



**2016**

# **ALLSTATE SUGARBOWL/LHSAA STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**

February 12 – 13, 2016  
CenturyLink Center, Bossier City



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# General Tournament Information

## Sessions

- I - Friday, February 12 – 9:00 AM
- II - Friday, February 12 – 5:30 PM
- III - Saturday, February 13 – 8:00 AM
- IV - Saturday, February 13 – 6:30 PM

## Admission

- \$10.00 per person (1 session)
- \$35.00 per person (all sessions)

## Doors Open

- Teams            Friday, February 12 – 5:30 AM  
                     Saturday, February 13 – 5:30 AM  
**SECURITY CHECKS EACH DAY (LIMIT ITEMS TO ONE BAG)**
- Spectators      Friday, February 12 – 8:00 AM  
                     Saturday, February 13 – 7:00 AM

## Entrances

- Teams – East end loading dock
- Spectators – Main Entrance

## LHSAA/LHSCA Passes

Present pass and picture ID at Box Office and enter through Main Entrance.

## Prohibited Items

Ice chests, coolers, food, beverages, confetti, balloons, artificial noisemakers, pom-poms, items on sticks and laser light devices.

## Media Credentials

Pick up credentials and enter center at the East end loading dock. Name will be on list if request sent to LHSAA. If not, must show identification.

## Media Parking

Designated area in Lot B.

## RV Parking

It is the schools responsibility to notify their fans of the CenturyLink Center's rules governing RV's. All RV's must park in the Gravel Lot off of Walker Road. There is no fee charged. Overnight Parking is not allowed. Diamond Jacks Casino has overnight RV parking.

## Tailgating

Is permitted in the main parking lots of the Center.

# General Tournament Information

## Tournament Director

B.J. Guzzardo, LHSAA

Office (225) 296-5882

Email: [bguzzardo@lhsaa.org](mailto:bguzzardo@lhsaa.org)

## Referee

Cliff Strider, Baton Rouge– LHSAA Wrestling Rules Interpreter

## Tournament Committee

Cliff Strider, Robbie Dauterive, Kent Masson, Jimmy Bible, B.J. Guzzardo

## Tournament Physician

Physicians: Dr. John Chandler, Shreveport and Dr. Jim Lacour, Covington (any and all decisions of the physician concerning injuries and/or communicable diseases shall be final).

## Playing Rules

2015-2016 National Federation Wrestling Rules and 2015-2016 LHSAA Handbook Rules.

## Officials

Officials are selected by the LHSAA

## Trainers

Trainers will be provided throughout the tournament by Lisa Carroll and her staff from Green Sports Medicine. They will also be one of the On-Site Medical Professionals during the tournament.

## Coaches' Passes

Up to 4 interchangeable floor passes per school maximum. Passes will be issued at the coaches' meeting. **Only coaches registered as wrestling coaches will receive a pass (wristband).**

## Team Passes

1 pass per wrestler entered plus up to 2 passes for managers/statisticians and 2 passes for trainers.

## Lost Passes and Extra Team Member Passes

\$10.00 fee to replace a lost pass and \$10.00 per pass for non-participating wrestlers.

## School Pass Form

The school pass form is included in this Bulletin and must be filled out completely, signed by the principal, and faxed to the LHSAA (225-296-5919) or emailed to [bguzzardo@lhsaa.org](mailto:bguzzardo@lhsaa.org) no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, February 8, 2016. Passes will be picked up at the coaches meeting on Thursday, February 11, 2016 when entry fees are paid.

## Spouse Passes

Spouse passes will be issued at the coaches meeting on February 11, 2016. Name must be provided on School Pass Form. Only coaches with an LHSAA/LHSCA pass may receive a spouse's pass. Spouses shall enter through the spectator entrance.

## Team Bus Parking

All team and/or school buses must park in Lot C. You may drop team off at the loading dock entrance before parking. (Buses parked in the spectator lot will be made to move.)

# Guidelines for Coaches

## Entries

Entries must be submitted no later than Monday, February 1, 2016 on Track Wrestling. Only one contestant per weight

## Entry Fees

\$15.00 per wrestler entered into the tournament. Fees should be submitted on a school check made payable to the LHSAA.

## Wrestler Weight Verification Forms and Seeding Information

Forms will be downloaded from the website on Saturday, February 6, 2016. All information must be complete and accurate and put on the website (for each wrestler) by 10:00 PM on Saturday, February 6, 2016. False or inaccurate information shall result in the wrestler not being seeded and the school fined \$200.

IMPORTANT: If you are experiencing difficulties with the website, please contact Track Wrestling and they will guide you on how to correct the problem.

## Number of Seeds

Division I shall seed 9 wrestlers and Divisions II and III shall be limited to a maximum of 8 wrestlers per weight class to be seeded.

## Substitutions

Substitutions must be made to the LHSAA office no later than 4:00 PM or 6:30 PM at the seeding meeting on Monday, February 8, 2016. No substitutions will be allowed after the seeding meeting begins. Any substitutions made on February 8, 2012 must be accompanied with the new wrestlers' NWCA printout (fax to LHSAA prior to 4:00 PM or bring to seeding meeting).

