MISSOURI USA WRESTLING

# 2018 REGION (A) TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET

**DATE:** **Saturday March 24th, 2018**

 **SPLIT SESSION**

 **8U and 10U 9:00 am**

 **12U and 14U 30 minutes following first session. No sooner than 12:30pm**

**LOCATION:** Oak Park High School

 825 NE 79th Terrace

 Kansas City, MO 64118

(Weigh-ins will be conducted in the Main Gym, please use the South entrance to enter)

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Omar Padilla 573-855-3355

**OFFICIALS:** All officials will be MSHSAA certified.

**WEIGH-INS:** **Friday, March 23rd**  **6:30-8:00 p.m.**

* Oak Park High School (Main Gym)

 825 NE 79th Terrace

 Kansas City, MO 64118

* Hamilton Elementary School (Main Gym)

7650 NW Harley Rd.

 Hamilton, MO 64644

**Saturday, March 24th 7:30-8:00 a.m.**

* Oak Park High School (Main Gym)

 825 NE 79th Terrace

 Kansas City, MO 64118

**Entry Fee:** $20.00 non-refundable & MUST be paid at the District Tournament (No Exceptions)

**Scratch Weight.** Any wrestler who fails to make the weight at which they qualified at during the weigh-in period will not be allowed to wrestle. ***Absolutely no changes*.**

Wrestlers will be allowed to weigh-in one time only on Friday night. If a wrestler is over-weight on Friday, then they will be allowed to weigh-in one time only on Saturday morning. Scales will be opened one-half (1/2) hour prior to the weigh-in times on Friday and Saturday to allow wrestlers to check their weight; after the weigh-ins begin, there will be no checking of weight. Wrestlers must be allowed to use any of the certified scales being used for the competition weigh-ins. Wrestlers who are overweight after their one-time weigh-in on Saturday morning will not be allowed to wrestle. ***There will be no running, or other weight loss measures, allowed inside the wrestling facility.***

All wrestlers will be required to weigh-in wearing only a singlet with the straps pulled down; females will be required to wear their singlet with a sports bra, or other suitable undergarment. Each wrestler will be visually checked and if a participant is suspected of having a communicable skin disease, or any other condition that may make participation inadvisable, the wrestler must provide written documentation (which must be on the current years form. The 2017-18 Skin Condition Report can be located on the MISSOURI USA WRESTLING website (linked to the MSHSAA Form), dated and signed by a physician, within 14 days of the tournament, stating that the suspected disease or condition is not communicable and that the athlete’s participation would not be harmful to their opponent. ***They must also have attached a doctor’s letterhead or a sheet from the doctor’s prescription pad to the skin form. Physicians defined for the skin condition report form purposes are a D.O., M.D or Nurse Practitioner.*** This document must be furnished at weigh-ins. Covering a communicable condition shall not be considered acceptable and does not make the wrestler eligible to participate.

All suspected skin conditions must be covered at all times while the competitor is on the mat. Further, that in the event said skin condition is not covered, becomes uncovered or is not coverable, then the competitor may be required to forfeit, at the discretion of the tournament director or host official. If a wrestler shows up to wrestle without the condition covered, the wrestler will be put on one of their injury time-outs to correct the situation.

**COACHES MEETING:** 8:45am in the Main Gym

**WRESTLING BEGINS:** 9:00 a.m.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Double elimination tournament. There will be no combining of brackets. Two, three and four person brackets will be wrestled as round robins. The four place finishers in each weight class and age division from the Regional Tournaments qualified for the State Tournament.

**ADMISSION:** Adults $3.00

 Students $1.00

 Under 6 Free

 NO COOLERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY

Only coaches presenting a valid 2017-18 USA WRESTLING Coaches Card, with a Bronze Certification or higher and a picture ID will be admitted free. Any coach unable to produce both will be charged admission. The tournament host has the right to restrict floor access. Coaches Cards are not floor passes. Only coaches with a valid Coaches Card, with a Bronze Certification or higher, and a picture ID will be allowed to coach at mat side.

**Match Times:** 8U 3-1 minute periods

 10U, 12U & 14U 3-1:30-minute periods, backside 1:00, 1:30, 1:30

 Overtime: Same as high-school rule book

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE STATE FOLKSTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The top four place finishers in each weight class and age division qualify for the state tournament. Wrestlers must participate in the age and weight class in which they qualified for at the regional tournament. The state entry fee is $30.00. At the conclusion of wrestling at the regional tournament, one club representative shall proceed to the state tournament entry location with a complete list of state qualifiers for their team and one check to cover the entry fee for their team. A state tournament information sheet will be provided for each state qualifier. You will also be handed a state tournament pass for each state qualifier that signs-up to wrestle at the state tournament. This is their entry into the Chaifetz Arena. They will not receive another one if they lose it.

**REGIONAL SEEDING FORMAT**

Champion- District 1,3,5,7

BYE

Fifth- District 1,3,5,7

Fourth- District 2,4,6,8

Third- District 1,3,5,7

Sixth- District 2,4,6,8

BYE

Second- District 2,4,6,8

Second- District 1,3,5,7

BYE

Sixth- District 1,3,5,7

Third- District 2,4,6,8

Fourth- District 1,3,5,7

Fifth- District 2,4,6,8

BYE

Champion- District 2,4,6,8