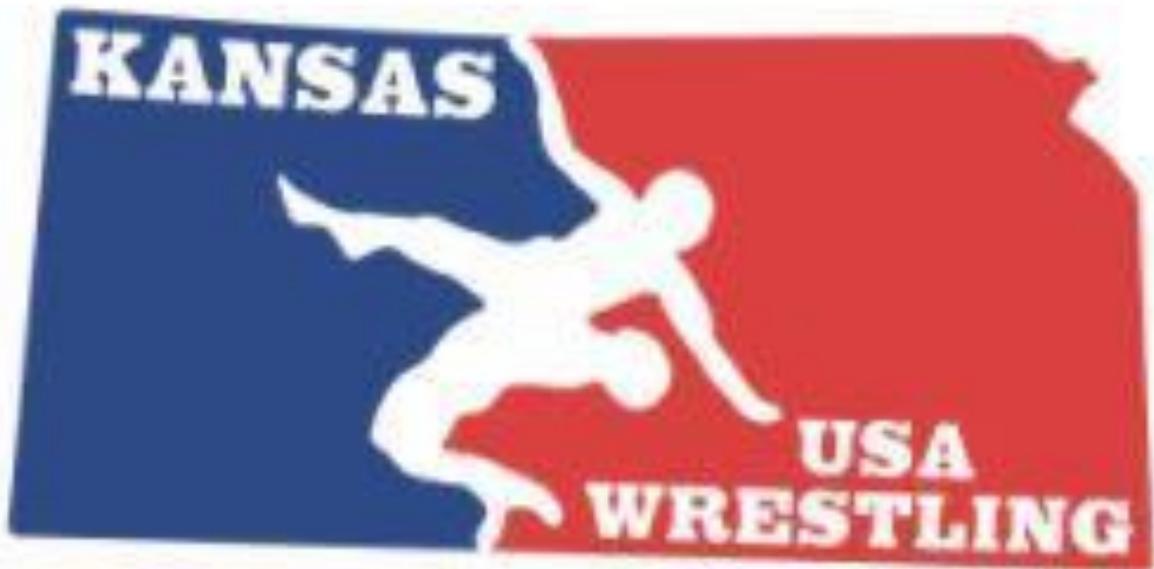


District II Dual League – Handbook



District II Dual league will be formed to provide wrestling competition and opportunities to youth wrestlers in District II in the state of Kansas. Our mission is to ensure wrestlers who want to compete have that opportunity with COVID-19 and laying the foundation for dual opportunities to expose our wrestlers to different coaches and peers in wrestling.

This will serve as the baseline for future development of dual leagues in the spring, summer, and fall with expansion towards women and novice. The next step would be to look at expanding and adding novice duals to our existing dates and schedules.

Divisions

The division will be grade based a combined K-8. This will maximize opportunities for our clubs and wrestlers to build relationships from all age groups

Weights

42-46-50-55-60-65-70-75-80-85-90-95-100-105-110-115-120-130-140-150-165-180-200-HWT

Teams

The league will consist of eight teams each ran by a designated team leader; limited at this time from different organizations within our district. Once the team leaders have been assembled the next step is creating a pool of wrestlers from clubs across District II that want to participate. Once the league has all the wrestlers looking to participate in this league (need names and weights from D2 clubs prior to November 23). We will then select the top eight wrestlers at each weight class and those names will be randomly drawn by weight class. This drawing will be done live using telecommunication tools/suites or in person by team leaders. Each team leader will get to “retain” two keeper picks before the draw begins. This is for fathers, families, club directors, etc. to retain some of their wrestlers or family so this doesn’t present more of a logistical issue (ex) father goes one place one son at one location and another son at a different location.

The deadline for interested team leaders will be November 12th and it will be limited to eight for this beta test. All clubs, wrestlers, and families interested in doing this will need to have names and weight class submitted prior to November 22nd. All payments will be collected by the team leader the first night of their respective dual and then sent to James Bilby. Prior to Thanksgiving we will host the draft and announce the teams and lineups with league activity then resuming in early December on December 4th at: Maize, Punisher, and Triumph.

Coaches

That team leader will have the maximum of two other coaches for the purpose of the duals. All coaches must be in good standing and current members of USA Wrestling meeting the requirements of: a current background check and safesport.

Wrestlers

All wrestlers in the league must have current USA wrestling memberships and be assigned to a District II club

Scheduling

The league is looking at hosting at a few locations this season

- Punisher Training Facility, Maize Wrestling Club, and Triumph Wrestling Club
- League schedule will be produced prior to December 1st with the schedule running through Feb 21st
- All dual nights will be on Friday Night (schedule around large tourneys and on Sunday afternoon post religious services)
- Each night: each location will host one dual to limit COVID-19 exposure
- Dual Dates
 - Dec 4, Dec 6, Dec 11, Jan 8, Jan 10, Jan 30, Feb 12, and Feb 21

Events

All league events are “already” sanctioned through USA Wrestling as each facility has its own sanction and insurance through USA Wrestling. Each match will be input through a centralized spreadsheet with results that each site will send back to be consolidated. All rosters will be submitted on Monday of each week at noon. Each wrestler will have to have a league centric waiver on hand. Prior to each event the wrestlers will weigh-in at the respective site onsite. Periods will consist of three one minute periods. Each event site has specific rules at their respective clubs and we expect them to followed in line with sportsmanship of our sport. With COVID-19 still ongoing limitations will be in place on spectators.

Cost

Cost for each wrestler included in this league will be \$30 per athlete which will cover cover an eight week schedule that each team will have six duals. If teams pursue to get singlets or any other items that will be at the discretion of each designated team leader.

Officials

We will establish a pool of qualified officials in current standing with USA Wrestling-Kansas that reside in District II. The league will pay our officials \$100 for two hours, \$130 for anything over two hours yet not to exceed the amount of \$150.

COVID-19 Guidance

COVID-19 is classified as illness under USA Wrestling and not an injury. Our wrestlers will stay home if they feel sick, display a temperature over 100.4, and will advise coaches and team leaders of such signs of illness for the greater good of all for all wrestlers this season. We will continue to monitor and advise conditions in Butler/Sedgwick Counties and guidelines put forward from KDHE. Advise the league if a wrestler or immediate family travel to or through and any states currently listed on the KDHE restricted list, any international travel to include any cruise trips. Per KDHE there is a 14 day mandatory at home quarantine period. Under no circumstances will any wrestler enter an league event after travel through or to any of the locations listed above without serving 14 day quarantine.

Waiver

I hereby waive and release the District II Dual League, their staff, and facilities from any liability for any injury incurred while under the supervision of the South Central Punisher Wrestling Club, Maize Wrestling Club, and Triumph Wrestling Club during the District II Dual League competitions. Parents and wrestlers are aware that there are inherent risks in the sport of wrestling and that my son or daughter could be injured. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment, which could affect wrestles from participating in the District II Dual League.