

2021 KANSAS STATE WRESTLING FOLKSTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



DATE: March 12-13-14 2021

LOCATION: Kansas Star Arena, 777 Kansas Star Drive, Mulvane, KS 67101

RULES: National Federation of State High School Association Rules with USAWA- Kansas modifications will be followed. Skin conditions, fingernails, and special equipment will be checked before entering weigh-in.

BOYS SEEDING: Boys bracket district placement on state bracket will be determined by blind draw. District registration needs to be completed one (1) hour before your Districts Seeding Meeting at trackwrestling.com.

BOYS SEEDING MEETINGS –Seeding meeting dates and times are established at the District level. At the seeding meeting, weight or age corrections or scratches may be made in all age groups, including walk-on wrestlers, prior to the start of seeding the wrestlers without requiring a penalty fee. Additional entries may be made in writing one hour prior to the published start time of the seeding meeting, but any such entrant may be required to pay a penalty fee. Once the seeding starts, no changes or additions will be allowed, except in the case of clerical errors by the tournament director.

GIRLS BRACKETS: The girl's state tournament is open to all USAWKS Eligible female wrestlers for the following divisions: 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, High School. Girls will be bracketed using madison block weights (Round Robin and Double Elimination brackets) in accordance to the weight spread rules found here: <http://www.usawks.com/Kids/KidsModif.pdf> . Registration needs to be completed and paid online at trackwrestling.com by established district tournament deadlines. Weigh-ins for the girls division will be at the same time and location as the boys divisions. Matches will take place according to the overall tournament schedule during the same time as their boy counterparts.

WALK ON PARTICIPANTS: WALK ON PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN 2021. You must register and compete through the normal District Qualification process.

WEIGH-IN: All participants' will weigh-in wearing a properly worn singlet. A nail, skin and special equipment check will be conducted before entering the weigh-in area. Emergency Contact Number: (785) 224-5161 (Mark Stanley) or (785) 823-3987 (Rich Zimmerman). If voicemail picks up, LEAVE A MESSAGE. A missed call will not be considered proper notification, but a voicemail (with time/date stamp) will be considered in any decision making process.

3/12 Friday

Weigh in for HS Div only 11am - Noon

3/13 Saturday

Weigh in for 8U only 7:00am – 7:30am

Weigh in for 12U only 8:00am – 8:30am

3/14 Sunday

Weigh in for 10U only 7:00am – 7:30am

Weigh in for 14U only 8:00am – 8:30am

When weighing-in, you will be required to have all paperwork and special equipment with you (mouth guard, etc). Wrestlers shall be clean shaven, with sideburns trimmed no lower than the earlobe level. If a wrestler is suspected by the referee of having a communicable skin disease or any other condition that makes participation appear inadvisable, the parent/coach shall provide current (dated within one week of the State Tournament) written documentation as defined the NFHS or USAW Kansas, from an appropriate health-care professional stating that the suspected disease or condition is not communicable and that the athlete's participation would not be harmful to any opponent. This document shall be furnished at weigh-in. The only exception would be if a designated, on-site meet appropriate health-care professional is present and is able to examine the wrestler either immediately prior to or immediately after weigh-in. Covering a communicable condition shall not be considered acceptable and does not make the wrestler eligible to participate. 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 medical release form for a wrestler to participate or not participate with a particular skin condition.

1. All children under the age of 14 MUST have 1 adult with them at weigh-ins. Please limit this to only 1 adult. This can be 3 kids with 1 adult as long as each child has 1 adult responsible for them.
2. Wrestlers and their adult will enter the upper level Arena for weigh ins. Doors will open 1 hour prior to weigh ins. Once you have entered upper level everyone may be asked to check have their temperature taken and be directed by a member of the Kansas Star team on where to proceed from there. We will line everyone up around the Arena concourse until USA is ready to start weigh-ins on the Arena floor. After weighing in you will exit the lower level of the Arena with the children you are responsible for.
3. At weigh ins every wrestler will be given a wrist band for themselves as well as 2 tickets they will give their parents to exchange at the Box Office to purchase up to 2 wrist band for the day needed.
4. After your wrestler(S) have weight in please proceed to the Box Office to purchase your wrist bands. Once your wrestlers have weight in and your wrist bands have been purchased please exit the building. We can NOT have large groups of parents/siblings/grandparents/teammates/coaches etc. waiting for you in the Arena lobby upper or lower or the Casino rotunda area. Please express if they aren't in the Arena with a child they will need to wait outside of the building.