## Seeding Meeting

Monday, February 8, 2016 at 6:30 PM at the LHSAA Office (Baton Rouge).

## Seeding Committee

Each division shall have its own seeding committee. It will consist of coaches from the wrestling areas of the state who shall be selected by the coordinator of each division. ***(See pages 7 & 8 of this bulletin). Only the seeding committee shall be allowed in the seeding meeting.***

## Coaches' Meeting

Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 6:30 PM at the CenturyLink Center. All division head coaches must attend. Entry fees not submitted prior to this meeting must be paid at this time.

## Coaches' Rule

Non-faculty coaches that have not taken the NF Coaches Education class cannot serve as the school's faculty representative nor coach the team. Non-faculty coaches that have taken the CECP course may act as the school's faculty representative. **Only coaches listed on the schools coaching roster as a wrestling coach will be issued a pass.**

## Video Taping

Will be allowed, however, tapes cannot be viewed in or around the mat area. Teams shall not video bouts that do not feature one of their wrestlers.

## Team Seating

Team seating will be in the designated bleacher section. Teams should refrain from taking the best spectator seats.

## Rules for Weigh-In

1. Only those wrestlers entered in the tournament will be allowed in the weigh-in room.  
**(Coaches shall not be allowed in the weigh-in room).**
2. Coaches, Parents, trainers and physicians **SHALL** not be allowed in the weigh-in room.
3. Any questions about skin conditions will be examined by the tournament physician and his decision will be final.
4. All wrestlers that intend to weigh-in **Shall** be present at the designated weigh-in time and may not leave the weigh-in area until they have weighed in.
5. Once a wrestler leaves the weigh-in room, he/she will not be allowed back in.
6. All special equipment including hair covers, braces, t-shirts, tooth and mouth protectors, and face masks must be presented at the weigh-in and approved by the officials.

**SECURITY CHECKS: The wrestlers will be allowed to check in the Center and go to the weigh-in area. Designated coaches from each school will then handle their wrestler's bags and check them in for the wrestler.**

New Rules adopted for the State Tournament:

1. All rounds of the tournament shall score and all byes shall be randomly drawn. Pigtail matches shall be used for any weight class that has more than 32 competitors in Division I and more than 16 competitors in Division II and III. This round shall not score.
2. The brackets, for a division, shall be re-drawn when a seeded wrestler or when the byes need to be adjusted due to a wrestler not being able to wrestle in the tournament.

## Conduct of Tournament

The Division I, II and III State Tournament shall be a double elimination tournament.

In order to eliminate byes, pigtails may be used in the first round of the championship bracket. All Divisions shall use a 32 man bracket if applicable and shall use a 16 man bracket when applicable.

Eight (8) wrestlers will be seeded in Divisions II and III and (9) in Division I.

Pigtails will be drawn based on the number of wrestlers entered in that weight class. All other wrestlers will be placed on the bracket by a draw. All byes shall be randomly drawn.

Pigtailed wrestlers will wrestle each other to enter the tournament. The winners of the pigtail matches will be placed in the Championship Bracket with the seeded wrestlers. The losers of the pigtail matches will be placed in the second round of the Consolation Bracket. There should not be any wrestlers in the first round of Consolations. Pigtail matches do not score points.

The seeded wrestler will be placed in the Championship round 16 man bracket according to the rule of seeding.

Scoring shall be in all rounds and will be normal scoring advancement points.

If the number of wrestlers requires a large number of pigtail matches, the pigtail will be added by pulling out the seeded wrestlers in this order to wrestle the pigtail wrestler:

- #8 seed
- #7 seed
- #6 seed

## Seeding Meetings

Seeding Meetings shall take place on the Monday evening prior to the Louisiana State Wrestling Tournament.

All seeding meetings will be divided by Division. The Seeding Meeting is closed to all but the Division Leader and the Seeding Committee.

Each Division meeting shall be led by the Division Leader.

The Division Leader shall be a Head Coach of a team in the division and shall be selected by the LHSAA and the State Tournament Director.

The Division Leader does not have a vote.

Seeding for each division shall be conducted by a Seeding Committee.

Members of the Seeding Committee as shall be determined/selected by the Division Leader.

The Seeding Committee for each Division shall be comprised of the following:

One (1) Head Coach of a team from the New Orleans Region

One (1) Head Coach of a team from the Baton Rouge Region

One (1) Head Coach of a team from the Lafayette/Lake Charles Region

One (1) Head Coach of a team from the Shreveport Region

One (1) Head Coach selected by the Division Leader from any Region

Seeding meetings will take place on the Monday prior to competition at the LHSAA Office in Baton Rouge.



## Seeding Criteria

Division I shall have a maximum of nine seeded wrestlers. Divisions II and III shall seed a maximum of up to 8 wrestlers with not an alternate selected.

Only seeds one through eight shall be placed on the appropriate position on the bracket.

The ninth seed in Division I is considered an alternative seed in the event a wrestler seeded one through eight fails to participate.

Only wrestlers with a winning percentage of .500 or better are eligible for seeding. (Must have wrestled a minimum of 10 matches at the weight class or division to be seeded)

Seeding Criteria is as follows:

Head-to-head record

Overall record against common opponents

Place finishes in common tournaments wrestled in the current competition year

Place finish in the Louisiana State Wrestling Tournament from the previous competition year.

