

DISTRICT 14-5A WRESTLING BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS

2022-2023 WRESTLING SEASON

PART A: SEEDING CRITERIA

- 1) Head to head competition: Best of series vs. that opponent. If record is tied, then last winner gets the higher seed.
- 2) Common opponents: Must be verifiable with current records. Only one degree of separation can be used.
- 3) Past Achievements: Highest UIL State Placer. Most recent 1st. Previous year only, returner in same weight class takes precedence.
- 4) Past Achievements: Highest Regional Placer. UIL District Champion. Previous Year only, returner to same weight class takes precedence.
 - a.) Seed everyone in each weight class.
 - b.) Must have 8 matches to get seeded 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, at that weight.
 - c.) Randomly draw byes for each weight class.
- 5) Head Coaches Vote (only those with participants).

PART B: POLICIES

- 1) All coaches must bring records (Varsity matches only) to the seeding meeting on paper – one sheet per wrestler including date, opponent, school, and result as well as all match by match back-up documentation. If not, a letter of reprimand will be drafted (by host coach) and sent to the coach's coordinator.
- 2) Other paperwork that must be presented to the DEC. (the forms may be asked for 5 days prior to the District Championships).
 - a. Alpha Master weigh-in sheet for all possible wrestlers to be entered into the district tournament with the lowest weight class they can compete at for the tournament.
 - b. Any other paperwork required by UIL weight management program.
 - c. Must input official weigh-ins every week through Track-wrestling.
- 3) All coaches shall count **Forfeits** in district record.
- 4) Entries for District Championships are closed at the conclusion of that weight class's seeding meeting.
- 5) Seeding meeting will be held the week of Jan 17-20, 2023.
- 6) Each weight class's entries will be submitted at the same time for each weight class on a ballot (which replaces your district entry blank).
- 7) Any wrestler not making weight, or not weighing in for any reason shall be regarded as a "forfeit: in the tournament and cannot score any place points.
- 8) There will be 1 outstanding Boy/Girl wrestler voted on by the coaches at the conclusion of the District Wrestling Tournament.
- 9) There shall be four "Coach of the Year" Awards presented: Boys Head and Assistant Coach plus Girls Head and Assistant coach.

- 10) For a rule to be changed there must be a simple majority among coaches to proceed. Policies are “closed” at spring policy meeting and only “unforeseen” issues or changes to UIL rules can be voted upon later.
- 11) There will be an All-District Academic Wrestling Team announced, which will include all Varsity Wrestles who have the following qualifications:
 - a. Good Moral Character
 - b. Good Standing with their team
 - c. Minimum of 90 GPA
 - d. Varsity Wrestler
- 12) Nominations for All-District Academic Wrestling Team must be submitted by 12:00 noon on Jan. 20th to the Head Coach who is hosting the District Championship Tournament.
- 13) Nominations for State Academic Wrestling Team are due on Jan. 20th to UIL. (date may change)

PART C: DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SCORING

- 1) Four (4) places will be scored at the district meet, however, brackets will wrestle to the 6th place to allow for challenge matches and/or alternates.
- 2) A 4-man bracket will be used for 4 or less entrants in a weight class and an 8-man bracket will be used for more than 4 entrants.
- 3) Coaches will randomly draw byes during the seeding meeting. Bonus points awarded for win after bye.
- 4) **District Tournament will be held February 1st and 2nd at Alamo Stadium. The boys district tournament will be on 2/1 (if needed 2/2) and the girls tournament will be on 2/2. Start time will be 10 am.**

PART D: PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- 1) Participating schools in District 14-5A for the 2022-2023 are the following:
 - a. San Antonio Brooks
 - b. San Antonio Highlands
 - c. San Antonio Burbank
 - d. San Antonio Veterans Memorial
 - e. Uvalde
 - f. Comal Canyon
 - g. Comal Pieper
 - h. Smithson Valley
 - i. Brackenridge
 - j. Edison
 - k. Houston
 - l. Jefferson
 - m. Lanier
 - n. MacArthur
 - o. Wagner
 - p. Lavernia
 - q. Uvalde
 - r. Davenport