

To: Individual Wrestling State Finals Coaches
From: J. D. Minch, Meet Director



IHSAA INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING STATE FINALS – FEB. 17 & 18, 2017

Friday

3:00pm – Wrestlers will begin to arrive through the Delaware Street Media Entrance.

Coolers must be kept at the lower level. Coolers are not to go up into the stands. Please have wrestlers bring their coolers because parents will not be able to bring them in when they arrive.

3:30 – 4:25pm – Wrestlers able to check weight.

4:30 – Weigh-ins in Locker Rooms 1-4

4:30 – 4:45pm – Coach's meeting in the Practice Gymnasium. (Assistant Commissioner and Supervisor of Officials)

5:00pm – Doors open for general public

5:30pm – Wrestlers will be in line for the walk-in.

Line up in Practice Gymnasium alphabetical by school

5:45pm – Coach's Association Representatives will lead the wrestlers in the "Parade of Champions"

During the walk-around, have your team stay somewhat in a single file line. Walk on the outside of the mats until you get to where you came in, then go onto the floor (to Mr. Fleming), then walk in your line on the mats. Please try and stay in single file line!!! Once everybody has stopped, the National Anthem will be performed. After the National Anthem, we will clear the mats to wrestle.

5:55pm – Singing the "National Anthem": **Melina DeGolyer from Tri-West Hendricks**

6:00pm – Wrestle First Round

During wrestling, listen for times when the weigh-in room will be open for wrestlers to check their weight. This will be provided as a service. They will only be open for 10-15 minutes each time it opens.

10:00pm – First round ends.

Saturday

7:00am – Doors open for wrestlers through the Delaware Street Media Entrance

7:30 – 8:25am – Wrestlers able to check weight.

8:30 – Weigh-ins for wrestlers

8:30am – Doors open for general public

9:30am – Begin wrestling Second Round

Third Round (Semi-Finals) will be wrestled immediately after Second Round

2:30pm (approx.) – The Arena will be cleared.

All wrestlers and coaches must either leave the arena totally or be back in the locker rooms. Please stay out of the main hallway!!!

4:00pm – Doors for spectators will open again for Consolations and Finals

4:45pm – Consolation Round will be wrestled

6:50pm (approx.) – Coaches meet with Mr. Minch and Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens at center mat.

We will discuss the line-up method. Upper bracket wrestlers will be at one end of Fieldhouse in weight class order, and the lower bracket wrestlers will do the same at the other end. Coaches will be lined up on each side of the mat (please be off the mat itself). When announced, the wrestler will walk to the center of the outside edge of the mat and meet his coach. After both wrestlers are announced, the coaches will go back to their position in line, and the wrestlers will cross over, shaking hands with his opponent at center mat. The wrestlers will then stand on the edge of the mat. Please have the wrestlers stay close together. When the 152-pound wrestlers cross over and shake hands, they need to leave about a 5-foot space between them and the 145-pound wrestler so wrestlers can walk between them to get introduced.

7:00pm – All lights off except over center mat

7:00pm – Introductions of contestants from each end of the Fieldhouse

Spotlight on them as their history is read, and they walk to meet their coach. Cross over shake hands, stay on opposite side.

7:20pm – Presentation of Colors and Singing of "National Anthem" by: **North Central (Indy) JROTC Color Guard & Marlee Hobbs, Morgan Riddle, & McKenzie Riddle from Daleville High School**