Overall win percentage against the Division (excluding forfeits)

Overall general win percentage (excluding forfeits)

In the event that seeding determinations cannot be made according to the Seeding Criteria, then a vote shall be taken of the Seeding Committee to determine seeds.

**Thursday, February 11, 2016 – Agenda  
CenturyLink Center**

**TEAMS MAY NOT ENTER THE BUILDING BEFORE  
5:00 PM**

<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>
6:00 – 7:30 PM	Weight Checks
6:30 – 7:00 PM	Coaches Meeting

**PROTOCOL TO BE FOLLOWED**

- Teams dropped off at East end loading dock
- Team parking in designated areas (Lot C)
- Team weight checks in weigh-in room
- Team warm-ups/practice on mats
- Coaches Meeting in Club Lounge
- Everyone exit facility following coaches meeting

**IMPORTANT – MUST READ**

**It is every coach's responsibility to make their wrestlers aware of the importance to be on their best behavior while in Shreveport/Bossier, at the CenturyLink Center and hotels.**

**Care must be taken to keep the facility clean and leave it as we find it.**

***Wrestlers must stay in the floor and weigh-in areas and dressing rooms and not wander throughout the building. Any person associated with a school/team that is identified as doing damage to CenturyLink Center facilities will cause their school to be fined for the cost of the damages and the team will be taken out of the tournament and sent home.***

# 2016 STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

## Thursday, February 11, 2016

- 5:00 p.m. Facility Opens (Any teams arriving before this time must remain outside until the center is ready to open)
- 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Weight check for all divisions arriving Thursday (Coaches keep an eye on your wrestlers)
- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
- Coaches Sign-In
  - Collect any entry fees not paid
  - Receive tournament packets
- 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Rules – Cliff Strider
  - Comments from Executive Director
  - Musemeche Photography

**SECURITY CHECKS: The wrestlers will be allowed to check in the Center and go to the weigh-in area. Designated coaches from each school will then handle their wrestler's bags and check them in for the wrestler.**

## Friday – February 12, 2016

- 5:30 a.m. Team entrance opens for Division I **ONLY** - for security check and weigh-in
- 7:00 a.m. Division I Medical Check and Weigh-In
- 7:00 a.m. Divisions II enters for security check and weigh-in
- 8:00 a.m. Division II Medical Check and Weigh-In
- 8:00 a.m. Divisions III enters for security check and weigh-in
- 9:00 a.m. Division III Medical Check and Weigh-In

## **Wrestling Session I**

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Division I First Round of Championships Second Round of Championships First Round of Consolations Second Round of Consolations
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Approximate)	Division I continues  Division II First Round of Championships Second Round of Championships First Round of Consolations Second Round of Consolations
11:00-4:00 p.m. (Approximate)	Division III First Round of Championships Second Round of Championships First Round of Consolations Second Round of Consolations  Division I Continues  Division II Continues
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Break

## **Wrestling Session II**

5:00 – 9:30 p.m.	All Divisions (I,II & III) Third Round of Championships Third Round of Consolations Fourth Round of Consolations
Weight Checks	Times will be announced when room will be open.

## Saturday-February 13, 2016

5:30 a.m.

6:00 a.m.

6:30 a.m.

7:00 a.m.

Team entrance opens for ALL Divisions -security checks

Division III Skin Checks and Weigh-In

Division II Skin Checks and Weigh-In

Division I Skin Checks and Weigh-In

### Session III

8:00 – 10:30 a.m.

(Approx. 8:30 a.m.)

(Approx. 9 a.m.)

Fifth Round of Consolations

Division II

Division III

Division I

10:30 – 12:00 p.m.

(Approximate)

SEMIFINAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Division I (mats 1 & 2)

Division II (mats 4 & 6)

Division III (mats 3 & 5)

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

(Approximate)

All Divisions (I, II & III)

Sixth Round of Consolations

2:00 -4:00 p.m.

(Approximate)

Consolation Place-Winners

Division I- 3<sup>rd</sup>& 4<sup>th</sup> Places on mat 1, 5<sup>th</sup>& 6<sup>th</sup> Places on mat 2

Division II - 3<sup>rd</sup>& 4<sup>th</sup> Places on mat 3, 5<sup>th</sup>& 6<sup>th</sup> Places on mat 4

Division III - 3<sup>rd</sup>& 4<sup>th</sup> Places on mat 5, 5<sup>th</sup>& 6<sup>th</sup> Places on mat 6

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

BREAK

### Session IV

6:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Championship Finals & Awards

Division I – mat 2

Division II – mat 1

Division III – mat 3

Note: Due to injury, defaults, forfeits and/or wrestlers not making weight, rounds may be altered to allow for changes.

