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2008 NIAA 3A State Wrestling Championships

The 2008 Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association's Class 3A Nevada State High School Wrestling Championship meet, presented by the Las Vegas Review-Journal and Farmers Insurance Group, is scheduled to be contested Saturday, February 9 (one day only) at Moapa Valley High School in Overton.

BRACKETS

Brackets for the 2008 NIAA 3A Nevada State High School Wrestling Championships, presented by the Las Vegas Review-Journal and Farmers Insurance Group, will be posted on the www.niaa.com wrestling page after the league / region meets have been completed and the state seeding has been finalized.

2008 NIAA 3A STATE MEET SCHEDULE

(Seeding) Sunday, February 3 @ NIAA office

The Class 3A state wrestling brackets will be completed by NIAA personnel as per NIAA Wrestling Policy Manual mandates. The preliminary state brackets, which include general seeding designations, are posted on the www.niaa.com wrestling page. The official state brackets, by individual weight class, will be published Sunday evening. The link to all Class 3A state brackets will be posted on the www.niaa.com wrestling page.

(Practice) Friday, February 8 @ Moapa Valley High School, Overton

Open Gym, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The main (competition site) gym will be open.

(Weigh-ins) Saturday, February 9 @ Moapa Valley High School, Overton

Competitor weigh-ins

Class 3A @ 7:00 a.m. in locker room

NOTE: All competitors must be in the locker room area by the designated weigh-in time. Weigh-ins will end when the final wrestler has been weighed.

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(Meeting) Saturday, February 9 cont. @ Moapa Valley High School, Overton

Coaches and Officials preliminary meeting

Class 3A @ 8:00 a.m. in Room TBA

(Competition) Saturday, February 9 cont. @ Moapa Valley High School

1. OPENING CEREMONIES @ 8:45 a.m.
2. Championship Quarterfinals @ 9:00 a.m.
3. Consolation Quarterfinals to follow
4. Championship Semifinals to follow
5. TOURNAMENT BREAK
6. Consolation Semifinals to follow
7. Consolation Finals to follow on 2 mats
8. Class 3A Championship Finals introductions @ 5:00 p.m. (wrestling to follow)

PLEASE NOTE that the starting times published above are firm. No round will begin prior to its published starting time.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact Information

Moapa Valley High School is located at 2400 St. Joseph Street in Overton (zip 89040). Rod Adams, Athletic Administrator at Moapa Valley High School and one of the Meet Directors, can be reached by phone at (702) 397-2611 ext. 1, 1, 4201 and by e-mail at radams@interact.ccsd.net. Matt Messer, Athletic Director at Moapa Valley High School and one of the site directors, can be reached by phone at (702) 397-2611 ext. 1, 1, 4120 and by e-mail at mmesser@interact.ccsd.net. Donnie Nelson, NIAA Sports Information Director, can be reach by phone at (775) 688-6464 and by e-mail at donnien@niaa.com.

Admission Prices

Ticket prices have been set as follows:

Adults, \$7; Students, \$5

Children (8 and younger), Free; Senior Citizens (62 and older), Free

NOTE: NIAA Courtesy Cards and Lifetime Passes will be honored for the legitimate holder of the pass (identification will be required) and one guest.

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General Rules

The 2008 NIAA Class 3A Nevada State High School Wrestling Championship meet will be governed by the National Federation rules book, the NIAA Wrestling Policy Manual, the NIAA Handbook, the NIAA Reference Manual and this Meet Information Packet. This information packet and the books/manuals outlined above are legally binding documents for this meet.

STATE QUALIFYING

Class 3A State Qualifying

The top three (3) placers out of the 3A Southern League Championship meet and the top five (5) placers out of the 3A Northern League Championship meet qualify for the 2008 NIAA Class 3A Nevada State High School Wrestling Championships.

GENERAL INFORMATION CONTINUED

Press Kit / Media Information Form

Please fax the media information sheet (last page of this packet) to the NIAA office at (775) 688-6466, attn: Donnie Nelson, by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5. This sheet will be used in a special state championships media guide. Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

Team Passes

Team (coach, athlete and manager) passes will be provided. Coaches will be given their championship packet upon checking in Friday morning with the Meet Director. No one will be admitted without a pass.

Sportsmanship

Good citizenship and etiquette must be displayed by all athletes, coaches and spectators. No signs, thundersticks, confetti, megaphones, cowbells, whistles, sirens, airhorns, objects that would impair spectator vision (such as balloons) or other such devices will be permitted in the venue. Filming / Cameras may be permitted at the venue so long as it does not interfere with tournament operations. The Meet Directors will have the final say on all such matters.

Souvenir Merchandise

Championship T-shirts will be available for \$15 each and programs for \$3 each. Other souvenir merchandise will also be for sale.

**** Other important general information **** can be found in the NIAA Wrestling Policy Manual. Some of the key / highlighted items are as follows:

- a. Weigh-in procedures, pages 12-14
- b. Seeding criteria, pages 18-19
- c. Scoring, page 24
- d. Unsportsmanlike conduct, page 15

COMPETITION NOTES:

1. The warm-up area will be located in the auxiliary gymnasium.
2. Wrestlers will be called to the head table and escorted to a mat with their bout sheet.
3. Winners must sign the score sheet at the mat / scoring table. Runners will then take the scoring sheet to the head table.
4. A first aid station will be set up in the gymnasium. Trainers will be on duty.
5. Only coaches wearing official floor passes will be allowed on the mats. Only two (2) coaches will be allowed on the mat... team managers / scorers will NOT be allowed on the mat.
6. Wrestlers will NOT be allowed to sit on the mats or inside the ropes when not directly competing.

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The fax numbers at the NIAA are (775) 688-6466 and 688-3591.

The e-mail address for Donnie Nelson is donnien@niaa.com.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

PLEASE LIST STATE QUALIFIERS ONLY!!

School: _____

Head Coach: _____

Wt. Cl. -- Full Name (First and Last) – 2007-08 Overall Record

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