

4A Region 3 Wrestling Tournament 2014 Information Bulletin

Date and Place

Saturday, February 15, 2014
Emerald Ridge High School

Website: www.spslwrestling.com/14reg3/

Contact Information:

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Tournament Schedule

8:00 am Weigh-ins start – behind upstairs bleachers, in weight room
9:00 am Gymnasium will be open for spectators
10:00 am Round 1 – Championship Matches on four mats
Round 2 – Championship Semis and Consolation Quarters on four mats
Gym will be reconfigured to two mats with spectator seating downstairs
1:30 pm ** Round 3 – Consolation Semi-finals
3:00 pm ** Round 4 – Consolation Finals (3rd and 5th places)
4:30 pm ** Round 5 – Championship Finals, on 1 mat - Awards to follow weight classes

** = estimated times – we will continue to move through the tournament with only necessary breaks.

WEIGH-IN **Picture ID is required for all wrestlers.**

At 7:50 am all wrestlers will be grouped by weight class in the upper gym behind the bleachers. Weigh-in will begin with the 106-pound weight class. All contestants from a weight class will be weighed in and then we will move to the next weight class. Coaches will not be needed in the weigh-in area. Athletes will be given a weigh-in card when coaches check-in and will need photo identification. This closely follows the procedure used at state next week.

Tournament Admissions Prices

Adults \$8.00
Students \$6.00
Seniors \$6.00
Children under 5 Free

Note: Student ticket prices are for high school and junior high students with ASB cards.

Passes

No League passes will be honored.
Tournament passes will be included:
- one (1) per participant
- coaches passes as necessary per team
- two (2) managers
- one (1) per administrator (no floor access)
- cheerleaders (8) in uniform with advisor, who receives another supervisor pass

All other personnel will pay regular admission.
Coaches packet can be obtained at the weigh-in. See Tournament Director.

Only individuals with passes will be allowed on the main floor.

Coaches Meetings: A coaches meeting will be held 1 hour prior to wrestling. Coach of the Year selection will take place as well as any WSWCA information.

Officials: Officials are assigned by the WIAA.

Participating Schools – top 4 from each sub-regional

SPSL North Sub-Regional: Auburn, Auburn Riverside, Kent Meridian, Kentlake, Kentridge, Kentwood, Mt. Rainier, Tahoma, Thomas Jefferson

SPSL South Sub-Regional: Bethel, Curtis, Emerald Ridge, Federal Way, Graham Kapowsin, Puyallup, Rogers, Spanaway Lake, Todd Beamer

Brackets

Brackets will be created using placing at the Sub-Regional Tournaments.

Odd Brackets

106, 120, 132, 145, 160, 182, 220

North 1 vs South 4

North 3 vs South 2

North 2 vs South 3

North 4 vs South 1

Even Brackets

113, 126, 138, 152, 170, 195, 285

South 1 vs North 4

South 3 vs North 2

South 2 vs North 3

South 4 vs North 1

This is the exact same bracket, just flipped so North and South both appear at the top of the bracket.

State Qualifiers: The top FOUR wrestlers will advance to the State Tournament held in the Tacoma Dome. The fifth place wrestler will wrestle in a pig-tail against Region 1 fifth place finisher at the state tournament starting at 9:45 am on Friday of state. The sixth place wrestler will be the Region 3 alternate.

Awards: Medals will be awarded to the top five finishers in each weight class. There will be no early distribution of awards. Following the presentation of awards for each weight class, state wrestlers go directly to the photo area for the state tournament program. Wrestlers must wear their school warm-up and must not wear hats/headwear for the state tournament program photo.

Disputes: Any dispute occurring at the tournament will be presented to the tournament director. He, in turn, will confer with the tournament committee. Their decision will be final.

Injured Wrestlers: A wrestler removed from participation in a tournament match due to an injury, shall not be allowed to continue until authorized by the medical authority who made the original decision at the tournament, or his or her designee. Decisions by the medical authority are final.

A trainer from Apple Physical Therapy will be on-site for injuries during the tournament. A physician may be available for skin checks at weigh-in, this is being finalized.

Seating and Floor Restrictions: There will be no reserve seating. Fans seating will be upstairs in the auxiliary gym. Only athletes, coaches and managers (with visible passes) will be allowed on the floor of the gymnasium. All others will be asked to leave and sit upstairs. Team members will be allowed on the gym floor with their passes. Following Round 2, the gym may be reconfigured to allow spectator seating downstairs. Only two people will be allowed in the corner during matches.

Buses: If buses are going to park on campus during the tournament, they should park on the far end of the school, on the east side parking lot towards Glacier View Junior High School. This will leave the main parking areas for other vehicles.

Photographers and Student Reporters: The video area will be limited to the bleachers in the upper gym on the west side of the gym. Media will receive floor passes when they check in. One student photographer and one student media pass may be obtained upon presentation of a letter of authorization on school letterhead.

Signs: No signs except official school banners may be displayed or posted. The tournament management will have the final decision on placement of school banners or signs.

Noisemakers: Noisemakers, or any means to amplify the human voice, are prohibited.

Personnel Responsibility: Our personnel will be working to make this a quality tournament. The tournament workers have instructions from the Tournament Director to enforce all rules and regulations. If you have a legitimate reason to protest the action of our personnel, please contact the Tournament Director.

Directions to Emerald Ridge High School

From Interstate 5, take the 512 freeway exit toward Puyallup to the first South Hill exit (Costco on right)

Turn right at the exit onto 94th (the mall will be on your left)

Follow 94th past Rogers HS (@ 128th) to the stop sign at 152nd street

Turn left onto 152nd, cross over Meridian at the light and follow 152nd to the end at the stop sign (about 1-1/2 miles).

Take a right onto 122nd at the stop sign (Pope Elementary on your left)

Follow 122nd about 2 miles to the stop light at 176th/Sunrise. You will see the school sign across the street.

Continue on through the light to the bottom of the hill.

Turn left at the bottom of the hill onto 184th.

Emerald Ridge is on the left side of the road. Take the first entry to the gymnasium

Or

Head south on Meridian toward Eatonville

Take a left at 176th street (McDonalds on left and Fred Meyer on right)

Follow 176th/Sunrise for 1-1/2 mile to 122nd (light)

Turn right on 122nd to the bottom of the hill

Turn left at the bottom of the hill onto 184th.

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