

SHSAA Provincial Wrestling Championship
March 8th and 9th, 2024
Evan Hardy Collegiate in Saskatoon
605 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon

Welcome to Saskatoon and the 2024 SHSAA Provincial High School Wrestling Championship. Saskatoon is pleased to act as your host for this tournament. We hope your stay will be enjoyable and you find the championship a valuable, educational experience for your student-athletes.

Host Information

1. **Address:** Evan Hardy Collegiate
605 Acadia Drive
306-683-7700
 - Google Maps Link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/iLiZUiZYnQtEiLN9A>
 - We remind you and your athletes that classes are on during the school day and to avoid all common areas until after 3:30 PM.
2. **Host Coordinators:**
 - Jenny Holtsman - 306-291-4980
 - Pat Barry - 306-227-2041
 - Commissioner - Jud Heilman - 306-230-6157
3. **Parking:**
 - Please observe all parking restrictions on the streets around the school.
 - Do not park in staff or student parking during the school day. Vehicles may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.
 - Buses should drop off students on Friday for weigh-ins along Acadia Drive. Avoid the City of Saskatoon Public Transit stop.
4. **Locker rooms**
 - Will be available to athletes to change:
 - Girls – West side of the gymnasium
 - Boys – East side of the gymnasium
 - Please do not leave valuables in the changing rooms, as we will NOT assume responsibility for lost or stolen items.
 - Please do your part in keeping them clean.
 - Towels will **not** be provided to the teams for showering.
 - Team Personnel and Coaches please do your part in encouraging your team to keep the spaces they use in good order.
5. Smoking is NOT permitted anywhere on school property.

Admissions & Sales

1. Daily Admission

- Will be charged at SHSAA provincial rates. Please inform your team and followers. (Adults - \$8.00 Students Gr. 7-12 - \$6.00)
- Parents/fans are welcome at 2:30 PM. Please note classes are in session until 3:30 pm

2. Concession – located in the entrance to the gymnasiums.

3. Sportlogo will be set up with championship souvenir clothing available for purchase.

4. Al Anderson Source for Sports will be selling singlets, boots, and knee pads.

5. Sask Milk will be provided for athletes and coaches at the concession. Please show participant ribbon to the concession worker. Limit 1 per person per day for the tournament.

Tournament Procedures

1. Tournament procedures

- To avoid congestion around the mats, we are asking athletes and coaches to remain in the stands when they are not participating.
- All parents must remain in the stands!
- The Provincial Championships will use a silent draw.
- Only ONE coach will be permitted in the corner (or area around the mat) at one time.
- There is zero tolerance for abuse of officials before, during, or after a match.
- Athletes must have a coach in their corner.
- On deck wrestlers must be on the side of the mat away from the stands.
- There should be no one standing between the stands and the mats.
 - We ask that coaches assist with this.

2. Draw Sheets and Results will be available via QR Code at approximately 3:30 pm on Friday March 8.

3. Medical Personnel

- Summit Sports and Health will be on site to provide medical treatment to athletes injured during the event.
- Summit Sports and Health will not be treating pre-existing injuries or taping athletes.
- Ice will be available for injuries from the designated medical room.

4. Jury of Appeal

- Head Referee – Curtis Luong
- SHSAA Commissioner – Jud Heilman/Pat Barry
- SHSAA Rep – Jeff Kitts

Tournament Timeline

1. District Rosters

- All district rosters (top 6), including in-district substitutions, must be submitted to the SHSAA office by **Tuesday, March 5 at 9:00 am.**
- Upon receiving district rosters, the SHSAA office will fill weight classes one spot at a time on a rotational basis as outlined by the 'Provincial Rotation'.
- Before a spot can be officially filled, the athlete's coach will have final discretion.

- Substitutions by districts to their original entries may be made up to **12:00 noon on Thursday, March 7.**

2. Skin Checks

- Athletes and coaches can arrive at 11:00 am to prepare for skin checks.
- Skin checks will begin at 11:30 am and conclude at 1:00 pm.
- Boys will be in the main gym (south gym) and Girls will be in the small gym (north gym).
- Any contested skin issues will be verified by certified by the on-site medical doctor.
- **The decision of the on-site medical doctor will be final!**
- Wrestlers must be stamped by the attendant prior to proceeding to the weigh-in.

3. Weigh-ins

- Begin at 12 noon for those that have passed the skin check and conclude at 1:00pm.
- Official time will be kept on the main score clock in the main gym.
- All competitors are weighed in their wrestling attire with their straps up and bare feet.
- Wrestlers not making weight at one scale may challenge any of the official scales once all wrestlers have been through the weigh-in.
- There will be two official scales for “check” weigh in between 11:00 – 11:30 AM.
- Female weigh-ins will occur in the small gym (north gym).
- Male weigh-ins will occur in the main gym.

**** Coaches will not be allowed in weigh-in areas and must remain in the bleachers **** with exceptions as noted in the SHSAA Handbook.

4. Opening ceremonies

- Begin at 3:15 PM in the main gym and conclude at approximately 3:40 PM.
- Wrestling will begin 45 min after the opening ceremonies.

5. Coaches Meeting and Lunch

- Lunch will be provided for 2 coaches per school – Evan Hardy Commons.
- Coaches Meeting immediately following lunch.

6. Award Ceremonies

- All medals (bronze to gold) will be presented at the conclusion of the gold medal match in each weight classification.
- Please inform your wrestlers of the following procedures:
 - **Medal presentations:**
 - Medals will be presented immediately following the completion of the gold medal match for each weight class.
 - Coaches – ensure all medalists are on the correct mat:
 - The winners from all three mats will be brought to the podium.
 - They will have their weight class and names announced.
 - Photo will be taken – parents will have access to the photo electronically via the SHSAA website.
 - Wrestlers are reminded that when receiving medals and team awards, they must do so in their singlets.
 - Absolutely no parents on the mats.
 - **Team awards** will be handed out at the completion of the last bouts of the evening once the mats have been rolled up.
 - Athletes and their families can use the north gym for candid’s following the podium photos.