## IMPORTANT

**All times are approximate after the start of each session**

# Louisiana High School Athletic Association

## Sports Medicine Advisory Committee

### PHYSICIAN RELEASE FOR WRESTLER TO PARTICIPATE WITH SKIN LESION

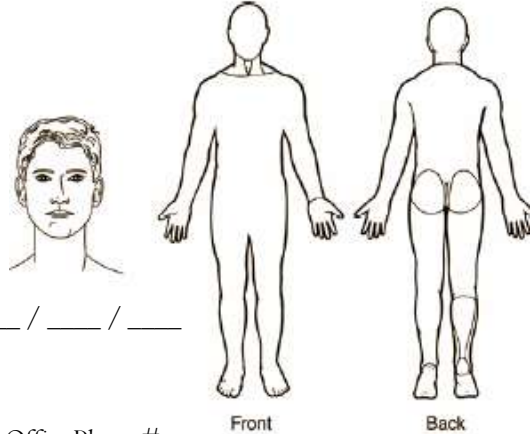
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Exam: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Mark Location AND Number of Lesion(s)

Location AND Number of Lesion(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Medication(s) used to treat lesion(s): \_\_\_\_\_



Date Treatment Started: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Form Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Earliest Date may return to participation: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name (*Must be legible*) \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Note to Physician's:** Non-contagious lesions do not require treatment prior to return to participation (e.g. eczema, psoriasis, etc.). Please familiarize yourself with NFHS Rules 4-2-3, 4-2-4 and 4-2-5 which states:

*"ART. 3 . . . If a participant is suspected by the referee or coach of having a communicable skin disease or any other condition that makes participation appear inadvisable, the coach shall provide current written documentation as defined by the NFHS and LHSAA, from a physician stating that the suspected disease or condition is not communicable and that the athlete's participation would not be harmful to any opponent. This document shall be furnished at the weigh-in for the dual meet or tournament. The only exception would be if a designated on-site meet physician is present and is able to examine the wrestler immediately after the weigh-in. Covering a communicable condition shall not be considered acceptable and does not make the wrestler eligible to participate."*

*"ART. 4 . . . If a designated on-site meet physician is present, he/she may overrule the diagnosis of the physician signing the physician's release form for a wrestler to participate with a particular skin condition."*

*"ART. 5 . . . A contestant may have documentation from a physician only indicating a specific condition such as a birthmark or other non-communicable skin conditions such as psoriasis and eczema, and that documentation is valid for the duration of the season. It is valid with the understanding that a chronic condition could become secondarily infected and may require re-evaluation."*

Once a lesion is not considered contagious, it may be covered to allow participation.

Below are some treatment guidelines that suggest **MINIMUM TREATMENT** before return to wrestling:

**Bacterial Diseases (impetigo boils):** To be considered "non-contagious," all lesions must be scabbed over with no oozing or discharge and no new lesions should have occurred in the preceding 48 hours. Oral antibiotic for three days is considered a minimum to achieve that status. If new lesions continue to develop or drain after 72 hours, MRSA (Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus) should be considered.

**Herpetic Lesions (Simplex, fever blisters/cold sores, Zoster, Gladiatorum):** To be considered "non-contagious," all lesions must be scabbed over with no oozing or discharge and no new lesions should have occurred in the preceding 48 hours. For primary (first episode of Herpes Gladiatorum), wrestlers should be treated and not allowed to compete for a minimum of 10 days. If general body signs and symptoms like fever and swollen lymph nodes are present, that minimum period of treatment should be extended to 14 days. Recurrent outbreaks require a minimum of 120 hours or full five days of oral anti-viral treatment, again so long as no new lesions have developed and all lesions are scabbed over.

**Tinea Lesions (ringworm scalp, skin):** Oral or topical treatment for 72 hours on skin and 14 days on scalp.

**Scabies, Head Lice:** 24 hours after appropriate topical management.

# LHSAA Return to Competition Form

LHSAA rules require a written statement from a physician in order for an athlete to return to competition who apparently had a concussion.

*“If a competitor is determined to have a concussion, he/she shall not be permitted to continue practice or competition the same day. Written approval of a physician shall be required for the athlete to return to competition. If a physician recommends an athlete not continue, he/she shall not be overruled”.*

The undersigned attending physician has examined the student athlete identified below and gives permission for the student athlete to return to competition on the date and in the sport identified.

ATHLETE:	_____
SCHOOL:	_____
SPORT:	_____ <i>DATE of CONCUSSION</i> _____
ACTIVITY:	_____ <i>DATE to RETURN</i> _____

Attending Physician Name (Print)

La. Medical License

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Attending Physician Signature

Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Duplicate as needed)

***This form SHALL be completed in its entirety and one copy sent to the LHSAA and one copy kept on file at the school***

# Wrestling School Pass Form

This form must be completed in its entirety and FAXED to B.J. Guzzardo at (225) 300-4244 or email: [bguzzardo@lhsaa.org](mailto:bguzzardo@lhsaa.org) NO LATER THAN Monday, February 8, 2016 by 4:00 PM.

## COACHES PASSES

The following coach(s) meet the requirements of the coach's rule as outlined in Section 3, pages 41 through 43 of the 2015-2016 LHSAA Handbook. Each coach registered as a wrestling school with the school shall receive a pass to enter the center with their team at the team entrance. Four (4) interchangeable floor passes shall be issued to each head coach for coach's to coach their wrestlers on the mat and sit in the chairs.

