

Norm Manstedt Wrestling Tournaments

Hosted by High Plains Community Schools

Site: **Columbus Field House, 3912 38th Street Suite F, Columbus, NE 68601**

Phone: 402-562-4900

Dates: **January 9, 2025**

Attention Coaches & AD's

We are thrilled to be able to host the **Norm Manstedt Girls Wrestling Tournament** at the new Columbus Field House in Columbus Nebraska. We know that this new site will provide an exciting atmosphere for the wrestlers, coaches and fans.

Obviously, there will be some changes to overcome for all involved but nothing that will change the quality of the wrestling on the mats.

- **Parking:** All team vans and bus parking will be in designated areas, TBD. Parent and fan parking will be in Lots C & D (east & north sides of the Field House)
- **Admission:**
 1. Daily Admission Prices: **Adults \$10.00 Students \$5.00**. Everyone will receive a wrist band to enter the wrestling area
 2. Spectators will not be allowed in the YMCA area or 2nd floor of the field house without purchasing Day Pass at the YMCA Office in the lobby
 3. **No Food or Drinks** (other than water bottles) Parents may bring coolers but will need to leave the coolers in the lobby/commons area where food can be consumed... **this will be strictly enforced**
 4. Spectator seating will be located around the **Eight (8) mats** with chairs, benches and small bleachers, parents may bring lawn chairs if they wish.
 5. There is a coffee shop w/seating along with a concessions area in the lobby
- **Coaches & Team Members**
 1. All Coaches and Workers will be provided with name badges which will allow entry to the mat area and coaches hospitality area. We are allowing a maximum of **three (3) complimentary coaches passes** per school. If your school has more than three coaches on staff that will be attending, they must purchase additional **one (1) day pass** for \$10.00 for the girls meet. We will request the names of your coaches when entries are submitted

2. All team members will be stamped and directed to the team areas on the Tennis Court Area along the east end of the Field House, wrestlers may store their coolers in this area only. **(NO FOOD ON THE FIELD TURF AREA)**
We are allowing a maximum of **three (3) coaches passes** and **two (2) manager passes** per school. If your school has more than three coaches and two managers on staff they must purchase additional **Admission Passes** for \$10.00 and managers pass for \$5.00.
3. Coaches and workers must wear their name badge to gain access to the Mat Area and Hospitality Area
4. Large locker / restrooms are **ONLY** available for changing and showers, this will be monitored and strictly enforced throughout the meet. Do not leave any personal items in the locker rooms

Additional Notes:

1. With **58 girl's teams (see attached list)** entered we will divide the meet into **Two (2) Varsity Divisions Class A & Class B** based on the current NSAA Class Assignments. This will allow teams to see girls in their assigned class and also allow for better management of weight class brackets, the awards will be identical for both classes.
2. We will have a **Junior Varsity Tournament** combining both divisions **(if necessary)**
3. We will offer a **Novice Division** of wrestlers with 1st year experience and needing mat time. What this means is we will be running **Four (4) Tournaments** at once for the girls meet while keeping the match per day limit at 6.
4. Seeding for all divisions will be done by **Colin Pfiefer, Misko Sports**, using the NSAA seeding criteria as a guide.
5. Large White Screens, Video Board and smaller TVs will be positioned around the Field House showing on deck mat assignments
6. Field House doors will open at 7:00 AM, ***please do not arrive before 7:00 AM***

Norm Manstedt Girls Tournament Format - Jan 9, 2025

1. **Entry Deadline:** Team entries are due on Trackwrestling by **Noon Sunday January 5, 2025,**
2. **Your Team Entry Fees will be based on your team entries Sunday Jan 5th**
3. Any late scratches (after Jan 5th will not be deducted from team entry fee due
4. Additional entries in the JV and novice division will be charged **\$15.00 fee each**
 - a. Team's w/5 girls or less - **\$15.00 each wrestler**
 - b. Six to ten team members - **\$120.00 per team**
 - c. Eleven to fourteen team members - **\$160.00 per team**
 - d. More that fourteen team entries – **additional \$10.00 per person**
 - e. Make all checks payable to High Plains Community
5. **Weigh Ins: Seven (7) Certified Scales**
 - a. Wrestlers will weigh in in singlets
 - b. Teams will be assigned scales for weigh ins which will be will be located **the team area**
 - c. Scales will open **@ 8:00 AM**
 - d. Weigh ins will begin **@ 8:30 AM**
 - e. 1st Round matches will begin at (approximately) **9:30 AM**
 - f. We will wrestle on **Eight (8) mats** throughout the day
6. **Class A Varsity Division:**
 - a. 24 Person Bracketing (where needed)
 - b. Late scratches are permitted but **NO Replacement Adds**
 - c. Team Scoring to 8th place
 - d. Medals for top 6 places
 - e. Other Awards: Most Falls Least Time & Two (2) OWA
7. **Class B Varsity Division**
 - a. 24 Person Bracketing (where needed)
 - b. Late scratches are permitted but **NO Replacement Adds**
 - c. Team Scoring to 8th place
 - d. Medals for top 6 places
 - e. Other Awards: Most Falls Least Time & Two (2) OWA

8. **Jr. Varsity Division:**

- a. *Remaining varsity wrestlers entered per weight class (possibly per division)*
- b. Late scratches and additions **will be accepted until the start of weigh ins**
- c. Bracketing may vary based on the number of entries remaining
- d. Four (4) Place Medals; No Team Scoring

9. **Novice Division:** *For 1st year girls that have less than 3 wins or less*

- a. Bracketing types will vary based on entries per weight class
- b. Late scratches and additions **will be accepted until the start of weigh ins**
- c. No medals or team scoring