

DISTRICT 14-5A WRESTLING BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS

2023-2024 WRESTLING SEASON

PART A: SEEDING CRITERIA

- 1) Head to head competition: Best of series vs. that opponent. If record is tied, then last winner gets the higher seed.
- 2) Common opponents: Must be verifiable with current records. Only one degree of separation can be used.
- 3) Past Achievements: Highest UIL State Placer. Most recent 1st. Previous year only, returner in same weight class takes precedence.
- 4) Past Achievements: Highest Regional Placer. UIL District Champion. Previous Year only, returner to same weight class takes precedence.
 - a.) Seed everyone in each weight class.
 - b.) Must have 8 matches to get seeded 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, at that weight.
 - c.) Randomly draw byes for each weight class.
- 5) Head Coaches Vote (only those with participants).

PART B: POLICIES

- 1) All coaches must bring records (Varsity matches only) to the seeding meeting on paper – one sheet per wrestler including date, opponent, school, and result as well as all match by match back-up documentation. If not, a letter of reprimand will be drafted (by host coach) and sent to the coach's coordinator.
- 2) Other paperwork that must be presented to the DEC. (the forms may be asked for 5 days prior to the District Championships).
 - a. Alpha Master weigh-in sheet for all possible wrestlers to be entered into the district tournament with the lowest weight class they can compete at for the tournament.
 - b. Any other paperwork required by UIL weight management program.
 - c. Must input official weigh-ins every week through Track-wrestling.
- 3) All coaches shall count **Forfeits** in district record.
- 4) Entries for District Championships are closed at the conclusion of that weight class's seeding meeting.
- 5) Seeding meeting will be held the week of Jan 26th, 2024 @ 11 am.
- 6) Each weight class's entries will be submitted at the same time for each weight class on a ballot (which replaces your district entry blank).
- 7) Any wrestler not making weight, or not weighing in for any reason shall be regarded as a "forfeit: in the tournament and cannot score any place points.
- 8) There will be 1 outstanding Boy/Girl wrestler voted on by the coaches at the conclusion of the District Wrestling Tournament.
- 9) There shall be four "Coach of the Year" Awards presented: Boys Head and Assistant Coach plus Girls Head and Assistant coach.

- 10) For a rule to be changed there must be a simple majority among coaches to proceed. Policies are “closed” at spring policy meeting and only “unforeseen” issues or changes to UIL rules can be voted upon later.
- 11) There will be an All-District Academic Wrestling Team announced, which will include all Varsity Wrestles who have the following qualifications:
 - a. Good Moral Character
 - b. Good Standing with their team
 - c. Minimum of 90 GPA
 - d. Varsity Wrestler
- 12) Nominations for All-District Academic Wrestling Team must be submitted by 12:00 noon on February 2nd, 2024 to the Head Coach who is hosting the District Championship Tournament.
- 13) Nominations for State Academic Wrestling Team are due on Jan. 31th to UIL.
- 14) UIL Wrestling District 14-5A requires competition weigh-ins must be entered within three days of the actual competition weigh-in. This time will allow the coach to enter both a Thursday dual weigh-in and a Friday/ Saturday tournament weigh-in prior to the start of the next calendar week.
- 15) For purposes of weight management accountability weigh-ins are counted per match not per event. For example, if a wrestler competes in five single duals and five tournaments where the wrestler competes in three matches at each tournament then the wrestler has a total of twenty matches (5 + 15) and twenty weigh-ins. If this wrestler does not have a weigh-in recorded in Trackwrestling for one of those tournaments he/she is noted as having 17 recorded weigh-ins and is missing 3 weigh-ins.
- 16) Wrestler A has competed during the regular season and has no weigh-ins recorded in Trackwrestling when the Coach submits the UIL District Tournament Entry Form (required five days prior to the District Championship).
 - A. Penalty: Wrestler A is not eligible to participate in the District Championships due to a violation of the UIL weight management requirements.
 - B. Since the requirement by the UIL is for all competition weigh-ins to be entered in Trackwrestling, having no weigh-ins recorded is viewed as similar to a wrestler not being weight certified.
- 17) Wrestler A has less than 50% of weigh-ins entered into Trackwrestling when the Coach submits the UIL District Tournament Entry Form (required five days prior to the District Championship).
 - A. Penalty: Wrestler A is not eligible to participate in the District Championships due to a violation of the UIL weight management requirements.
- 18) Wrestler A has more than 50% of weigh-ins entered into Trackwrestling but less than 100% of weigh-ins entered into Trackwrestling when the Coach submits the UIL District Tournament Entry Form (required five days prior to the District Championship).
 - A. Penalty: Wrestler A's matches in which he/she has no recorded weigh-in will not be considered for his/her seed criteria. Neither the win/loss record nor any individual head-to-head matches in which the wrestler does not have an actual weight recorded will be considered toward District seeding.
 - a. Wrestler A beats Wrestler B and Wrestler A does not have a recorded weight for that competition, Wrestler A cannot use that match for head-to-head criteria or towards his/ her winning percentage.
 - b. Wrestler A loses to Wrestler B and Wrestler B has a recorded weight for that competition but Wrestler A does not, Wrestler B can use that match as head-to-head and towards his/ her winning percentage.

6. During a periodic check over the UIL required Holiday break or at any point after multiple weeks of competition, Wrestler A has competed in more than one tournament/ competition and is missing one or more weigh-ins in Trackwrestling.
 1. Penalty: The Coach of Wrestler A will receive an email, along with all District coaches, to be notified of the oversight. Coach of Wrestler A will have seven days to correct the violation. Future failures to comply with UIL Weight Management Policy will initiate a DEC meeting to determine the eligibility of Wrestler A to compete in the District Championship Tournament

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PART C: DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SCORING

- 1) Four (4) places will be scored at the district meet, however, brackets will wrestle to the 6th place to allow for challenge matches and/or alternates.
- 2) A 4-man bracket will be used for 4 or less entrants in a weight class and an 8-man bracket will be used for more than 4 entrants.
- 3) Coaches will randomly draw byes during the seeding meeting. Bonus points awarded for win after bye.
- 4) **District Tournament (boys and girls) will be held January 31st and February 1st at Alamo Stadium.**

PART D: PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- 1) Participating schools in District 14-5A for the 2023-2024 are the following:
 - a. San Antonio Burbank
 - b. San Antonio Veterans Memorial
 - c. Uvalde
 - d. Comal Canyon
 - e. Comal Pieper
 - f. Smithson Valley
 - g. Brackenridge
 - h. Edison
 - i. Highlands
 - j. Houston
 - k. Jefferson
 - l. Lanier
 - m. MacArthur
 - n. Wagner
 - o. Lavernia
 - p. Comal Davenport
 - q. Beeville Jones