Check Appropriate Box

Head Coach	Faculty Member	Non-Faculty	Retired Coach	College Student
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Assistant Coaches	Faculty Member	Non-Faculty	Retired Coach	College Student
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## MANAGERS/STATISTICIANS and TRAINERS PASSES

A maximum of two persons will be issued manager/statistician passes and a maximum of two persons will be issued a trainers pass. Persons acting as managers or statisticians cannot serve as coaches unless they meet the LHSAA coaches rule. Trainers must have the floor pass to sit in the chair. In cases of injury, the trainer shall be allowed on the floor.

Managers/Statisticians Name:

Trainers Name:

1.

1.

2.

2.



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**PARTICIPANT/NON-PARTICIPANT PASSES**

Number of Wrestlers Entered on Official Entry Form: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Competing Wrestlers shall each receive a participant pass which allows them to enter the Center through the team entrance for each session).**

Number of \$10.00 Tournament Passes for wrestlers not entered in the tournament: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Wrestlers that are registered on their schools eligibility roster are eligible to purchase a Tournament Pass. They may enter the team entrance with the team and the coaches). If not on eligibility list, he/she will not be issued a pass and allowed entrance in the CenturyLink Center.**

These wrestlers will enter with the team through the team entrance.

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**SPOUSE PASSES**

Spouses Name(s):

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.

Each coach registered as a wrestling coach is entitled to receive **ONE** Tournament Pass for their spouse or guest. The holder shall enter the center through the spectator entrance each session. **This pass is not intended for any other person.** Violations shall result in the school being penalized under the LHSAA Penalty Code.

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**I certify the above information is true and understand that my school may be penalized if the above mentioned persons do not meet the rules in Section 3 of the 2015-16 LHSAA Handbook.**

Principal signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Media / School Yearbook

## School Yearbook/ Newspaper Personnel:

- Request media credentials online by visiting the Media Credential link on the LHSAA website
- A letter must be submitted to the LHSAA (Attn: Jacob Doyle) from the school's principal (at least three calendar days prior to the beginning of the tournament) requesting one tournament pass for a yearbook and/or newspaper staff member with proper school identification.
- The purpose of the "School Yearbook/ Newspaper" credential is to permit a complimentary entrance into the event for which the person is gathering information.

Photos taken during an event may not be sold or used in any capacity outside of the purpose(s) of their school's yearbook and/or newspaper. The LHSAA has an exclusive photography contract with [Musemeche Photography](#).

[Media parking in Lot C and enter through the team entrance at the East end loading dock.](#)

[All items carried in the Center will be physically inspected by security.](#)

[Picture taking is allowed with proper credentials from behind the barricades.](#)

**\*\*\*Media credentials may NOT be used by a parent or friend\*\*\***

**TOURNAMENT DEMO MAT SALE**

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# Hotel Accommodations

2016 LHSAA WRESTLING HOTEL INFORMATION						
HOTEL NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	RATE 1	RATE 2	RESERVATION INFO	COMMENTS
Best Western Chateau Suite Hotel	201 Lake St Shreveport, LA 71101-37	(318) 222-7620	79.99	124.99	<a href="#">Reserve Your Rooms Here</a>	Complimentary Buffet Breakfast
Comfort Suites Bossier City - Shreveport East	7950 E Texas Street Bossier City, LA 71111	(318) 742-3444	98	98	<a href="#">Reserve Your Rooms Here</a>	Complimentary Buffet Breakfast
Courtyard by Marriott-Shreveport	6001 Financial Plaza Shreveport, LA 71129	(318) 686-0102	99		<a href="#">Reserve Your Rooms Here</a>	Free WiFi/Free Parking
Fairfield Inn by Marriott-Shreveport	6245 Westport Ave Shreveport, LA 71129	(318) 686-0102	89		<a href="#">Reserve Your Rooms Here</a>	Complimentary Buffet Breakfast/Wi-Fi
Hampton Inn & Suites Shreveport/Bossier City-North	2691 Viking Dr Bossier City, LA 71111	(318) 841-9700	89	99	<a href="#">Reserve Your Rooms Here</a>	Complimentary Buffet Breakfast
Hilton Garden Inn Shreveport	5971 Financial Plaza Shreveport, LA 71129	(318) 686-0148	89	89	<a href="#">Reserve Your Rooms Here</a>	
Hilton Garden Inn-Shreveport/Bossier City	2015 Old Minden Rd Bossier City, LA 71111	(318) 759-1950	89	99	<a href="#">Reserve Your Rooms Here</a>	King - \$89 Double & King Suites - \$99
Holiday Inn Express	5420 Interstate Dr Shreveport, LA 71109	(318) 686-8328	85	99	<a href="#">Reserve Your Rooms Here</a>	Complimentary Buffet Breakfast
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Bossier City Northeast	7970 East Texas St Bossier City, LA 71111	(318) 841-9800	85	89	<a href="#">Reserve Your Rooms Here</a>	Complimentary Buffet Breakfast
Holiday Inn Shreveport Airport West	5555 Financial Plaza Shreveport, LA 71129	(318) 688-3000	72		<a href="#">Reserve Your Rooms Here</a> Reservation Code: WRE	
Holiday Inn Shreveport Downtown	102 Lake St Shreveport, LA 71101	(318) 222-7717	79	79	<a href="#">Reserve Your Rooms Here</a>	
Homewood Suites by Hilton Shreveport	5485 Financial Plaza Shreveport, LA 71129	(318) 549-2000	109	179	<a href="#">Reserve Your Rooms Here</a>	Complimentary Buffet Breakfast
Homewood Suites by Hilton Shreveport-Bossier	2015 Old Minden Rd Bossier City, LA 71111	(318) 759-1940	109	119	<a href="#">Reserve Your Rooms Here</a>	
Residence Inn by Marriott-Shreveport	4910 W Monkhouse Dr Shreveport, LA 71109	(318) 635-8000	104		<a href="#">Reserve Your Rooms Here</a>	Complimentary Buffet Breakfast/Wi-Fi