7:25pm – Presentation to Official of the Year – **Gregory Moe**

7:30pm – Live Television

7:37pm – 10:15 pm – Wrestling Finals/Awards Presentation

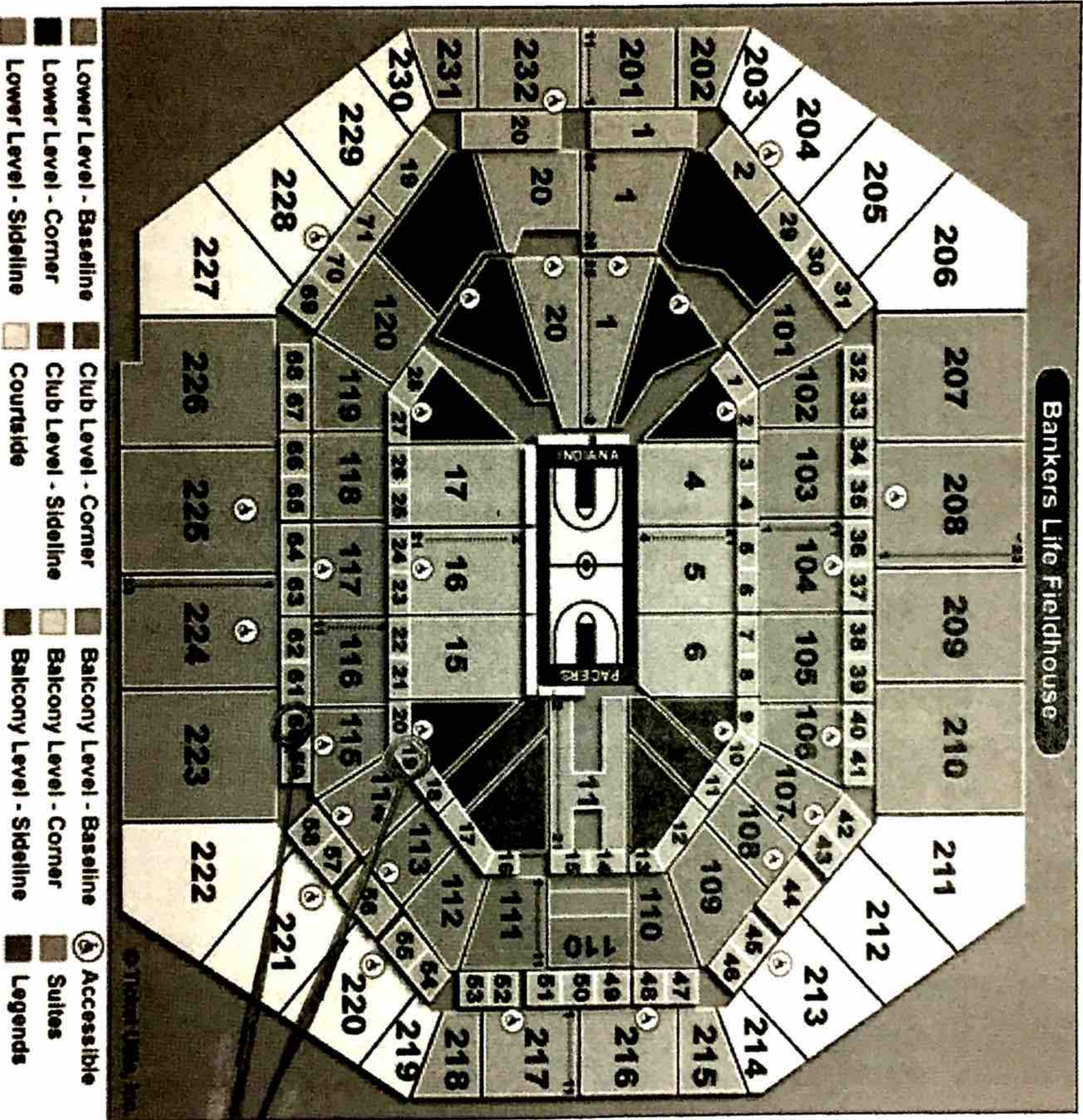
Please Note: If your wrestler qualifies for the championship match, please insure that you have completed an introduction sheet and returned it to the head table prior to the beginning of the evening session.

Sportsmanship...

Champions Understand It

Warren Central has people in suites 60 and 19 Skybur + Tristen
 will be in 19. Fans try and sit in Sect 14 and Sect 115

you need to be there early to get a seat. The parade of champions starts @ 6 pm Friday. Doors open at 5 pm !!



Warren Suites

Good Luck Tristen and Skybur!

Traffic Alert



Saturday, Feb. 18

South Street between Delaware and Alabama streets will be completely closed from 7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. for the Polar Bear 5 Mile and 5K Run/Walk. Additional streets along the route will have single lane closures from 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Construction Closures

Pennsylvania Street between Michigan and New York streets will be closed through Feb. 16 for installation of utilities. Detour on Capitol Avenue via Michigan Street.

Davidson Street and the easternmost lane of College Avenue will be closed between Maryland and Georgia Streets through the June 1 for construction of the Vue Apartments. Maryland Street is also closed, because it has been vacated for the apartment project. Northbound should detour on College Avenue. Southbound should detour on I-65/70.

During 2017, Fall Creek bridge reconstruction projects will result in closures of Capitol, Central and College avenues at Fall Creek. More details on timing of the closures will be provided as they become available. Please see www.dfcindy.org for additional details.

For these events please plan your travel through Downtown, accordingly. There may be parking and sidewalk restrictions for the events. Log onto www.downtownindy.org for additional information about Downtown events.