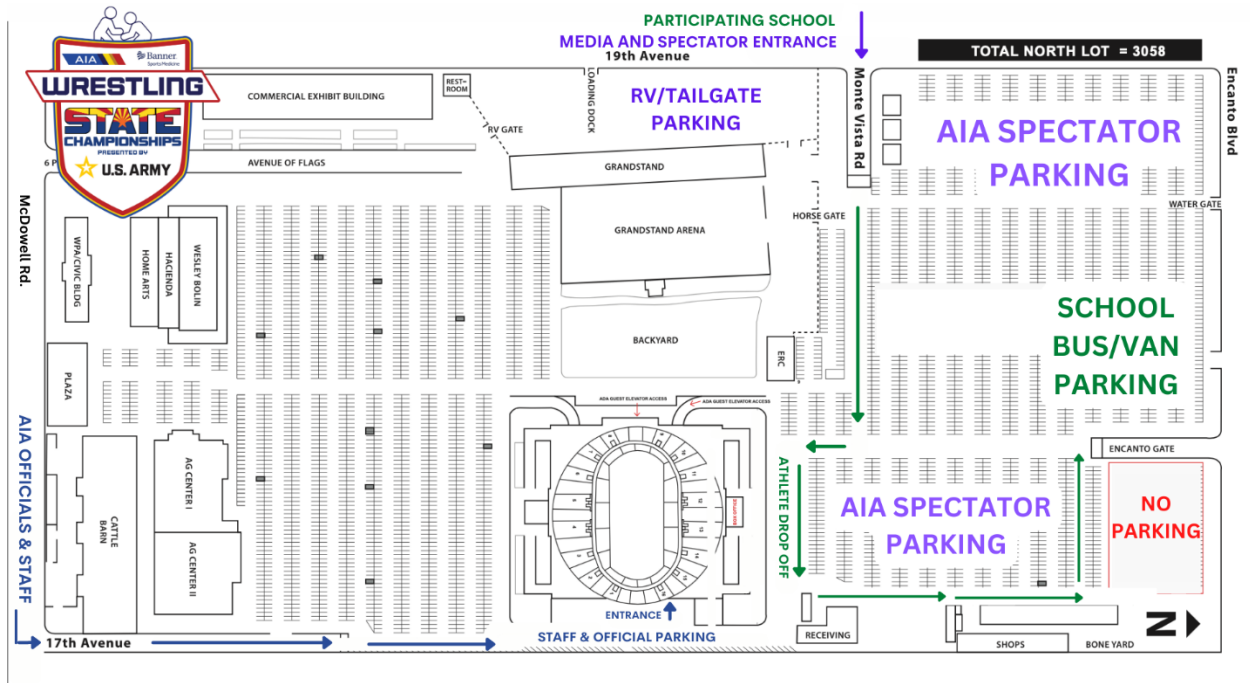


BUS/SCHOOL VAN PARKING:

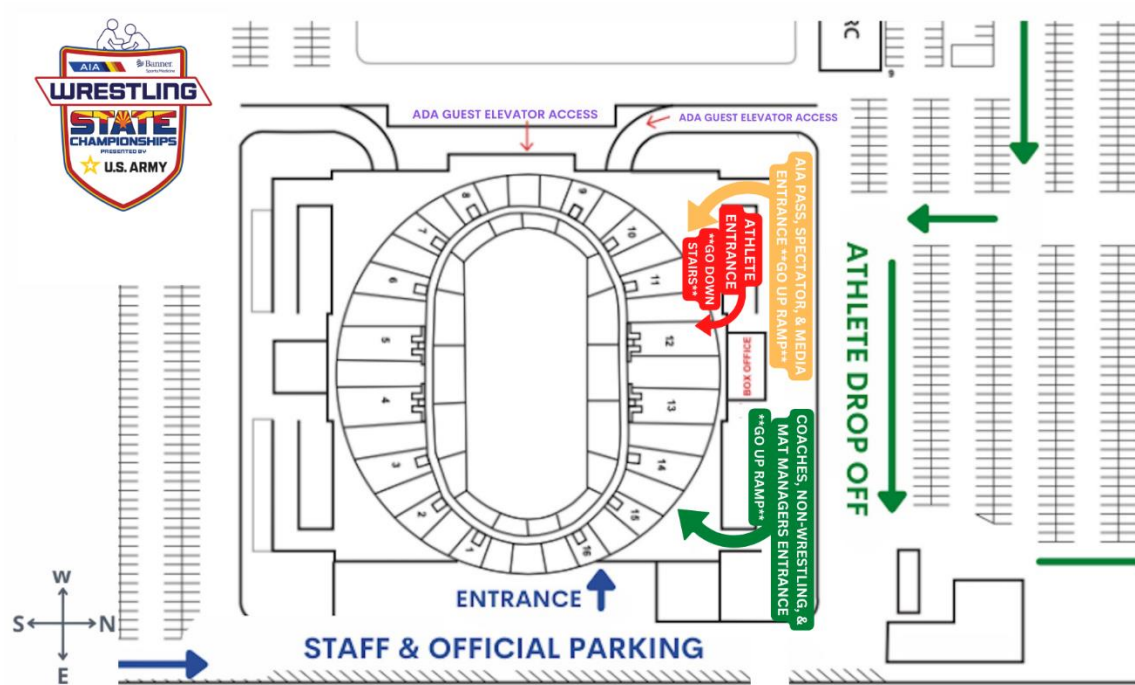
- Buses/School vans are to enter off 19th Ave. & Monte Vista
- Drop off at North Coliseum Box Office where teams will enter up the NE ramp.
- Buses/School vans are to proceed to park at the North end of the parking lot.
- Please no **TAILGATING** in parking lot – only in designated RV/Tailgating area.



