**THSPA**

**Region VI**

**Division II** (4A Schools) **& Division III** (3A Schools)

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Dear Coaches,

I would like to welcome you and your school to the start of the 2024 powerlifting season. Enclosed, you will find some useful information that will hopefully ensure a smooth and productive season. Just a reminder of the divisions: Div I: 5A & 6A, Div II: 4A, Div III: 3A, Div IV: 1A & 2A. Good luck to all coaches and lifters in the upcoming powerlifting season.

**THSPA MEMBERSHIP DUES** - Dues must be postmarked by **January 24, 2024**. On the THSPA website you can locate the Membership Form. Member schools will be posted on this website for you to verify your dues were received by THSPA. Please don’t wait until the last minute to check. Dues are $75.00 per school. Mail the membership form and check to:

**THSPA**

**P.O. Box 1072**

**Crowley, Texas 76036**

**PLEASE NOTE – ANY SCHOOL THAT DOES NOT HAVE THEIR DUES POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 24, 2024 AND STILL WISHES TO LIFT IN THE REGIONAL MEET WILL HAVE TO PAY A $200.00 FINE. THIS FINE MUST BE PAID BY FEBRUARY 19, 2024 OR THE SCHOOL’S LIFTERS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE AT THE REGIONAL OR STATE COMPETITION.**

**W-9 FORMS** - W-9’s are posted on the website with the other region 6 information.

**2024 RULEBOOKS** - Rulebooks can be downloaded from the THSPA website. Check the 2024 Rulebook at the beginning of the season for any rule changes. Changes are highlighted in yellow.

**PRESEASON ELIGIBLITY FORM’S –** We will be requiring an eligibility form, like UIL sports, by January 24, 2024. The process and form will be accessible through your coaches’ page on the thspa.us website. You should be able to access this beginning in January. ***I will send out reminders via email once you can access through your coaches’ page.***

**INVITATIONAL MEETS** - All meet results must be sent via-email as a .psm file attachment. PowerScore software is provided free to member schools and the Meet Director must have the latest version downloaded from the THSPA website. Meet results are due by 4:00pm the Monday following your meet. I will not accept results after this time. It is your responsibility to tell the meet director to send them to me. If something were to occur and you cannot get the results to me, make sure to contact me before the deadline.

***DUAL MEETS ARE NOT ALLOWED!*** All meets must have a minimum of 3 BOY’S teams with at least 5 lifters per team. ALL judges for tri and quad meets must be certified. Tri meets and bigger will be allowed all season.

**REGISTERING YOUR MEET** – If you are hosting an invitational meet please register your meet on the website. This will help us as directors know what meets are taking place and when. It will also allow us to bring back a season schedule to the website. Only meets registered as public will show up on the online schedule for everyone to see. Meet results from schools that have not paid membership dues by the deadline will be withheld or dropped from the standings.

**REGIONAL STANDINGS & LIFTER / SCHOOL NAMES** - Results are posted on the THSPA website. Top 12 lifters from each weight class will qualify for Regional competition. Check the standings weekly. If an error occurs in a lifter or school name, send me an email so I can correct them. **Please don’t use all CAPITAL LETTERS when hosting a meet**.

**FINAL DAY FOR MEETS** - The last date to qualify is February 24, 2024. All results from these last invitational meets must be received by 12:00 midnight on this date to be counted.

**WEIGHT CLASS DECLARATIONS** - The deadline for declaring a lifter who has qualified for the regional meet in more than one weight class or who is scratched is Monday, February 26, 2024 at 4:00pm. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENTRY FEE AFTER THIS DATE IF A LIFTER IS SCRATCHED.**

**REGIONAL MEET –** Both Division II & Division III meets will be held at Decatur High School. Division II (4A) will be Saturday March 2, 2024. Division III (3A) will be Friday March 8, 2024. I will post more information as we get closer, so check the THSPA website.

**SCHOLARSHIPS & ACADEMIC ALL-STAR NOMINATIONS** - Paperwork for scholarships is due at the Regional Meet and can be found in the Rulebook. Coaches will nominate their Academic All-State lifters online. There should be more information posted on the website at a later date.

**STATE MEET INFORMATION** - The State Meet will be held at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. Division’s 2 & 3 will lift on Friday March 22, 2024. Division’s 1 & 4 will lift on Saturday March 23, 2024. More information will follow, so check the website for updates on this.

If you have any questions or I can be of assistance in any way, do not hesitate to contact me. The best way to contact me is by e-mail or text. Again, I wish you the best of luck in the upcoming season.

Thank you,

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