



To: Coaches, Athletic Directors, & Administrators
 Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2022
 From: Dale Ewart Palmer High Athletic Director-Tournament Director
 Gary Alcock Coaches Director and Track Wrestling Coordinator

Thursday, Nov. 17th Dual Weigh in (103=104) 3:00 pm
 Duals Start time 400 pm and 5:30 pm
 Coaches meeting 7:00 p.m. (Dinner provided)

Friday, Nov. 18th Weigh-ins (103=105) 7:30 am
 Wrestling starts 9:00 am

Saturday, Nov 19th
 Weigh in (103=106) 7:30 am
 Wrestling Begins 8:30 am
 Championship Finals 5:30 pm

Duals: If you are interested in the duals, please email me so that I can ensure we have enough officials and mats. If we have the numbers, we will host a couple Girls Duals.

Tournament Format:

This year’s tournament will be once again hosted at the Curtis Menard Center in Wasilla. Due to the expected size of the tournament, Varsity we will be allowing **TWO** entrant per weight class for each school. We are excited to announce that we will continue to host five tournaments. The Varsity, Girls and JV tournament will be held in the main arena and the elementary and middles school meet will be held on the turf. Wrestling will start at 9:00am on Friday and 8:30am Saturday. We will adjust brackets to accommodate all wrestlers. Changes will be accepted at the coaches meeting. We will seed up to six wrestlers per weigh class in the varsity and girl’s tournament; the remaining wrestlers will be drawn in. We plan to run semifinals on 4 mats and the Championship round on 3 mats with the Girls, junior varsity and Varsity finals wrestling simultaneously.

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Curtis Menard Sports Complex -1001 S. Mack Dr, Wasilla, AK

Awards:

2022 Palmer Lions Lancer Smith Champion Jackets will be awarded to the winner of each Varsity weight class. We will medal through 6th place in the Varsity tournaments and will also recognize the tournament Team runner-up and Team champions of both Division 1 and Division 2. We will also recognize an outstanding wrestler voted on by the coaches for both the Boys and Girls Division. We will medal 1st, through 3rd place for the JV.

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

SEEDING QUALIFICATIONS:

- a. Up to 6 wrestlers per weight class will be seeded using the Track Wrestling system. All other qualifiers will be randomly drawn in.
- b. Wrestler must have winning record, 51 % or better.
- c. Wrestler must have wrestled at least 4 varsity matches.
- d. All matches must have been entered into Track Wrestling, including dual and tournament matches.
- e. Matches must have been designated as either Varsity or Junior Varsity.

Seeding Criteria: -

- a. Head to head – strictly head to head record
- b. Record Against Common Opponents – based on winning percentage against an individual common opponent.
- c. Previous State Champion or Runner Up – first or second place from the previous year, state champion first – then runner up.
- d. Overall Varsity Record – overall winning percentage for varsity matches only.
- e. Varsity Record at Weight – minimum of 4 matches at weight class.

- In the event that we have two state champions or two runner ups and we are unable to distinguish which should be the higher seed we will flip for the seed.

*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, 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.**

Hospitality Room: Wrist bands will issued for entry. **The hospitality room is for coaches and officials only, due to the size of the tournament we cannot possibly feed coach's families, managers, volunteer parents, etc.... please help to ensure that only current members of your coaching staff are in the hospitality room.**

Entries: All entries into Track Wrestling to be **entered by Wednesday, Nov. 16th** by 7:00pm. 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

T-Shirts: T-shirts will be available on site Friday and Saturday provided by Foxy Bear Designs.

Housing: Housing is available; a housing contract needs to be completed prior to arrival.

Entry Fees:

Varsity:

- \$300.00 if competing in duals and Individual tournaments.
- \$250.00 Individual tournament fee per Gender (8 or more wrestlers)
- \$20.00 per individual for teams of 7 or less

JV:

- \$20 per Individual

Entry fees will be accessed based on entries at the time of the deadline and will not be adjusted based on scratches or no-shows. Checks can be made out to Palmer High School or Pay online. If you pay online, please bring receipt to the coaches meeting.

Pay Online:

Varsity Team: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/2022-Lancer-Smith-Memorial-Varsity-Team-/Sc2gokW>



Varsity team plus duals: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/2022-Lancer-Smith-Memorial-Team-and-Dual/SdQG7xb>



Individual Entry Fee: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/2022-Lancer-Smith-Memorial-Individual-En/Sb0VONK>

