### All Wrestling Officials,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2023-2024 Wrestling season! We have several announcements that are time sensitive, so please read below:

## • Registration

- Registration opened September 1, 2023
- Registration Link: Sign In | Arbiter Sports
- © Registration fee will include (projected to be on/about the same as the 2022-23 / \$60):
  - Officials' liability insurance.
  - Rulebook and Casebook are available as part of registration in either electronic or paper copies. Each chapter estimated how many of each version their chapter would need. Distribution will occur at the clinic.
  - Online testing (Parts I and II) will be through Arbiter.
- Note: No one is authorized to officiate a UIL sanctioned event without being registered.

## Annual Meeting & State Clinic (Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>)

- Event Location
  - Grapevine High School (DFW Area) 3223 Mustang Dr Grapevine, TX 76051
- Annual Meeting
  - State of the Association Update
  - By-Laws Amendment

#### State Clinic

- Combined Coaches/Officials Clinic in the morning, Breakout Officials-only clinic after noon. Presentation by the UIL athletic leadership.
- Presentations will cover 2023-2024 New NFHS Rules, rules Emphasis, roles and responsibilities on site, and sensitivity training.
- Clinic will be webcast via Zoom, but every reasonable effort should be made to attend in person (login credentials to follow).
- Host Hotel Hampton Inn and Suites Colleyville DFW West
  - Online Reservation Link
  - Call 817-318-5000 with code "TWOA Housing" for discounted group rate.
  - Block of rooms (10) are only available through 9/8/2023. You will have the option to stay one or two nights (Sept 30 and Oct 1).
  - Rate: \$129.00 King / \$139 Queen discounted group rate.

## • Training Emphasis

- Officials are strongly encouraged to open an NFHS Learn account after registration with TWOA. The site can be found at NFHS Learn | Interscholastic Education, Made Easy.
- o Courses of recommendation will be included in your Arbiter registration email.

# Key Dates / Competition Season Dates (UIL Wrestling Website)

- TWOA Registration Open: 9/1/23 1/6/24
- TWOA Annual Meeting / Clinic: 9/30/2023 (Grapevine High School)
- o **Test 1 Open\*:** 10/1/23 1/7/24 Open Book
- TWOA President Nominations Due: 10/15/23
- First Date for Events: 11/6/23\*\*
- First Date for Competition: 11/7/23\*\*
- TWOA Officiating Zoom Virtual Meeting 201 Scenario Based: 11/20/23
- Chapter State Official Nominations Due: 12/17/23
- Chapter Regional Official Nominations Due: 1/5/24
- TWOA Officiating Zoom Virtual Meeting 301 Scenario Based: 12/17/23
- THSWCA State Duals: 1/19/24 & 1/20/24
- TWOA Officiating Zoom Virtual Meeting 401 Post Season Focus: 1/21/23
- District Tournaments: Week of January 29 \*\*
- Regional Tournaments: February 9-10 February \*\*
- State Tournament: February 16-17 \*\* (Cypress, TX)

At your service,

Caleb A. Malcolm President, TWOA

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<sup>\*</sup>Chapters reserve the right to set an earlier suspense

<sup>\*\*</sup>UIL Dates Note: Dates and sites are subject to change per the discretion of the UIL