



To: Coaches, Athletic Directors, & Administrators
 Date: Thursday, April 8, 2021
 From: Dale Ewart Palmer High Activities Director-Tournament Director
 Gary Alcock Coaches Director and Track Wrestling Coordinator (Palmer)
 Ed Gravely Coaches Director and Track Wrestling Coordinator (Wasilla)

Thursday, April 22nd	Coaches meeting	6:00 p.m. (ZOOM)
Friday, April 23rd	Weigh ins +1 Growth (103=104.5)	7:30am
	Tournaments Start	9:00am
Saturday, April 24th	Weigh-ins +2 Growth/Add. day (103=105.5)	7:30 am
	Tournaments Start	9:00 am

Participating teams: Palmer, Colony, Houston, ACS, Glennallen, Nikiski, Kenai, Wasilla, Redington, Grace, Valdez, Seward, Homer, Soldotna.

Tournament Format:

This year's tournament will be hosted at Palmer High School and Wasilla High School. Due to our current district mitigation plan we are only able to host a 1 day, 8 person bracketed tournament on 2 mats. Teams will be assigned to a venue for Day 1 to compete in an 8 person bracket then will be mixed and assigned a site for Day 2 for a second 8 person bracketed Tournament. We will wrestle through to fourth place. Each school will be allowed one entry per weight class. We will have a Girl's tournament and will decide the location of the girl's tournaments once we see entry numbers.

Mitigation Plan: An updated mitigation plan will be sent out next week, spectators may be limited. We will plan to have the matches streamed on trackcast.

Participating teams will need to confirm that their coaches, managers and athletes have all tested negative within 72 hours of the tournament and complete an team covid symptom screening form to be turned in at weigh- ins.

Venue Assignments

Day 1 April 23rd @ Palmer High

Palmer, Homer, Redington, ACS, Glennallen, Nikiski, and Kenai

Day 1 April 23rd @ Wasilla High

Wasilla, Colony, Houston, Grace, Valdez, Seward, and Soldotna

Day 2 April 24th @ Palmer High

Palmer, Soldotna, Grace, Nikiski, Valdez, Seward, Redington

Day 2 April 24th @ Wasilla High

Wasilla, Kenai, ACS, Houston, Glennallen, Homer (Colony not participating day 2)

Seeding: Seeding will be done by trackwrestling using our current state seeding criteria.

*The brackets will be pre-seeded using the trackwrestling algorithm and unveiled at the coaches meeting. Any glaring errors will be addressed at this time.

*If you do not attend the seeding meeting (virtual on Zoom), it is your responsibility to ask another coach to help verify your roster. Seeding will not be adjusted after the seeding meeting other than for adjustments needed if a seeded wrestler misses weight.

***Changes will not be accepted after the seeding meeting. Please make arrangements to attend the meeting or verify that your roster is correct.**

Coaches Wristbands: Wristbands will be issued for each certified coach or volunteer (verified by school administration) to be allowed on the gym floor and the hospitality room.

Entries: All participants must be entered into Track Wrestling **by Wednesday, April 21st** at 9:00pm. Coaches Please import wrestlers from your Track Wrestling Team Season Program, Do Not manually enter wrestlers. Please contact Gary Alcock at gjalco@gmail.com or 907-232-7663

Housing: Housing is available; a housing contract needs to be completed prior to arrival. Housing will be available on a first come first served basis.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact Dale Ewart We look forward to another great tournament!

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