



# Kentucky State Wrestling Association

## District, Region & State Tournament Guidelines

District, Regional & the Individual State Tournament will follow the following guidelines in the areas of site rotation, bracketing, scoring and match time length.

### District Tournaments

- Each District will host an OPEN Tournament for all member schools to qualify for Region.
- The top 4 place winners in each weight class qualify for Regional.
- Districts will determine a fair method for site rotation.
- There is no limit on the number of wrestlers entered per team for any given weight class.
- Entry fee is \$16 per wrestler with no maximum entry per team.
- A wrestler may only wrestle in one weight class.
- Individual brackets per weight class will be constructed using the following guidelines:

Bracket Type	Place Scoring
1-4 Wrestlers = 4-man bracket	1 <sup>st</sup> -16pts / 2 <sup>nd</sup> -12pts / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -9pts / 4 <sup>th</sup> -7pts 5 <sup>th</sup> -5pts / 6 <sup>th</sup> -3pts
5-8 Wrestlers = 8-man bracket	
9-16 Wrestlers = 16-man bracket	

### Regional Tournaments

- Each Region will host a Tournament for all member schools to qualify for the Ind. State Tournament.
- The top 4 place winners from each Region qualify for the Individual State Tournament.
- Regional host location will rotate between member Districts each year. Teams will determine a fair method for site selection. (Ex. District 1 hosts Region 1 in 2010 & District 2 hosts Region 1 in 2011)
- Entry fee is \$16 per wrestler with no maximum entry per team.
- Individual brackets per weight class will be constructed using the following guidelines:

Bracket Type	Place Scoring
1-4 Wrestlers = 4-man bracket	1 <sup>st</sup> -16pts / 2 <sup>nd</sup> -12pts / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -9pts / 4 <sup>th</sup> -7pts 5 <sup>th</sup> -5pts / 6 <sup>th</sup> -3pts
5-8 Wrestlers = 8-man bracket	

- In the event a region qualifier is unable to compete (injury, illness, grades, etc) the open spot will be filled by the alternate from the same district (5<sup>th</sup> place in district then 6<sup>th</sup> place). If there remains an open spot in the region bracket (e.g., there are only 3 70 lb. kids in District 1 or the alternate from the same district is unable to compete), the alternate from the other district may fill the opening.

### Individual State Tournament

- KSWA officers will host the Individual State Tournament at a suitable location as determined by the KSWA.
- The top 4 place winners from each Region qualify.

Bracket Type	Place Scoring
16 Wrestlers = 16-man bracket	1 <sup>st</sup> -16pts / 2 <sup>nd</sup> -12pts / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -9pts / 4 <sup>th</sup> -7pts 5 <sup>th</sup> -5pts / 6 <sup>th</sup> -3pts

- In the event a state qualifier is unable to compete (injury, illness, grades, etc) the open spot will be filled by the alternate from the same region (5<sup>th</sup> place in region). If there remains an open spot in the state bracket (e.g., there are only 3 70 lb. kids in Region 1 or the alternate from the same region is unable to compete), the alternate from the other region may fill the opening according to the following rotation plan for the 2013 State Tournament:
  - Region 2, Region 1, Region 3, Region 4
- Entry fee is \$16 per wrestler with no maximum entry per team.

### **Using Alternate's for Region & State**

- Alternates (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> place winners) must weigh-in prior to close of weigh-ins.
- Alternates may replace another wrestler in the bracket for any reason (including weight).

### **Designating a "Scorer" for District, Region & State**

*Teams must designate their team scorer for the regional tournaments and the individual state tournament to the tournament director(s) by the Tuesday preceding the event by 7:00 P.M. EST. If the designees are not received by this time, the highest place qualifier at that weight for the school / club team will be designated the team scorer for the tournament.*

### **Match Time Lengths & Rest Time (all KSWA Tournaments)**

- Match time Lengths(minutes): Championship 3-90 sec periods & Consolation 60-90-90 sec Periods
- Rest time between matches: 30minutes



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### Site Host Requirements

- Provide a facility with mats suitable for the event.
- Individual medals and Team trophies/awards are provided by KSWA.
- Obtain Referee's
  - Ensure that Referee's are USA Licensed
  - KYUSAW will pay \$25 fee
- Ensure that the event is "Sanctioned" through USAW
  - \$40 fee paid by KSWA
  - Send completed sanction form to KSWA by 12/31/15
  - KSWA will complete application with Keith Smith
- Ensure that each participant is Insured through USAW(District Hosts)
  - List will be provided by KSWA / KYUSA Wrestling
  - Have registration forms available for late registration
  - Mail late forms and fees to Keith Smith
- Collect all Entry Fees - \$16 per wrestler/no maximum per team/club.
- Set-up seeding meeting, brackets and run event in accordance with KSWA Rules/Guidelines.
- Submit event results to league President on Sunday after event.
- Pay \$450 host fee: Checks payable to KSWA
  - Due by 12/31/15
- Weight classes: 70, 75, 80, 86, 92, 98, 105, 113, 121, 130, 140, 152, 168, 190, 240 (2 pound growth allowance is added January 1)