



2024 NIAA All Classes State Wrestling Tournament, *presented by the UFC*

The 2024 Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association Class 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A state wrestling tournament and Girls State Invitational, presented by the UFC, are scheduled for Friday, February 16 at the Anderson Auto Group Fieldhouse in Bullhead City, Ariz..

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LOCATION

The meet will be held at Anderson Auto Group Fieldhouse, 3663 Bullhead Parkway in Bullhead City, Ariz., just across the Colorado River from Nevada.

[A Google map of the Anderson Auto Group Fieldhouse area is here.](#)

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

In Class 5A, the top six placers in each weight class in each of the Northern and Southern region tournaments advance to the 12-person bracket.

In Class 4A, the top six placers in each weight class in each of the Desert and Mountain league tournaments advance to the 12-person bracket.

In both Class 3A and 2A and in the girls tournament, the top four placers in each weight class in each of the Northern and Southern league tournaments advance to the eight-person bracket.

The championship portion of each bracket is single-elimination. The consolation part of the bracket wrestles to a third-place match.

The official brackets will be published by NIAA personnel per NIAA wrestling policy manual guidelines. Please review the policy manual for draw criteria.

Brackets will be maintained through the TrackWrestling website.

MEET SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Deletions are due by noon

Should any qualified competitor be unable to compete due to injury, illness or ineligibility, notice should be given to the NIAA office by noon on February 14 in order that a potential substitute be notified. Deletions may still occur after the deadline, but a replacement wrestler may not be permitted.

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A coaches meeting for all coaches will be held at 6:30 a.m. at the Fieldhouse.

Weigh-ins will start at 7:30 a.m. ALL competitors must be present at the time weigh-ins begin.

The competition will start at the conclusion of weigh-ins.

Designated Health Care Professional Role

Designated on-site appropriate health care professional(s) are to be present at all rounds of region and state wrestling tournaments.

Per NFHS Wrestling Rule 8, Section 2, Article 5, “A designated on-site meet appropriate health care professional who determines a wrestler should not participate shall not be overruled.” This statement refers to a wrestler who has sustained an injury and/or exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion. In the case of an injury, particularly a suspected concussion, evaluation of the injured wrestler to allow for the designated health care professional to permit the wrestler to continue in that match may exceed the injury time allowed by rule 8-2. If the designated health care professional does not clear a wrestler to continue within the allotted time per rule 8-2, the match will terminate with the appropriate wrestler per rule 8-2 being declared the winner by default (also see rule 5-28).

When a wrestler becomes unconscious from a choke out, after two (2) minutes of recovery time or 1½ minutes (90 seconds) of injury time and with the approval of a designated health care professional, the wrestler may continue to compete. When no appropriate medical personnel is available, the match will be deemed a medical default.

When the health care professional designated by tournament administration renders a decision that a wrestler should not continue to compete in the current match or additional matches in the tournament, that decision is final and shall not be overruled by another health care professional who is not designated by the tournament.

Additionally, per rule 4, section 2 in reference to suspect skin conditions, “If a designated, on-site meet appropriate health care professional is present, he/she may overrule the diagnosis of the appropriate health care professional signing the medial release form for a wrestler to participate or not participate with a particular skin condition.” The provisions of Rule 4, Section 2 will be followed as they appear in the rules book.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All NIAA postseason wrestling tournaments will be governed by the National Federation of State High School Association’s rules book, the NIAA Wrestling Policy Manual, the NIAA Handbook, the NIAA Reference Manual and this meet information packet. The packet and the manuals mentioned herein are legally binding documents for this meet.

Consolation rounds will follow a 1-2-2 format in timing by period, except in the medal round, which will be 2-2-2.

The dress code for coaches will be in effect and enforced during all sessions.

Sportsmanship — Citizenship and etiquette must be displayed by all in attendance. No artificial noisemakers of any kind nor any signs or other objects that could impair spectator vision will be permitted in the venue. Filming/cameras may be permitted at the venue if their use does not interfere with tournament operations. Meet and site directors have the final say on all such matters. In addition, any policies set by the venue will apply.

Wrestlers shall wear their school's official warm-up or team uniform while accepting awards. No additional apparel, signs or adornments (with the exception of face coverings) shall be displayed during the awards presentation. See the NIAA Wrestling Policy Manual for rules and penalties.

Spectator admission — All ticket sales will be online through HomeTown Ticketing, the NIAA's official ticketing partner. Tickets may be purchased directly through the NIAA website or through the HomeTown Ticketing app.

Ticket prices are:

Adults – \$12

Students (High school age and under, with valid student ID) — \$5

Children (ages 8 and younger) — free

Please note that NIAA Activity Cards and Lifetime Passes will be honored for the legitimate pass holder (identification required) and one guest.

Media — Coaches and student-athletes are asked to cooperate with any accredited media who cover the meet. Media requests for interviews and season information should be honored appropriately.

Coaches and student-athletes have the right to refuse interviews with any non-accredited media members.

Team passes — Coaches will receive their championship packet when checking in with the meet director. Team passes for participating coaches and athletes will be provided.