**THSWPA**

**REGION 5 DIVISIONS 2&3**

Coaches,

 My e-mail address has changed and is now: tomartinez@hidalgo-isd.org. If you have not received an e-mail from me in the past, please send me a message so I can add you to my contact list. Here is some other information that might be helpful:

 Meets must be certified through me via [www.thswpa.com](http://www.thswpa.com) if a girls only meet. If it is a co-ed meet it can be registered on either site. Results need to be emailed to me by 4:00 p.m. on the Monday following your meet. **Remember that if any meet is not certified through the website, results will be null and void. Please send me word if you are hosting a meet. At least one member of the powerlifting coaching staff must be a certified judge.**

**Results:** We will only use the PowerScore system for the rankings again this year. This is a free download and is a very easy system to use at the meets. All meets must use this form and send it to me in this format. Results sent to me in any other format **WILL NOT** be included in the rankings.

**Dues:** Boys and Girls dues are sent to different places so please inform your business department accordingly. State dues are $75.00 and must be post marked by February 1, 2021. Late dues will be $200.00 and will only be accepted until February 15, 2021. 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**

**Last Meet:** The last qualifying date will be Saturday, February 20, 2021. 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 20, 2021. **Weight class declarations must be made by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2021.** 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 Meets**:

Division 2 (4A) will be on Thursday March 4, 2021 at Tuloso-Midway High School. The entry fee this year will be $40 per lifter and checks will be made out to: **TM ISD**. Two tickets will be provided per lifter and will not be sold at the door. **EARLY WEIGH-INS** will be on **WEDNESDAY March 3rd** from **4pm – 6pm**. **DAY OF WEIGH-INS** will be **THURSDAY March 4th** from **6:30am – 8:30am**. Meet begins at **9am.**

**Division 3 (1A-3A)** will be on Saturday March 6, 2021 at Mathis High School. The entry fee this year will be $35 per lifter and **checks will be made out to: Mathis ISD Athletic Activity Account.** Tickets at the door are $5. **EARLY WEIGH-INS** will be on **FRIDAY March 5th** from **5:30pm – 7:30pm**. DAY OF WEIGH-INS will be **SATURDAY March 6th** from **6:30am – 7:45am**. Meet begins at **8:30am**.

**Checklist:**

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Eligibility Form (principal or superintendent signature needed)

COVID-19 Temperature Check Form (principal or superintendent signature needed)

Drug Affidavit

Regional and State Release

These forms can all be found on the THSWPA website.

**State Meet:** The state meet will be in Corpus Christi March 18-20, 2021.

March 18: 1A, 2A,3A @ 8AM/6A @ 2PM

March 19: 4A Large @ 8AM/4A Small @ 2PM

March 20: 5A Lage @ 8AM/ 5A Small @2PM

**Rule Clarifications:**

The UPDATED Rule book is posted on the website.

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.

Coaches, please have your kids sign up for the scholarships. Again, this year THSWPA will give 5 - $500 Scholarships per region. It is 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, text, or email me. (956) 472-1825

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