## **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

### **Coming to CenturyLink Center from the East**

1. Take I-20 W into Bossier City
2. Thank Exit 20A the Diamond Jacks/Hamilton Rd Exit
3. Turn Left at the bottom of the exit
4. Travel to Arthur Ray Teague Parkway
5. Turn Left onto the Parkway
6. The CenturyLink Center in located approx 3miles down the parkway on the left.

### **Coming to CenturyLink Center from the South**

1. Take I-49 N into Shreveport
2. Take the I-20 E exit
3. Take Exit 20A the Diamond Jacks/Hamilton Rd Exit
4. Turn Right at the bottom of the exit
5. Travel to Arthur Ray Teague Parkway
6. Turn Left onto the Parkway
7. The CenturyLink Center in located approx 3miles down the parkway on the left.

## **Important Dates & Reminders**

### **Weight Check (NO SKIN CHECKS WILL BE DONE)**

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM, Thursday, February 11, 2016 at CenturyLink Center (Bossier City).

### **Weigh-In & SKIN CHECKS EACH DAY OF TOURNAMENT**

Friday, February 12, 2016

Division I - 7:00 AM

Division II – 8:00 AM

Division III - 9:00 AM

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Division III - 6:00 AM

Division II – 6:30 AM

Division I - 7:00 AM

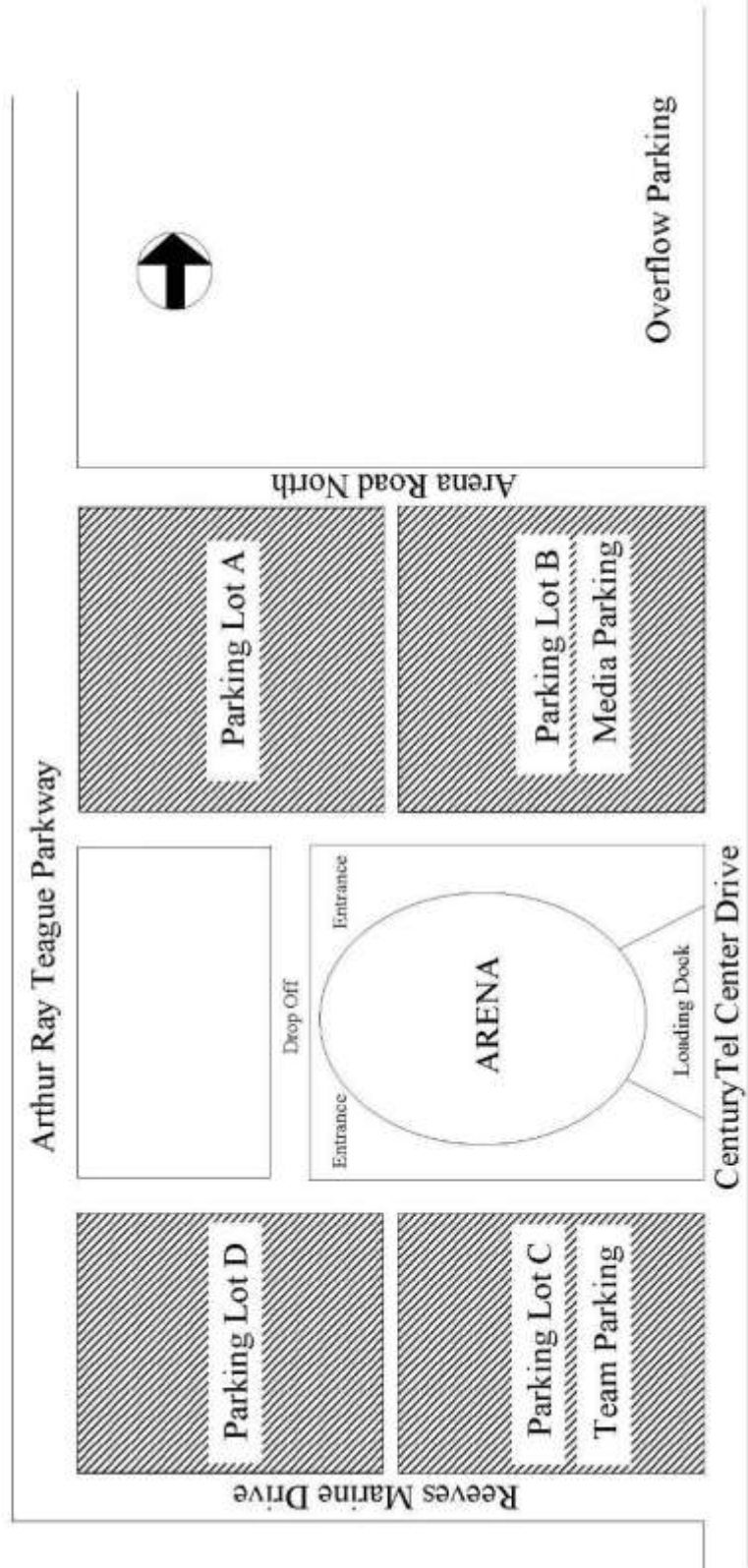
**REMINDER-DUE TO THE SMALL AREA FOR WEIGH-INS,  
ONLY THE WRESTLERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE ROOM.**

