



Dear Coach:

Congratulations on your decision to participate in the 2008 KSA Events National Duals Wrestling Tournament. We look forward to welcoming your team to Orlando. We are excited to have such a great field of participants and as a thank you to your program we would like to extend an open invitation to your program to return. While your return may not be for a few years, please know that as participants in our Annual event, your school has an open invitation to return and fill a future tournament slot whenever space is available.

We are excited to have you in the tournament and in hearing from everyone involved, it seems again that the experience gained from fund-raising alone will prove invaluable to your programs in upcoming years, not to mention all of the other benefits of participation. Speaking from experience, all of the sweat and hard work will be worth it; and win or lose, you, your coaching staff, and most importantly your wrestlers will never forget their experience.

The attached packet of information is provided to answer questions about your participation in the 2008 KSA Events National Duals Tournament. It covers a wide variety of topics. Please read all sections carefully so you and your team will be fully prepared for your trip.

Thank you again for exposing your team to this educational opportunity. We look forward to seeing you soon. Should you have any questions about information included in this packet or any topics not covered please feel free to call our office at 800-813-7193 ext.

Sincerely,

KSA Events

KSA Events National Duals Wrestling Tournament Schedule and Tournament Champion

This section includes a final schedule for the 2008 KSA Events National Duals Wrestling Tournament in Orlando. Please use the schedule as a reference for your competition times and dates. Please notice that times vary from day to day. While this was done to make your tournament check-in and transportation as smooth as possible, we remind you to check your competition times carefully. In all dual meets, the teams will flip prior to each match to determine home or visitors.

The 2008 KSA National Duals Wrestling Tournament will utilize pool format seeding into a championship. Each team will wrestle a minimum of Six (6) dual meets and a maximum of Eight (8) dual meets over three days (Classic Tournament) & two days (Holiday Tournament).

First through Third place team trophies will be awarded as appropriate. Additionally, participation trophies will be awarded to each team upon completion of the tournament.

The Pool Play placement into the championship bracket will be determined by a progressive list of factors. Starting with overall win/loss record, any ties between teams in a category will be carried to the next category. Carries to categories will only be applied to the tied teams and will determine the tie break for all tied teams. These categories are listed below in order of application and will determine the place for all tied teams.

1. Overall Win/Loss Record
2. Head to Head Match-Up
3. Total points allowed in applicable matches
4. Total points scored in applicable matches
5. Coin Toss



Sanctioning

The "NFHS APPLICATION FOR SANCTION OF INTERSTATE ATHLETIC EVENT" has been filed with the Florida High School Activities Association. After approval, the form was forwarded to your State Associations for Sanctioning approval. In most cases, your state will complete the necessary paperwork, forward the form to the NFHS, and never contact you or your school. Therefore, you may not receive any contact from your state regarding the process.

If your State Association has any questions, they can reach the FHSAA at (352) 372-9551. As a reference for you or your state, the member-school that is participating in and filing the sanctioning form for the tournament is Jensen Beach High School from Stuart, Florida.

This form is being used by the National Federation to nationally organize the sanctioning process for events involving teams from multiple states. The form however, does not supercede any scheduling forms or other documents that your state association may require to be filed. If any such paperwork is necessary, it is still the responsibility of each school to complete such paperwork directly with your State Association.

Competition Provisions

Competition Surface:

- 4 Regulation wrestling mats

Sidelines:

- Chairs and standard accommodations are provided for all mats.
- Water Coolers with paper cone cups will be provided adjacent to each mat.
- Ice for bags will be provided upon request.
- Squirt bottles and/or sports drinks (i.e. Gatorade or PowerAde) **ARE NOT** provided for use, however, each team may provide their own.
- Towels **ARE NOT** supplied, but may be brought from/returned to your hotel.

