THSPA REGION 1 DIVISION 1 & 2

LETTER 2021-2022

Coaches,

First off, it is honor to be your regional director for this year. My e-mail address is [boe.smith@midlandisd.net](mailto:boe.smith@midlandisd.net) . Since I am new to this, I would appreciate all of you who are in charge of your groups powerlifting team, are new to the region, or who want others attached to be emailed information at your school to please send me an email or fill out the Google Form included in the Region Information so I can add you to my contact list. Below is some important information regarding the 2022 powerlifting season:

**Membership Dues**

* Amount- $75- Made out to THSPA
* Deadline- Must be postmarked January 20th, 2022
* **Late Dues**- **Any school that does not have their dues postmarked by January 24th, 2022, and still wishes to lift in the Regional Meet will have to pay a $200.00 fine before their lifters may compete. The fined school must then pay the fine by the Monday before the last qualifying date (February 26, 2022) or the school’s lifters will not be eligible for Regional or State Competition.**
* Mailing Address- T.H.S.P.A

Box 1072

Crowley, TX 76036

**Communication**

* All information including Regional rankings will be placed on the THSPA website. [www.thspa.us](http://www.thspa.us).
* Please send me your information by email or the Google Doc attached ASAP:

- School Name and Phone Number

- School Fax

- Powerlifting Coach

- Coach’s cell # and e-mail

**Rulebooks**

* COVID protocols have been lifted for the 2022 season. Dual, Tri, and Quad meets are still allowed, but must follow the criteria defined by the THSPA rulebook.
* Rulebooks can be found on the THSPA website. They can be downloaded from the website.
* You will see on the website that the knee wrap suits have NOT been approved for boy’s competition.

**Coaches and Lifters - Important Changes for 2022 Season**

**Division Addition:**

* THSPA has added a 4th division:
  + Division 1: 6A / 5A
  + Division 2: 4A
  + Division 3: 3A
  + Division 4: 2A / 1A
* **State Meet** – The State Meet will be held at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene on March 24-26, 2022.
  + Thursday: Division 4 registration pick-up & weigh in
  + Friday: Division 4 competition

Divisions 1,2,3 registration pick-up & weigh in

* Saturday: Division 1,2,3 competition

**W-9 Forms**

* If your school is requiring you to get a W-9 form from THSPA, please send me an email at [boe.smith@midlandisd.net](mailto:boe.smith@midlandisd.net) or r1d1@thspa.us and I will send you a copy.

**Invitational Meets**

* Each meet must have at least 2 boy’s teams with at least 14 lifters (minimum 7 lifters per team). All judges must be certified for dual, tri & quad meets.
* If you are hosting a meet, you must get the results to me by 4:00 pm on the Monday following the meet. **I will not accept meet results after this time. It is your responsibility to make sure and get these in a timely matter.** Make sure that your meet follows all guidelines to be counted as a legal meet. Please register all meets on the website. This will be done through the website. There is a meet registration link for you to input all of your meet information on the THSPA website. You must use Powerscore to score your meet. It is provided free of charge through the THSPA website.

**Register Your Meets**

* If you are planning on hosting a meet, please remember to register it through the THSPA website prior to you hosting the meet. **Meet results from schools that have not paid membership dues by the deadline may be withheld or dropped and all standings for the region will be affected.**

**Regional Standings**

* Each week I will post the totals on the THSPA website. If there are any mistakes or misspellings, please let me know.

**Final Day for Meets**

* The last date to qualify is February 26, 2022. All results from these last invitational meets must be received by 12:00 midnight on this date to be counted

**Dates**

* **January 24th** - THSPA dues must be postmarked
* **February 26th** - Last Qualifying Date. If you host a meet you must have results in by 12:00 midnight.
* **February 28th** – Weight declarations for double qualified lifters- by 4:00 pm.
* **March 7th** – Monday – Early Weigh-ins - Monahans, Tx – Ward County Event Center
* **March 8th –** Tuesday – Regional Meet – Monahans, Tx – Ward County Event Center
* **March 25th** – State Meet- Early Weigh-ins Taylor County Expo Center, Abilene, TX
* **March 26th** – State Meet – Taylor County Expo Center, Abilene, TX

I will send out more info on the Regional Meet in the near future. Good luck this season. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best of luck,

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**Midland Legacy High School**

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