5. Due to capacity limitations we can allow 2 spectators from the age of 2 and up per wrestler. Spectators 9 and under will still be required to wear a wrist band, even though there is no charge for them they are still counted as part of the 2 spectators.
6. As always no outside food and beverage will be allowed in the Arena with the exception of 1 sports drink or water and 1 healthy snack per wrestler.
7. COVID regulations are enforced and taken very seriously here at the Kansas Star Casino and Arena. Mask are mandatory and **REQUIRED** to be worn by **EVERYONE** with the exception of taking a drink, eating, the wrestler on deck and the wrestlers on the mat. Anyone seen not wearing a mask will be asked to please put their mask on. Anyone asked more than twice may be asked to leave by the Kansas Star Arena

TICKET SALES: Spectators are limited to 2 per wrestler. Tickets may be purchased from the Kansas Star Ticketing Office during the hours listed below. Doors to the arena will open at 10:30am on Friday and 6:30am on Saturday for weigh-in only. The arena will be cleared directly after weigh-in and will not be opened again until one hour before competition starts. **WE WILL NEED TO CLEAR THE ARENA AFTER WEIGH-INS AND BETWEEN SESSIONS FOR THOROUGH CLEANING. PLEASE COOPERATE SO COMPETITION IS NOT DELAYED.** Seating will be **GENERAL ADMISSION** on a first-come / first-serve basis. Please spread out to observe COVID guidelines.

Friday	March 12	10:30am – Session 1 complete
Saturday	March 13	6:30 a.m. – Session 3 complete
Sunday	March 14	6:30 a.m. – Finals
Children (9 and under)	FREE	
Adults (10 and over)	\$ 8.00 per session	

COACHES MEETING:

Friday, March 12 before session 1	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 13 before session 2	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 13 before session 3	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 14 before session 4	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 13 before session 5	2:00 p.m.

*The meeting location will be inside the arena

WRESTLING STARTS:

1:30 p.m. Session 1 HS boys and girls	Friday, March 12th
11:00 a.m. Session 2 8U boys and girls	Saturday, March 13th
NST 3:00 p.m. Session 3 12U boys and girls	Saturday, March 13th
11:00 a.m. Session 4 10U boys and girls	Sunday, March 14th
NST 3:00p.m. Session 5 14U	Sunday, March 14th

*All Times Are Approximate

SMOKING POLICY: The Kansas Star Arena is **SMOKE-FREE!** During all events, designated smoking will be outside the south center glass doors.

PASS GATE: The pass gate is located on the south end / lower level of Kanas Star Arena. It is **REQUIRED** that anyone entering the facility **FREE OF CHARGE**, enter through the pass gate. The pass gate is for wrestlers who are participating in the tournament (arms must have the appropriate marking), coaches with 2020-21 coaches cards, officials, table workers, and press officials.

SECURITY: The Kansas Star and USAWKS even staff handles all of our security needs. If they find you on the floor without proper identification, you will be asked to return to the stands. Do not disagree with them, just do as they ask! Please inform your coaches and parents that to be on the floor, they must have the **correctly colored wristband visible at all times**.

COACHES: You will be allowed in the building free of charge when entering through the pass gate at lower level of Kansas Star Arena **provided** you have your 2020-21 (current year) coaches card with you.

COACHES BANDS and CREDENTIALS (badge): Both a coach “band” and coaches session specific credential “badge” is required to be on the floor or mat side. Due to COVID coaches allowed on the floor will be limited to 2 per club for every 5 wrestlers per session. Bands will be handed out at the Head Table. Coaches credentials (badges) will be session specific and will be given to club leader for distribution. To be allowed onto the arena floor you **must** have the coaches’ band and credential “badge” on and visible at all times. You will get your band as described below and your badge will be handed out for distribution to your club leadership in a club packet.

The Club Directors MUST submit a list of coaches names who are NOT in good-standing or will not be allowed to have a coaches pass after Districts to the State Tournament Director by email on a Deadline of Monday midnight, March 6th to Mark Stanley.

Email your list of coaches who are NOT in good standing to: Mark Stanley, Asst. Folkstyle Director at usawks.statetournament@gmail.com and Alicia Edwards, Administrative Assistant at scout682@outlook.com .

