



## **Alabama Youth Wrestling Organization 2017-2018 Youth Season Selection Criteria**

The following Items are due back to the State Teams Director, Todd Wheeler, no later than **11:59 PM local central time, on June 30th, 2017**. Formats that will be acceptable are emailed scanned copies of the appropriate documents, or faxed copy of the appropriate documents.

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### **The items to be submitted are:**

1. A signed and dated copy of this contract that lists your Prioritized Requested Dates
2. A measured layout of the proposed location (the gym area(s)) for the event with mats labeled and showing their layout Criteria by order of importance for host Club Selection:
  - My Club submitted the appropriate forms on time to the AYWO State Teams Director
  - My Club successfully operated a sanctioned AWO/SYWO youth tournament in previous year(s)
  - My club demonstrated the ability to assemble the required number of volunteers to successfully operate a tournament in previous year(s)
  - Adhering to the Tournament Standards as outlined in the official 2016-2017 AYWO Wrestling Tournament Rules and Regulations
  - Actively supporting other AYWO clubs by having at least 15 wrestlers or 50% of the wrestlers registered to my club attend at least 5 other AYWO sanctioned tournaments during the folkstyle season, excluding the AYWO State Tournament.



As Tournament Director, and in association with my club or school being awarded a tournament during the 2017-2018 folkstyle season, I understand and agree to follow the 2016-2017 AYWO Wrestling Tournament Rules and Regulations. I also understand failure to adhere to these standards may result in penalties imposed by the AYWO Board, including but not limited to:

- Forfeiture of a portion of tournament registration fees collected by AYWO; or
- Loss of future tournaments or other events being awarded to my club or school

Specific shortfalls include but are not limited to:

1. Failure to charter my club with AAU, 30 days in advance of the Tournament Date
2. Failure to follow the approved 2017-2018 AYWO Wrestling Tournament Rules and Regulations
3. Failure to meet the financial standards and obligations as outlined in the official 2017-2018 AYWO Wrestling Tournament Rules and Regulations.

**Tournament Name:** AYWO-AAU \_\_\_\_\_

**Prioritized Requested Dates** (1) \_\_\_\_\_, (2) \_\_\_\_\_, (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Tournament Director (print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Club (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tournament Director (signature):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Your tournament must match what is submitted to TrackWrestling by the Tournament Operations Director, Ben Wanagat. Prior to the name of your tournament it must read AYWO-AAU then your chosen name. Failure to properly administer the AYWO brand could result in forfeiture of a portion of the Clubs registration fees. If you have questions about what to call your event please contact the State Teams Director, Todd Wheeler.



### Tournament Checklist

Prepare Tournament flier and submit to Tournament Operations Director; Ben Wanagat at least 4 weeks prior to the event

- Date
- Venue address
- Age & weight divisions
- Session start times, Weigh-In Start and Closing Times
- # of mats
- Admission fees (spectators)
- Registration fees (wrestlers)
- Tournament Director name, email address and telephone numbers
- Name of trainer or otherwise regulated health professional
- Order medals (1st thru 4th place) for all weight classes,
- Pertinent T-Shirt Company tournament information
- Date, location, start times, logo, special instructions, etc...
- Insure your facility has a WIFI connection and your Tournament Director has the password, if needed, to access the WIFI.
- If WIFI is not available a hard connection to go to the wireless router is required and the required password needed to access the internet
- Provide internet connection, tables, chairs, blank paper and other necessary facilities for the Tournament Operations Director; Ben Wanagat
- Provide a TrackWrestling Assistant to work at the direction of the Tournament Operations Director; Ben Wanagat
- Provide **two** certified scale for weigh-ins and weight challenges
- Provide personnel and equipment for each mat
- Score table and chairs
- Minimum of three individuals (timer, scorer and bopper)
- Pencils, score cards (or timers), set of ankle bands (green and red)



## **Proposed 2017-18 AYWO SEASON**

**NOV 11 (Pre-Season)**

**NOV 18 (Pre-Season)**

**DEC 2**

**DEC 9**

**DEC 18**

**DEC 30**

**JAN 6**

**JAN 13**

**JAN 15 (MLK Day)**

**JAN 20**

**JAN 27**

- **North Region Championship**
- **Central Region Championship**

**FEB 3 (State Championship)**

**FEB 24**

- **AYWO K-6<sup>th</sup> State Duals (Based on Regional Placement)**
- **AYWO Schoolboy / Cadet Championship**
- **Girl's State Championship**