



ARUSAW YOUTH TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES



1. EVENT

- a. Tournament must be sanctioned through USA Wrestling and all participants will be USAW members
- b. ARYW will provide the TD with a link for the standard tournament flyer for posting on media accounts.
 - i. Tournament flyers will have contact information, weight classes, dates, times, address, and entry fees at a minimum
- c. Recommend split session competition
- d. Tournament director/head table clearly identified
- e. Double elimination/round robin as feasible
- f. Score clocks/monitors that are visible from both sides
- g. PA system available for announcing

2. FACILITY

- a. Provide ample space for mats and away from hazards
- b. Provide separation of competition area and spectators
- c. Minimum of 4 wrestling surfaces for multi-session opens, girls and novice events. Full mats with obvious taped lines if separated
 - i. Triple Crown (TC) events will have minimum of 6 full mat surfaces; surfaces can be split to make 8 surfaces.
 - ii. TC will have onsite or designated weigh-in locations
 - iii. TC awards will be purchased from ARYW
- d. Provide ample restroom and concessions for duration of event

3. PERSONNEL

- a. Minimum of 2 table workers per wrestling mat area
- b. **Trainer/medical personnel ARE MANDATORY.**
- c. Security to keep spectators away from mats
- d. Check-in monitor to verify USA Wrestling Coach's card

4. COMPUTER ACCESS

- a. Computer and internet connection per table at wrestling mat
- b. Computer and internet connection at head table
- c. Recommended separate connection for tournament from spectator access

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5. VENDORS/CONCESSIONS

- a. Shall have the appropriate membership through USA Wrestling. Sponsor/Vendor Membership, or a Media Membership, or an Event Volunteer Membership
- b. Shall understand the scope, size, and duration of event
- c. Recommend healthy/nutritional options for competitors

6. OFFICIALS

- a. All efforts will be made to obtain USA Wrestling certified officials
- b. Officials will be assigned by surfaces, with the following schedule:
 - i. 2 mats = 3 officials
 - ii. 3 mats = 4 officials
 - iii. 4 mats = 5 officials
 - iv. 5 mats = 7 officials
 - v. 6 mats = 8 officials
 - vi. 7 mats = 9 officials
 - vii. 8 mats = 10 officials
 - viii. 9+ mats = Coordinate with Officials Director
- c. Head referee will be identified/introduced at coaches meeting
- d. New officials and training officials may be assigned at no charge or a reduced rate as coordinated with the TD and Officials Director.

7. SUPPLIES

- a. Each mat table will have cleaning supplies, paper towels, ankle bands etc
- b. Blood and vomit cleaning materials available
- c. Physical barriers to separate competition areas
- d. Restroom product replacements available
- e. Scale for challenges

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. \$1/wrestler entry fee paid to ARYW within one week of tournament
- b. Award podium recommended for presentation and photography
- c. Host will enforce crowd control and keep spectators away from mats

9. All ARYW host tournament directors and facilities will abide by these guidelines to their utmost capability or risk losing their ability to host a tournament. TC events MUST meet all requirements, or they will not be considered as a TC host.

10. Coach's bands will be issued at a ratio of 2 band for first 5 wrestler entries and 1 per every 5 additional entries. TD reserve the right to charge for additional coaches bands.