

Form D Athletic Event Notification

GWAC Wrestling Tournament -- Ulysses High School

Dear Athletic Director and Coach:

We look forward to you and your team joining us at Ulysses High School for the 2026 GWAC Wrestling Tournament featuring a varsity girls and varsity boys division.

ARRIVAL: The UHS Gym will be open on Friday, 2/6, at 10:30am. A check scale will be available in the main gym at that time. Please park buses/school vehicles in the parking lot east of the gym or the lot west of the football stadium and enter on the southeast corner of the UHS gym through door U20.

WEIGH IN / SKIN CHECKS SCHEDULE: All girl wrestlers will report to the auxiliary gym at 11:30am and all boys will report to auxiliary gym immediately following the girls, grouped by teams, in order by weight. There will be 3 scales available and all wrestlers will weigh in at the same time in their **competition uniform**. Skin checks will occur during weigh-ins. Please let us know if your boys or girls are wrestling Feb5. We will notify you regarding weight allowances as necessary.

The KSHSAA Procedures for weigh-in will be followed. If an athlete is over on Scale #1, he/she will have the opportunity to weigh on other official scales. If over on all scales, he/she is eliminated from competition for the day.

The exception is that if the wrestler's specific team has an OPEN weight in the next weight class, he/she may move up and wrestle in that class.

The KSHSAA Late Weigh-In Procedure will be followed if a team arrives late.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: A scramble bracket or a round robin bracket will be assigned to each weight class based on the number of individuals. A weight class with 7 wrestlers will be assigned an 8 man scramble bracket that places four. Two pools that will consist of 3 wrestlers in one pool and 4 wrestlers in the other pool. The top two finishers will be placed in a 4-man bracket. The 1st place finisher from pool A and B will wrestle the 2nd place finisher from the opposite pool. A championship match and a consolation match will follow to determine the final placing. In the event that a weight class has 6 or fewer individuals a round robin bracket will be assigned and each individual will wrestle all participants in that weight class. Final placing will be determined by record.

MEDALS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each weight class for boys and girls; ties will be broken according to the league constitution policy. A medal presentation will follow the completion of the matches.

OFFICIALS: Ross Addison, Alex Ryan, Hunter Edwards, Garrett Panzer, Jace Garrison

TRACK WRESTLING: Your coach will soon receive an e-mail to login into Track Wrestling for Entries. If your coach has not received an e-mail, please contact Jen Hittle for an invite. jhittle@usd214.org or 620-640-2866. Please **enter all wrestlers by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 4th.**

COACHES MEETINGS: 12:45pm in Room 129 (west hallway - upper level)

MATS: We will run 4 mats (2 girls, 2 boys) for the tournament.

LOCKER ROOMS: Assigned locker rooms will be available, but we encourage wrestlers to arrive dressed and ready to wrestle. We ask that coaches help limit the number of wrestlers in locker rooms by instructing them to shower as soon as they are done competing. Towels will NOT be provided.

TRAINER: A certified athletic trainer will be on-site for the wrestlers as necessary.

HOSPITALITY ROOM: There will be a hospitality room provided by the UHS cheerleaders for coaches, administrators and bus drivers at the lower-level, southeast part of the gym.

ADMISSION: Adults \$6, Students \$4, Seniors (60+) \$4 NO PASSES ACCEPTED

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available

LIVESTREAM: We will have **the 4 mats livestreamed** on our Hudl fan page at the link below: [GWAC Wrestling Livestream](#)

Teams MUST USE the auxiliary gym as a "campsite" for wrestlers, coolers, food, etc, so that the south bleachers in the main gym can accommodate the fans.

A large screen TV will be set up in the aux gym for track wrestling in order for the wrestlers and coaches to stay aware of tournament progress.

We look forward to hosting everyone on the 6th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or our wrestling staff.

Sincerely,

Travis McAtee
Ulysses High School Athletic Director
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