VETERANS MEMORIAL COLISEUM

- **Ice Chests/Food/etc** – Each **TEAM** may bring **ONE** cooler into the Veteran Memorial Coliseum. The coolers **MUST** be staged along the **EAST** wall of the concourse on or below tables. Only wrestlers, coaches and Team personnel will be allowed into this area. Please label your cooler with school name.
- The Veterans Memorial Coliseum does not allow the plugging in of any **Crock Pots, Frying Pans, etc.** in the Arena.
- Division I, II & III Schools that are from outside of the **Phoenix Valley** and are traveling with their Girls teams will be given time on the practice mats (**Thursday only**).

WEIGH IN INSTRUCTIONS:



To speed up the entry process of the participating wrestlers into the arena for weigh ins we have instituted the wrestler *ONLY* entrance!

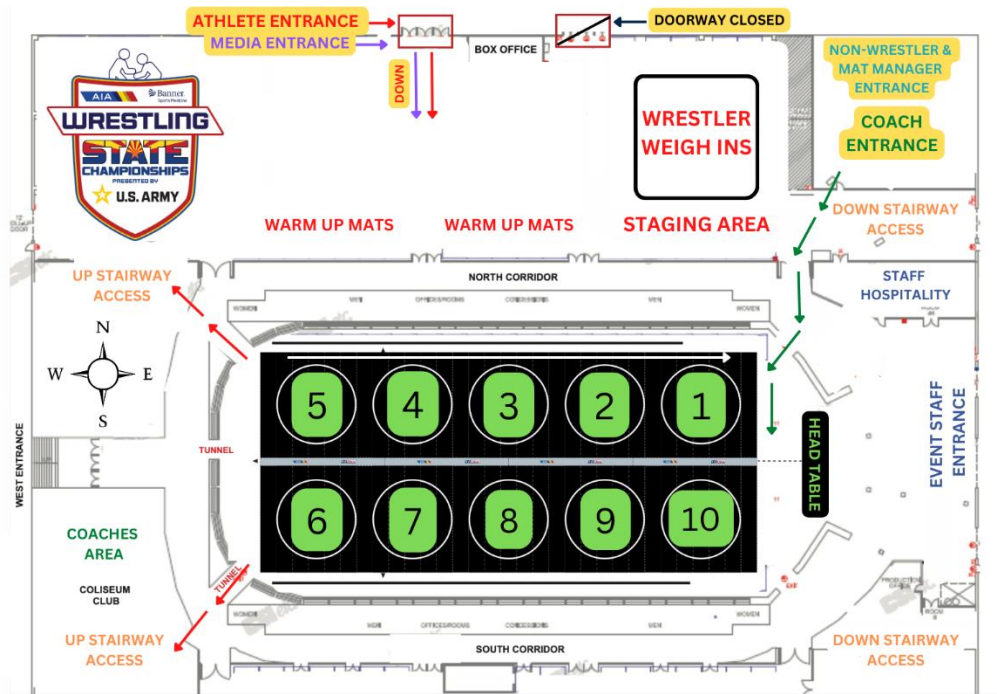
- First the **participating** wrestlers will check-in at the North stairway entrance of the arena. *Look for Participating wrestler only signs!*
- All participating wrestlers can proceed to the WEIGH-IN area for Skin checks and weigh ins. All warmups, backpacks etc. should be left in the established TEAM area and valuables **MUST** be secured with a coach or non-participating wrestler. AIA Staff will be giving wrestlers instructions on how to proceed.
- All Coaches (**including warmup partners**) will Check in at the NE Ramp pass gate to pick up their wristbands. *Look for coaches only signs!*
- Weigh-ins will follow the **2023-24 NFHS Wrestling Rule 4.5.**
- In case of an **EMERGENCY ONLY:** Mark Panepinto Cell – 602-418-4957

AUTHORIZED SCHOOL PERSONNEL MAT-SIDE

- Schools qualifying: (1-2) wrestlers will be given **TWO** mat-side wrist bands.
- Schools qualifying: (3-5) wrestlers will be given **THREE** mat-side wrist bands.
- Schools qualifying: (6 - 9) wrestlers will be given **FOUR** mat-side wrist bands.
- Schools qualifying (10 +) wrestlers will be given **FIVE** mat-side wrist bands