**TEAM ENTRANCE OPENS AT 5:30 AM EACH DAY FOR SECURITY CHECKS  
PLEASE REFER TO THE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FO DIVISION ENTRY TIMES**



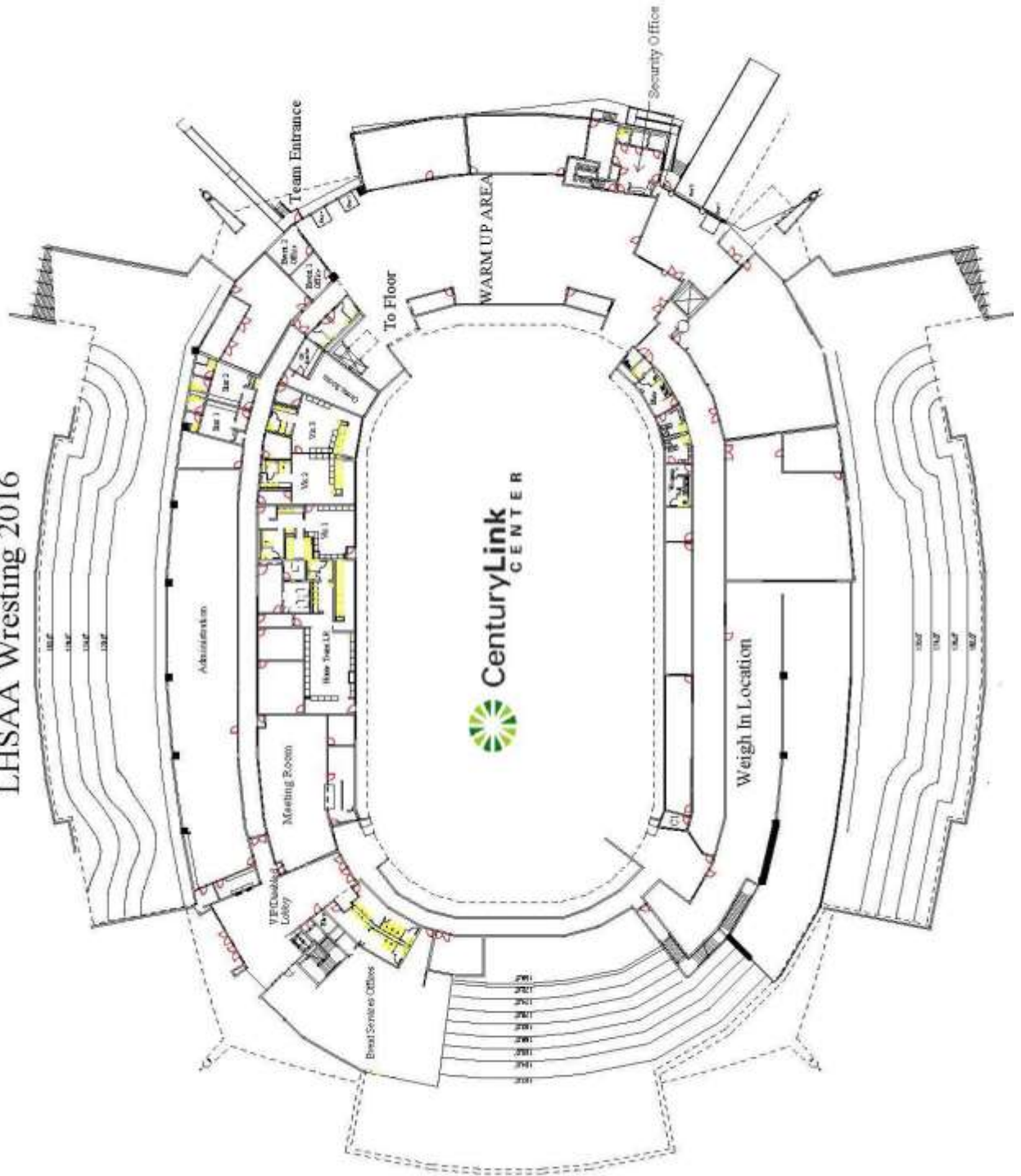
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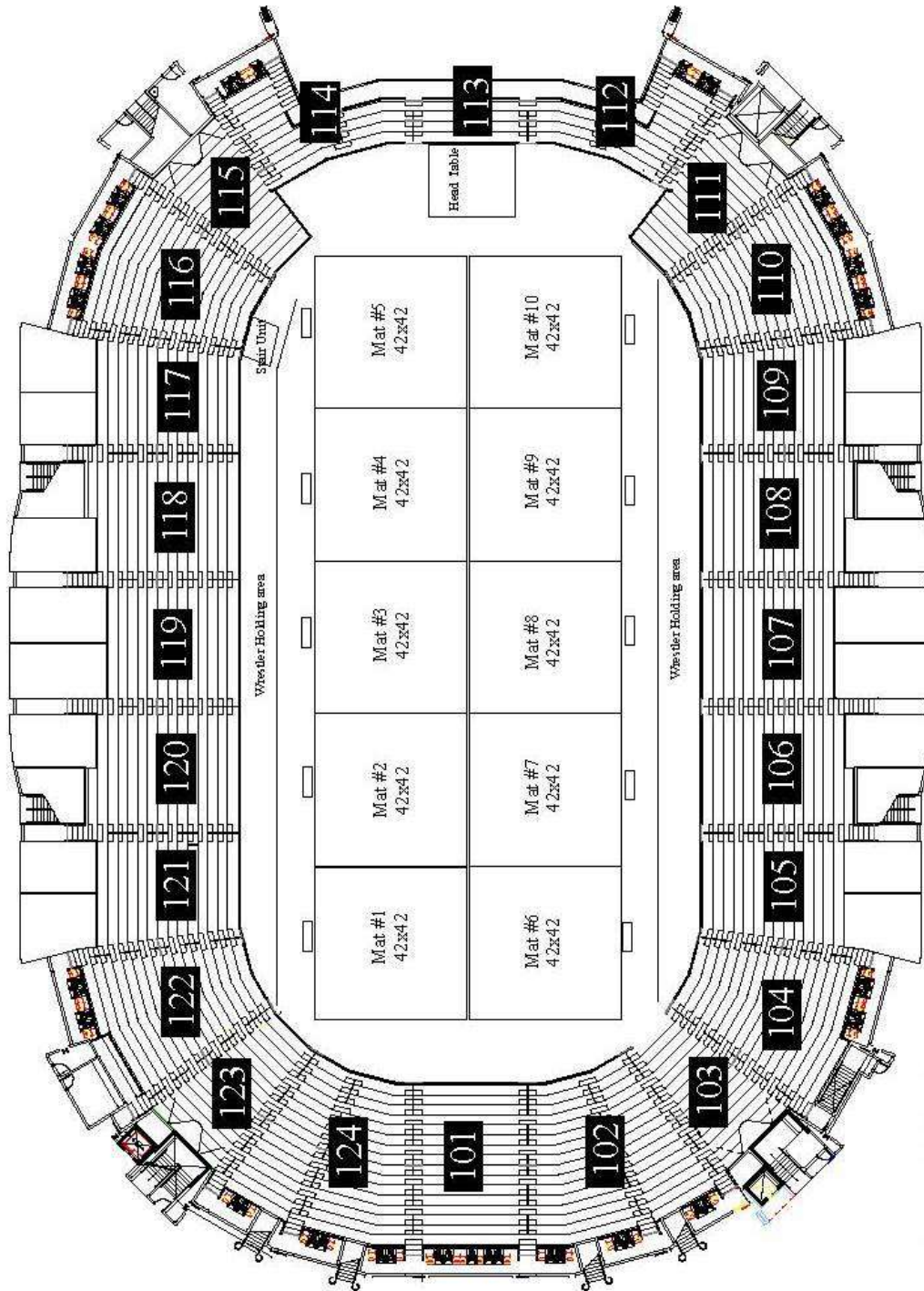
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# EVENT LEVEL

