ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS METRO CHAMPIONSHIPS

GENERAL INFORMATION 2026

EVENT: **WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**

DATES: FRIDAY JANUARY 30TH AND SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST 2026 **2 DAY EVENT**

SITE: **2026 LA CUEVA HIGH SCHOOL** 7801 WILSHIRE NE ALBUQUERQUE NEW MEXICO 87122
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR : BRANDON BACK - 505-710-1557 BOYS WRESTLING COACH : JAVIER POSA - 405-501-0354
GIRLS WRESTLING COACH:

ADMISSION: **ALBUQUERQUE METRO CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT PRICING IN EFFECT:**
$5.00 FOR ADULTS, STUDENTS AND SENIOR CITIZENS
ONLY METRO WRESTLING TICKETS ARE ACCEPTED FOR THIS EVENT. GAME PASSES ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR THIS EVENT.

TICKET INFO: Purchase Tickets Here
TICKETS MAY BE PRE PURCHASED AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS FROM THE METRO WRESTLING SECTION
EMPLOYEE ID'S ARE NOT VALID FOR ENTRY INTO THIS TOURMENT
APS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ISSUED PASSES WILL BE VALID
APS CLEAR BAG POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED FOR ALL SPECTATORS.
WRESTLING TEAMS THAT BRING COOLERS WILL NEED TO STORE THOSE COOLERS IN THE DESIGNATED SPOT DETERMINED BY LA CUEVA HIGH SCHOOL, AND EAT IN THAT AREA ONLY.
COACHES AND MANAGERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR WRIST BANDS AND WILL BE THE ONLY ONES ALLOWED ON THE MATS OR THE FLOOR BESIDES THE ATHLETES. COACHES/MANAGERS WRIST BANDS WILL BE A DIFFERENT COLOR THAN THE ONES FOR SPECTATORS.

TEAMS:

BERNALILLO	VALLEY	ALBUQUERQUE	SANDIA	LAS CRUCES
RIO RANCHO	RIO GRANDE	ATRISCO HERITAGE	VOLCANO VISTA	CLEVELAND
VALENCIA	LA CUEVA	DEL NORTE	ST PIUS	Rio Rancho
MORIARTY	ELDORADO	HIGHLAND	ALBUQUERQUE ACADEMY	
WEST MESA	CIBOLA	MANZANO	LOS LUNAS	

THIS EVENT IS A JV BOYS, VARSITY GIRLS AND VARISTY BOYS EVENT - TWO DAYS !

ENTRIES: **WRESTLERS SHOULD BE ENTERED IN TRACK WRESTLING AT www.trackwrestling.com NO LATER THAN TUESDAY JANUARY 27TH AT 8:00 PM**
NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE AFTER THIS DATE!
BRACKET INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC ON JANUARY 30TH AT 9:00 AM
*** JUNIOR VARSITY ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 15 ATHLETES PER TEAM WITH ONE DESIGNATED SCORER PER TEAM FOR EACH WEIGHT CLASS!**

SEEDING: **SEEDING WILL TAKE PLACE ON TRACK WRESTLING BASED ON THE CRITERIA DETAILED IN TRACK WRESTLING 2026 APS METRO BOYS JV TOURNAMENT, 2026 APS METRO BOYS VARSITY TOURNAMENT AND 2026 APS GIRLS METRO VARSITY TOURNAMENT.**
THE TOURNAMENT WILL USE HEAD TO HEAD SEEDING COMPETITION ALSO TO SEED WRESTLERS. TEAMS WILL HAVE FROM TUESDAY JANUARY 27TH TO THURSDAY JANUARY 29TH AT 7:00PM TO ENTER HEAD TO HEAD INFORMATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SEEDING.
THERE WILL BE NO SEEDING MEETING! CONCERNS AND ISSUES CAN BE ADDRESSED TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND THE CONTACTS AT THE SCHOOL.

WEIGH INS: **WEIGH INS WILL BEGIN AT 3:00 PM, FRIDAY JANUARY 30TH IN THE LA CUEVA WRESTLING ROOM WITH WRESTLING BEGINNING AT 4:30PM**
SATURDAY WEIGH INS WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 AM IN THE LA CUEVA WRESTLING ROOM WITH WRESTLING BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM

WEIGHT CLASSES: **JV/VARSITY BOYS: 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 165, 175, 190, 215, HWT (285 MAX)**
GIRLS: 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 155, 170, 190, HWT (235 MAX)

AWARDS: **THE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHYS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES, VARSITY DIVISIONS ONLY**
CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS WILL ALSO BE AWARDED FOR THE CHAMPION IN EACH WEIGHT CLASS , VARSITY ONLY

THERE WILL BE NO SHIRTS AWARDED THIS YEAR!!!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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