FLOOR ADMITTANCE

- Only two coaches, wearing an official coach's wristband/credentials, are permitted mat side. A coach with current session wristband/credentials will be allowed with an on-deck wrestler in the holding area. *Coaches and wrestlers not participating in a match at VMC must be off the competition floor area.*
- The participating wrestlers will be called to the warmup area and should proceed immediately to either the NE or SE **DOWN** stairways for warmups and being called to the mats. Participating wrestlers and coaches will enter from the NE corner entrance of the arena and be given their mat number. Once your match is completed wrestlers are asked to exit the floor going **WEST** and then go **UP** the SW and NW stairs to the team. Coaches are asked to proceed back to the NE corner entrance. Only AIA staff, credential photographers Media and Certified Athletic Trainers will be admitted to the arena behind the scoring tables.



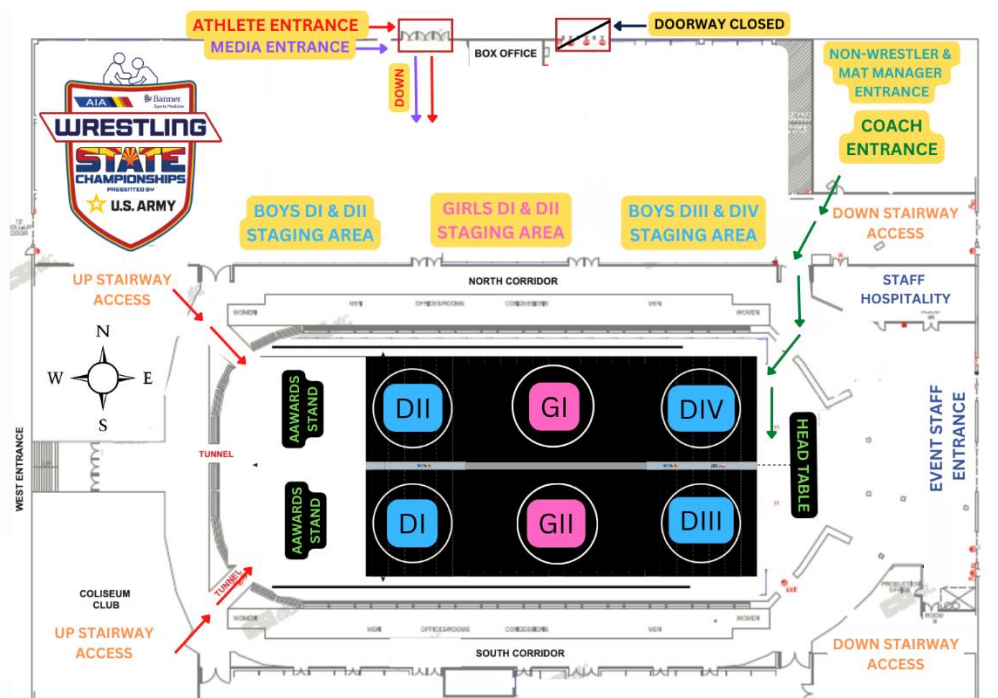
APPEARANCE OF COACHES FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

The professional appearance of coaches will enhance the image of the sport of wrestling and the "class" of the State Tournament. The AIA Wrestling Sports Advisory Committee is requiring all MAT-SIDE coaches at the State Tournament be attired in school logo collared shirts or shirt and tie. It is recommended that slacks in khaki, black, white or gray be worn. Cut-offs, shorts or any torn/ripped jeans (professional looking jeans are OK) are prohibited while at mat-side. Hats must be worn as intended (not backwards/sideways) and no questionable wording or logos.

TEAM PERSONNEL

- Any additional team personnel (managers) and non-participating wrestlers must wait until weigh ins begin and then can proceed to the NE Ramp pass gate to pick up their wristbands. Names will be checked off from the list of Sectional participating wrestlers only and school ID or other form of photo ID is required - **Maximum of five (5)**. *Look for Team Managers/non-Participating wrestler only signs* pass gate then will be given the wristband by event staff. Seating will be in the 300 level leaving room for spectators at the 200 level. Any other person(s) traveling with the team will need to purchase an all day wristband.

AWARDS FLOW DIAGRAM



The individual medals will be given to the six placers in the staging area by AIA staff. The first TWO rounds of wrestling will be completed before the 100 lb girls and 106 lb boys are announced.

Only credentialed coaches will be allowed on the arena floor for photos all spectators will remain in the East stands on the concourse 200 level (section 209 - 210).

Team trophies will be awarded on the Mat that each gender and Division competed on starting with the Runner up trophy followed by the Championship trophy.

Proposed order - D IV Boys, D III Boys, D II Girls, D I Girls, D II Boys and D I Boys. A **PDF** of the State Championship bracket will be emailed to the school of the Champion wrestler the following week.