LHSAA Wrestling 2016





# Championship Souvenir Items

## **Championship T-Shirts**

For information on personalized State Championship T-Shirts call 337-233-9996

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SHORT SLEEVE -----	\$20
LONG SLEEVE -----	\$25
HOODED SWEATSHIRTS -----	\$30
CAPS -----	\$15
POLO SHIRTS -----	\$35
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## **Championship Photographs**

**Musemeche Photography** will again photograph all of the teams and individuals participating in the **2016 State Wrestling Tournament** in the CenturyLink Center. **Musemeche** is the official photographer of the LHSAA and all of its Championship events. The picture session is well organized and is completed in less than ten (10) minutes. During that time we shoot your official **2016 State Championship Tournament** team picture in singlets or warm-ups plus individual portraits of each player, coach, administrator and others in your party. There is no charge to either the school or the individuals to have their pictures taken.



***Orders are placed from proofs, using a simple ordering system. The proofs will be sent to your school the week following the state tournament. There is no obligation to order but we do ask that all proofs be returned. Please ask your athletes to not mail their orders individually but rather turn them back to you so all orders can be returned together.***

**A 10 x 14 full color enlargement** of the team portrait will be sent with our compliments to each participating school when all the orders are returned to us.

Call us toll free at **1.888.352.7479** if you have any questions. See you in the CenturyLink Center.

Sincerely,

John Musemeche & Rob Musemeche

***Musemeche – proud to be the official photographer for the Superdome Classic, State Softball Tournament, All Star Events, State Swimming ,Boys Top 28, Girls' Top 28, State Wrestling, State Cross Country, State Baseball and other LHSAA Championship Events***





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