Trainers:

- A staff of Certified Athletic Trainers will be on hand to assist all teams participating in the tournament. This staff can handle taping or other treatment for individuals or a trainer/coach that is traveling with their team can utilize the training room facilities for his or her wrestlers.
- **In any event, disposable items such as tape or pre-wrap will not be provided and should be supplied by each team for their players.**

Medical and Injury Provisions:

- A Complex-wide Training Staff will be on call for all sessions, this staff is not assigned to individual teams, but is available for all participants as needed.
- A trainer will be stationed at the south west corner of the Field House throughout the competition.
- An ambulance and Emergency Medical Personnel will be on call for all competition.

Locker Rooms:

- Due to the nature of the tournament, we request that all teams arrive dressed in uniform.
- Locker rooms are not available for all sessions.

Laundry Facilities:

- Coin-operated laundry facilities are available at two different locations at the hotel.
- It is suggested that each team bring their own laundry detergent due to on-site costs.

Rules and Officials

All officials will be registered to referee high school wrestling matches through the Florida High School Activities Association. FHSAA (National Federation) rules of play will be used for all matches.

As each state may have slightly different rules interpretations, the following rule points are noted as the main rule differences you may encounter:

- Each team will be given a fifteen-minute warm-up period prior to each match. Warm – ups must be completed prior to scheduled start time. In the event that your scheduled mat is unavailable warm-up should be completed on the provided warm up area.

- The base weight classes are as follows:

103	135	171
112	140	189
119	145	215
125	152	Heavyweight
130	160	

- Minimum weights are as follows:

88 lbs. for 103 lb. class
97 lbs. for 112 lb. class
180 lbs. for 215 lb. class
210 lbs. For Heavyweight class

- A weight allowance of one pound per day is added to the base weight of each class.
Example: 103 lb. class will weigh in at 103 lbs. on Thursday, 104 lbs. on Friday, and 105 lbs. on Saturday

- Weigh-In** times are listed below. All weigh-ins will be conducted at the **Disney's All Star Resort Hotel** with competition taking place at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex.

Classic Wrestling Tournament

Thursday, Dec 18th 7:00am – 8:00am
 Friday, Dec 19th 7:00am – 8:00am
 Saturday, Dec 20th 7:00 am – 8:00am

Holiday Wrestling Tournament

Monday, Dec 29th 7:00am – 8:00am
 Tuesday, Dec 30th 7:00am – 8:00am

We will follow the weigh-in procedure listed by the NFHSA. Once team weigh-ins begin all athletes must be in the designated weigh-in area or will be unavailable to wrestle that day.

Only one coach will be allowed in the weigh-in area due to space limitations and will be required to record all weights for their team. At the completion of weigh-ins each day, copies will be made available of each teams recorded weights.



Directions

The tournament will be held at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex, Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

Admission Costs:

Wrestlers/Coaches/Managers - Free (Providing that they complete the *Disney's Wide World of Sports-Waiver Form*, located later in this Coaches Manual along with instructions that should be read carefully).

Adults not booked with KSA - \$11 per session approximately

Children (3-9) - \$8 per session approximately

Parking:

Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex has been testing a new parking fee for certain spaces closer to the complex. There are still the majority of parking spaces that are free but they are towards the back of the parking lot.



Credential/Waiver Information

In our events held around the country, each facility that we use requires a different waiver for participation. In Orlando, the attached waiver form must be completed by all participants, coaches, and/or team administrators prior to admission into *Sports Complex*. Please notice that this form does need to be signed by a parent or guardian.

Important-No participant or school affiliate will be allowed to enter complex locker or training facilities, step onto the mat, or participate in any activity unless they submit a completed waiver form.

The head coach or their designee should collect all completed waiver forms and keep them together. Upon arrival the completed waiver forms will be exchanged for an access credential to be worn for entrance into the Tournament. While this waiver-for-credential exchange will only take a few minutes, all teams should plan for this process, as no team member will be able to enter the complex until this exchange is complete. Any person not completing a waiver form will be required to purchase a ticket to enter the complex.

Should you have any questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to call our office.