



## Grade School State Alternate Process

ALTERNATES WILL BE CONTACTED BY THE EMAIL ON WRESTLERS ACCOUNT

*ALTERNATES THAT COMPLETE THE STATE WEIGH IN PROCESS RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION*

When there is an opening in a specific weight class, the selection process is as follows:

### **Alternates that are placed up to 72 hours prior to State Weigh-In**

- a) Spot goes to the wrestler who finished 5<sup>th</sup> at the District in which the vacancy occurs. If there is no 5<sup>th</sup> place wrestler or the 5<sup>th</sup> placer declines or is unconfirmed;
- b) There is a random draw of all other District 5<sup>th</sup> placers.
- c) If the spot remains, spot goes to a random draw of all District 6<sup>th</sup> placers.

### **Replacements Placed after State Weigh-In must complete Replacement check-in/weigh-in process**

- a) Spot goes to the District 5<sup>th</sup> placer that has weighed in.
- b) Spot goes to a random draw of all remaining District 5<sup>th</sup> placers whom have weighed in. This is repeated till all spots are filled or there are no more District 5<sup>th</sup> place;
- c) Spot goes to the District 6<sup>th</sup> whom has weighed in..
- d) Spot goes to a random draw of all remaining District 6<sup>th</sup> placers whom have weighed in.

### **Bracket Placement of Alternates Prior to the Week of the State Tournament**

If an opening occurs because a state qualifier drops out of the tournament, all remaining placers that were a lower placement than the wrestler that dropped out move up a spot to cover the opening and the Alternate is given the spot of the 4<sup>th</sup> placer.

### **Bracket Placement of Alternates the Week of the State Tournament and After Weigh-In**

When an Alternate is placed into the tournament the week of the state event or after the State Weigh-In, the rest of the placers do not move. The Alternate is placed directly in the spot of the vacated wrestler.

### **State Weigh In Directions**

If you were originally an alternate and have been notified that you are in the tournament and on the bracket, then you must follow the regular weigh in process

If you are an alternate who has not been notified that you are in the tournament and will be weighing-in in hopes of getting into the tournament, then you must check-in at the alternate check-in table before proceeding to weigh-ins.