To pick up your coaches bands, you will need to provide the information listed below, at a designated Head Table in Kansas Star Arena immediately upon entering the facility. Enter through the pass gate at the lower level of Kansas Star Arena.

1. 2020-21 Coaches Card
2. Bronze Level Certification Card (check to be sure your name is on the list on the web site prior to the Qualifying Tournament Series)
3. Identification (must be a photo ID)

TABLE WORKERS: District directors are in charge of finding table workers from their area. Club directors should contact them if you who are willing to offer your clubs assistance. District Directors are District I – Wade Doering (913)363-1828, District II – Richard Salyer (316) 258-1019, District III – Rich Zimmerman – (785) 823-3987, and District IV – JB Harding (785) 871-0273. Table workers **should not purchase** a ticket for the day they are working. Table workers will be admitted free only the day they are working. Table workers will be allowed floor access only for the session they are working. Table workers **must** enter through the pass gate (handicap entrance) and be wearing the correct colored wristbands. You can pick up your table workers wristbands/passes Friday evening during weigh-in from your District Director. There will be two different colored bands for each day. You are allowed on the floor **only** during the session you are working. Security and/or officials will not allow a table workers pass to be mat side coaching.

COOLERS AND BAGS: The Kansas Star Arena will not allow **ANY food, glass containers, or coolers to be brought into Arena**. They are under contract for all food, beverage, novelty, and concession services in the Arena. If you bring a large bag, do not be alarmed when you are asked to open it. **BAGS WILL BE CHECKED!**

DIABETIC WRESTLERS: If you have a wrestler that is **diabetic**, the Kansas Star Arena will allow you to bring in some snacks. They will also have the necessary type of food to be available in the event of an emergency.

AWARDS / PHOTOS: due to COVID we will NOT have formal photography this year.

VIDEO CAMERAS: Video cameras will be allowed in the upper level only. **This means there are to be NO VIDEO CAMERAS on the wrestling floor during the tournament.** We ask that tripods not be used because of safety and fire codes within the Kansas Star Arena. Please try to be considerate of others watching the matches when filming. This is not the decision of the tournament directors, but your executive council!

PRESS PASSES: PRESS PASSES WILL BE VERY LIMITED THIS YEAR. Press passes will be provided by USAWKS at the Head Table to individuals who are employed by their local newspaper or other recognized media outlet to cover the 2021 State Tournament and will be admitted free to the tournament and allowed on the arena floor, **provided** they have their official press card from their local newspaper or other recognized media outlet. **Letters requesting individuals to take pictures that do not have the appropriate credentials are not acceptable!** Individuals with press passes will need to enter from the south-end (handicap entrance) / pass gate to gain admission. Only the "official event photographer" will be allowed down the center of the mats.

CLUB BANNERS: Club banners may be placed around the arena, however, Kansas Star Arena ask that they be hung with string or zip-ties only....NO TAPE IS ALLOWED.

2020/21 USAWKS Board of Directors

State Chairman	Will Cokeley
Secretary	Alicia Edwards
Treasurer	Kurt Lang
Membership Director	Jamy Dunbar
Folkstyle Director	Scott Edwards
Asst Folkstyle Director	Mark Stanley
Freestyle/Greco Director	James Bilby
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District 1 Director	Wade Doering
District 2 Director	Richard Salyer
District 3 Director	Rich Zimmerman
District 4 Director	JB Harding
KWCA/University Rep	Doug Vander Linden
Coaches Development	Tyler Gonzales

2020/21 USAWKS STATE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman	Mark Stanley
D1 Rep	Wade Doering
D2 Rep	Richard Salyer
D3 Rep	Rich Zimmerman
D4 Rep	JB Harding

Tournament Operations Sub-Committee	
Admin Assistant	Alicia Edwards
Trackwrestling Manager	Joe Knecht
Trackwrestling Manager	Scott Edwards
Trackwrestling Assistant	Jordan Best
Trackwrestling Assistant	Brian Dultmeier
Trackwrestling Assistant	Steven Foster
Weigh-in Coordinators	Rich Zimmerman/Joe Knecht

2020/21 State Committee on Discipline (Tournament Appeals)

Mark Stanley
Wade Doering
Richard Salyer
Rich Zimmerman
JB Harding

SUGGESTIONS: If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the changes or the tournament in general, please let one of the tournament committee members know. We wish each Kansas Wrestling Club and their wrestlers the best of luck, as we are about to start the qualifying tournaments. If you have any questions pertaining to the State Tournament or the qualifying requirements, please contact your District Director, contact members of the Tournament Committee by email, or by phone. See you at State!

