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To: Athletic Directors and Gymnastics Coaches
 From: Brian Becker - Meet Manager
 Re: KSHSAA State Gymnastics Meet
 Date: November 2, 2020

Congratulations to you and your athletes on qualifying for the State Gymnastics Meet!! Newton High School is proud to host this year's State Championship event. We will run the meet in Ravenscroft Gym, located right off our commons area. The entrance and pass gate will be located through the main entrance to Newton High School (Door #1) on the South end of the building. Fans and teams will enter here. Please examine the material below and contact Newton High School if you have any questions.

Teams Competing: Olathe North, Lawrence-Free State, Olathe West, Shawnee Mission Northwest, Shawnee Mission East, Newton, Olathe East, Lawrence

Individuals Competing: Hallie Robertson (Olathe Northwest), Zakiaya Gillom (Shawnee Mission South), Maya Anderson (Shawnee Mission West), Jeanine Houghton (Shawnee Mission West), Aniah Grady (Shawnee Mission North), Cadance Vincent (Emporia), Hattie Walker (Emporia), Journey Walburn (Emporia)

Times: Friday, November 6 - Practice at Newton High School. Gym opens 11:30 AM
 Practice sessions will begin at 12:00 pm. Each team has 15 minutes at each apparatus. The practice rotation is as follows:

	1st Session Stretch			
	<u>Vault</u>	<u>Bars</u>	<u>Beam</u>	<u>Floor</u>
12:00				
12:30	Olathe East	Olathe North	Olathe West	Individuals
12:50	Individuals	Olathe East	Olathe North	Olathe West
1:10	Olathe West	Individuals	Olathe East	Olathe North
1:30	Olathe North	Olathe West	Individuals	Olathe East
1:45	2nd Session Stretch			
	<u>Vault</u>	<u>Bars</u>	<u>Beam</u>	<u>Floor</u>
2:15	Lawrence Free State	Lawrence	Shawnee Mission NW	Shawnee Mission So
2:35	Shawnee Mission So	Lawrence Free State	Lawrence	Shawnee Mission NW
2:55	Shawnee Mission NW	Shawnee Mission So	Lawrence Free State	Lawrence
3:15	Lawrence	Shawnee Mission NW	Shawnee Mission So	Lawrence Free State

Saturday, November 7 - Competition Day

9:00 a.m. Ravenscroft Gym & Pass Gate open
 9:30 a.m. General Admission Ticket Entrance open
 9:45 a.m. Judges meeting (Wrestling Mezzanine)
 10:15 a.m. Coaches meeting (Wrestling Mezzanine)
 10:45 a.m. Line up and march in
 10:55 a.m. National anthem sung by the NHS Railaires
 11:00 a.m. Meet begins

MEET ROTATION

<u>Vault</u>	<u>Bars</u>	<u>Beam</u>	<u>Floor</u>
Lawrence	SM-East	Newton	Olathe East
SM-Northwest	Law-Free State	Olathe West	IND
Olathe North	Lawrence	SM-East	Newton
Olathe East	SM-Northwest	Law-Free State	Olathe West
IND	Olathe North	Lawrence	SM-East
Newton	Olathe East	SM-Northwest	Law-Free State
Olathe West	IND	Olathe North	Lawrence
SM-East	Newton	Olathe East	SM-Northwest
Law-Free State	Olathe West	IND	Olathe North

Entrance/Pass Gate: The entrance and pass gate will be located through the main entrance to Newton High School (Door #1) on the South end of the building. Fans and teams will enter here. This is not the usual lower entrance that you may have come through in the past.

Hospitality/Concession: There will be a hospitality room for judges, coaches, administrators, and workers located upstairs in the wrestling room. There will be a concession stand for all spectators and gymnasts located in the Depot at the top, south end of the commons.

Ticket/Program Prices: Ticket prices are \$9.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students. Programs will sell for \$2.00.

Each participant will be allowed 4 spectator tickets to purchase. This will be available online through GoFan. As soon as they have the event finished we will share that link.

Judges:
Meet Referee: John Comstock
Balance Beam: Lori Regier (Chief) & Susie Taggart (Acting)
Uneven Bars: Denise Custenborder (Chief) & Jackie Cipollini (Acting)
Floor: John Comstock (Chief) & Emilie Doerksen (Acting)
Vault: Larry Colburn (Chief) & Cindy Campbell (Acting)

Event Information: Please remember that the state meet will be one session only to determine the team and individual champions in each event. All four events will run simultaneously using two judges per event. Medals will be awarded to the top six individual finishers on each event and trophies to the teams finishing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. All entrants at the state meet will compete for medals.

Scoring: The event score for a team is computed by adding the three highest scores of the competitors for that team in that event. The team score is computed by adding the four event scores. The team with the highest team score at the end of the meet will be the state championship team.

Locker Rooms: Locker rooms will be assigned upon arrival but please secure your own valuables. Newton HS is NOT responsible for anything lost or stolen. An area for each team will be designated in the lower bleachers. All spectators will be required to sit above the gym in the upstairs mezzanine or in the upper rows of the lower East bleachers. Videotaping will be from designated areas only.

We look forward to seeing you on the 7th and hosting a great meet for your athletes, coaches, and spectators!