clean up their area, so that we can continue to allow food in the gym.

Wrestlers will be allowed to go to the gym foyer with their coolers, food, and drinks to eat.

Final Reminders

Thursday and Friday morning parking will be in the student parking lot in front of the main gym. Follow the signs and Tiger Paws to the parking area.

All athletes and coaches will enter through the main entrance of the gym. Do not enter the school through any other doors.

Do not leave the gym for any reason and do not enter the academic wings on Thursday or Friday

This policy will be strictly enforced by the tournament committee and the Oscar Smith administration.

Only those participants with a hospitality pass will be admitted to the hospitality room and the pass must be displayed to enter. There will be a limit of **3** passes for each school. **The AD and Principal at your school will determine who is issued the passes. No additional passes will be given out.**

Hospitality passes will only be issued to coaches, event workers, security personnel, VIPS and administrators.