Mark Stanley, Wade Doering, Richard Salyer, Rich Zimmerman, and JB Harding

2021 General Schedule

March 12th (Friday); 10am doors open for High School Boys and Girls for Weigh-In

March 12th (Friday); 11am-Noon Weigh-In for HS Boys and Girls (clear the arena immediately following)

March 12th (Friday); 12:30am Doors to Kansas Star Arena open to public for Session 1 athletes, volunteers, workers, and spectators ONLY.

March 12th (Friday); 1:00pm coaches meeting (in the Arena near the Head Table)

March 12th (Friday); 1:30pm Wrestling Begins Session 1 – HS Divisions Boys and Girls

March 12th (Friday); Approximately 5pm – Session 1 ends

March 13th (Saturday); 6:30am All doors open for 8U Boys and Girls Weigh-In

March 13th (Saturday); 7:00am – 7:30am Weigh-In 8U Boys and Girls (clear the arena immediately following)

March 13th (Saturday); 7:00am All doors open for 12U Boys and Girls Weigh- In

March 13th (Saturday); 7:30am – 8:00am Weigh-In 12U Boys and Girls (clear the arena immediately following)

March 13th (Saturday); 10:00am Doors to Kansas Start Arena open to public for Session 2 athletes, volunteers, workers, and spectators ONLY.

March 13th (Saturday); 10:30am coaches meeting (in the Arena near the Head Table)

March 13th (Saturday); 11am Wrestling Begins Session 2 – 8U Boys and Girls

March 13th (Saturday); Approximately 2pm – Session 2 ends CLEAR ARENA IMMEDIATELY

March 13th (Saturday); 2pm Doors to Kansas Star Arena open to public for Session 3 athletes, volunteers, workers, and spectators ONLY.

March 13th (Saturday); 2:30pm coaches meeting (in the Arena near the Head Table)

March 13th (Saturday); 3pm Wrestling Begins Session 3 – 12U Boys and Girls

March 13th (Saturday); Approximately 6pm – Session 3 ends CLEAR ARENA IMMEDIATELY

March 14th (Sunday); 6:30am All doors open for 10U Boys and Girls Weigh-In

March 14th (Sunday); 7:00am – 7:30am Weigh-In 10U Boys and Girls (clear the arena immediately following)

March 14th (Sunday); 7:00am All doors open for 14U Boys and Girls Weigh- In

March 14th (Sunday); 7:30am – 8:00am Weigh-In 14U Boys and Girls (clear the arena immediately following)

March 14th (Sunday); 10:00am Doors to Kansas Start Arena open to public for Session 4 athletes, volunteers, workers, and spectators ONLY.

March 14th (Sunday); 10:30am coaches meeting (in the Arena near the Head Table)

March 14th (Sunday); 11am Wrestling Begins Session 4 – 10U Boys and Girls

March 14th (Sunday); Approximately 2pm – Session 4 ends CLEAR ARENA IMMEDIATELY

March 14th (Sunday); 2pm Doors to Kansas Star Arena open to public for Session 5 athletes, volunteers, workers, and spectators ONLY.

March 14th (Sunday); 2:30pm coaches meeting (in the Arena near the Head Table)

March 14th (Sunday); 3pm Wrestling Begins Session 5 – 14U Boys and Girls

March 14th (Sunday); Approximately 6pm – Session 5 ends CLEAR ARENA IMMEDIATELY

***** REMEMBER, these times are approximate! We will begin earlier if we are ahead of schedule!**

EMERGENCY PHONE (during the event):

This phone number is to be used for emergency calls only! (785) 224-5161. If unavailable, please leave a message as to the nature of your emergency.

CLUB PACKET FORM

Please list below three names from your club who will be responsible for picking up your club packet on Friday evening during weigh-in. The club packet will contain participant certificates and general tournament information. Only the names listed below will be allowed to pick up the state packet, unless other arrangements are made with us.

CLUB NAME _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please return this form by via email no later than March 9th, 2020

Mark Stanley
usawks.statetournament@gmail.com