

Willamette District

Welcome Willamette District to our unusual Covid year. Hopefully some of us might get to start practicing after Dec 2nd if our Governor allows. Some of our schools have decided to hold off for the year and wait to see what our future holds, to those of you in this boat, you will truly be missed! We will be having a meeting December 8th. Hopefully we will have more answers by then. Either way, we will discuss all that is here on our information sheet and whatever I forgot to add.

ATHLETES REGISTERING

Schools and athletes can join our district at any point this year. There will be no end date in which they can't join. With that said, everyone must sign up 20 days before the Thursday of the Meet in which they want to perform. It will still be up to coaches to verify the safety of the team planning to compete. Late arrival to a team may mean athletes are not safe for team events that have already been practiced.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR WILLAMETTE DISTRICT

\$100 due before Practicing (\$50 non-refundable admin & insurance fee)

\$115 due Jan15 or before a meet for those registering late

* If no meets happen, all monies minus the \$50 non-refundable will go back to teams to be given back to the athletes.

* If 1 meet only happens, \$50 will be refunded per athlete

*If 2 meets or more happen, no monies will be refunded

*If only 1 to 2 meets happen, awards will be scaled according

**Jan 22 will be the last day to add a new athlete to perform at the first meet.

** Feb 19 will be the last day to add a new athlete to perform at the second meet.

**Meet 3 TBA

NEW CERTIFICATIONS

Concussion & Covid needed for all coaches and advisors

PRACTICE PROTOCOLS

When practicing begins, it will look different. Everyone MUST wear masks during OHSET practice! All the OHSET Covid Protocols must be used and enforced for us to be allowed to practice.

MEETS

Lots of changes if we get to have meets this year! Overview would be that we figure about 80 athletes to break even on budget. Mandatory masks worn at all times in any building. We will only be allowed so many folks on the fairgrounds at any given time, so that will mean one way in/out of fairgrounds with colored bracelets. Other things to think about:

Meet length & Stall fees

- Trying a 2.5 day Meet
 - Hauling in Friday am (Saving around \$2200 from Thursday stalls)
 - We have a couple options for this
 - All athletes paying \$100 for first stall & \$75 for additional stalls after
- Keeping our normal schedule
 - Still having all athletes paying \$100 for first stall & \$75 for additional stalls after
 - Charging \$25 for everyone who hauls in Thurs
 - Seeing if the extra \$25 from 1st stall is enough to offset costs

Meet volunteers

- What to do with set up
- How many will be allowed to be at meet with limited numbers?
- Everyone available helps out with big events?
- How to maintain social distancing while setting up?

Stalls

- All athletes must have 1 stall
- No combined food in food room. At first it was no food rooms, then was changed to food rooms are ok as long as everything is individually wrapped and folks don't rustle through them
- 2 humans max in ANY 12' stall at any time! They must be wearing masks.

Family & Team

- 1 family member per athlete?
- Coaches swap out for coaching?
- Athletes leave after competing to keep numbers down?

FUNDRAISERS

Raffle Tickets for State

- We are still on for this raffle and tickets are heading our way
- Are only schools allowed to compete this year allowed to sell tickets? Or are the schools taking the year off allowed to help if they want?
- Right now \$1 from each ticket comes back to our district. How to spend? Changes?

Willamette Fundraisers

- Online cake sales?
- Online tack sale?
- Our fundraisers pay for awards, what else can we do?

OHSET STATE ANNUAL MEETING

December 19, 2020 zoom