

2019 THSWPA Director's Letter

Region 2 Division 1 & 2

Coaches,

I will be the representative for Region 2, Division 1 as well as Division 2 4A schools.

Here is some information that might be helpful:

REGISTER MEETS: All meets must be registered. Co-ed meets can be registered on either THSWPA or THSPA sites. GIRLS ONLY meets must be registered on THSWPA only. Any results from meets NOT registered will be null and void.

HOSTING MEETS: If you are hosting a meet, please send me info so that I can update the Region 2 Meets spreadsheet.

SUBMITTING RESULTS: Only PowerScore results will be accepted. This is a free down load and is a very easy system to use at meets.

DUES: State dues are \$75.00 and must be post marked by February 1, 2019. Late dues will be \$200.00 and will only be accepted until February 11, 2019. Any dues postmarked past that date will be returned and your lifters will be **disqualified** from the Regional meet. Please make sure your business department is also aware of this deadline. Complete the registration form and send it along with payment to:

**THSWPA
PO Box 3021
Brownsville, Texas 78523**

The Boys and Girls Associations have different mailing address. Double check to make sure your business department sent the dues to the correct address.

LAST MEET: The last qualifying date will be Saturday, February 16, 2019. All judges **MUST** be certified for a last qualifying meet. All results from the last qualifying date must be sent to me **by midnight**, February 16, 2019.

WEIGHT CLASS DECLARATIONS: All declarations for lifters that qualify in more than one weight class must be made by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 18, 2019. If I do not hear from you and you have a lifter who is in the top 12 in two weight classes she will be placed in the heavier weight class.

REGIONAL MEET: Division 1 (5A & 6A) and Division 2 (4A) meet will be Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 at Del Valle HS. The entry fee this year will be \$35 per lifter and checks will be made out to:

Del Valle Athletics

Bring check/money to the weigh-in, Do Not Mail.

Tickets at the door are \$5. I will send out more details as the meet gets closer.

State Meet:The state meet will be in Waco on March 15th-16th, 2019. The 5A and 6A girls will lift on Saturday and the 1A/2A, 3A and 4A girls will lift on Friday. Entry Fee is \$35 per lifter, extra wrist bands will not be available.

Rule Clarifications:

The UPDATED Rule book is not yet posted on the site.

All Changes will be Highlighted in yellow.

Qualifying for Regional and State Competition:

The top 12 lifters from each division will qualify for Regional competition. There are three ways to qualify for Regionals: be in the top 12 of your weight class for your division, reach your weight class's automatic total or be the one of the top 2 lifters from your UIL classification. There are three ways to qualify for State: place in the top two at Regional competition, reach your weight class' automatic total at the Regional meet, or be the one of the top 2 lifters in your UIL classification at the Regional meet.

Finally, Coaches, Please have your kids sign up for the scholarships. Again this year the THSWPA will give 5 - \$1000 Scholarships per region. Very important that the scholarship packet is complete or it will not even be considered (all letters, application and transcript.)

Good Luck to you all and I hope to see you around at the meets.

If any rules questions or general concerns please call or email me. (512) 386-3202 ext. 3260 or jeffrey.ramirez@dvisd.net

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