

# 2018 Texas Wrestling Officials Association State Rules Clinic - September 29 - 9am-2pm

Cedar Park High School  
2150 Cypress Creek Road, Cedar Park, TX 78613  
Light Breakfast and Lunch will be served

Texas Wrestling Enthusiasts!

The season is quickly approaching, and in preparation for competition starting, we are presenting our annual State Rules Clinic for both Officials and Coaches. The benefit of a joint Rules Clinic will allow both groups to view presented materials, ask questions, and coordinate interpretations that will be used during the 2018/19 season. One of the most common concerns we hear from coaches across the State is consistency among all officials to interpret rules and judgments. This is one of our many efforts put forth to standardize up to 300 officials across Texas, and help educate the wrestling community with intricacies of the situations, and general spirit of the rules.

This year's clinic will feature official's mechanics as related to positioning, signals, verbalization, assistant officials, prevention of illegal maneuvers, clarifications of technical violations and illegal holds, just to name a few. Clinicians will include Senior officials from each of our seven Texas chapters, multiple National Championship collegiate officials, the Assistant UIL Athletic Director for Wrestling, as well as new rules presented by the UIL Rules Interpreter. Just as valuable will be a presentation by a member of our State Coaches Association, to have an all-inclusive educational experience. We will also have on-mat situations, explain evaluation protocols, and Regional and State Tournament selection criteria.

This clinic will be an invaluable opportunity for newer and new-to-Texas officials. It will also be extremely beneficial to all Coaches who choose to attend. Questions between officials and coaches, networking opportunities, and scheduling conversations will take place during our free time.

Please RSVP with your local chapter so you can be counted for seating and breakfast/lunch. If you are a Coach, feel free to respond to the poll on Facebook with the Coaches Association posting.

Sincerely,

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