

2018-19 Wrestling Statistician Application

Please complete in blue or black ink

Name : _____

Grade: _____

Phone Number: _____

What are your hobbies/interests?

This position is a large time commitment. It will take up Wednesday evenings, Saturdays, and sometimes entire weekends. Would this cause an issue with grades or other conflicts? Explain.

How would you rate your math skills?: (weak) 1 2 3 4 5 (strong)

Give an example of a time when you had to make a decision quickly and in a high-pressure situation:

Why do you want to be a statistician? What qualities can you bring to help this team?

How would describe your familiarity with the sport? (Circle the letter)

- A - It uses an orange ball, right?
- B - I've never seen wrestling before.
- C - I have briefly seen wrestling.
- D - I have been to tournaments and watched matches, but do not understand scoring.
- E - I understand the sport and scoring well.

Application due to Mr. Browning by 2:45 p.m. Friday, October 19

Be sure to include:

- 1. Completed application**
- 2. One letter of recommendation (preferably from a teacher who can speak to your organization and time management skills)**
- 3. Current class schedule**
- 4. Academic transcript**
- 5. Signed rules sheet**

Selected applicants will be notified by November 2!

STATISTICIAN SELECTION PROCESS

Friday, September 21	Applications available from Athletic Office
Friday, October 19	Application & supporting documents due to Mr. Browning by 2:45 p.m. Committee will review applications. Applicants may be asked to participate in an interview, at the committee's discretion.
Friday, November 2	Successful applicants will be notified of their status as a New Lothrop Wrestling Statistician for the 2018-19 season
Wednesday, November 7	Statistician meeting, 5:30 p.m. in Mr. Campbell's room
Week of November 12	Statistician Training: 5:30 - 7 p.m. each day, Monday through Thursday
November 19 - Dec. 5	Preparation for Black & White Fundraiser
December 8	Regular season begins; Wednesday and Saturday meets

SELECTION CRITERIA

Successful applicant(s) will meet the following criteria:

- Academic record that suggests classroom success
- Problem-solving ability and effectiveness in high-pressure situations
- Neat and effective written communication
- Ability to follow directions and meet deadlines
- Uphold the high character standards of New Lothrop Athletics, including a "squeaky clean" social media presence
- Freshman or sophomore applicants are preferred; upperclassmen are still encouraged to apply and will be considered if they exceed the applicant group in other areas of evaluation

WRESTLING STATISTICIAN RULES & EXPECTATIONS

Statisticians are considered to be an important part of the wrestling team (henceforth included in the term “team members”). With this in mind, the following rules and expectations are intended to protect the interests and reputation of our team, the New Lothrop school district, and our statisticians.

1. When staying overnight at hotels, male and female team members are not permitted to be in the same hotel room without the door open or a coach present.
2. When traveling with the team, curfews will be strictly enforced. Team members are NOT to leave their hotel rooms after room checks unless they have received permission from a coach.
3. Male and female team members may not sit together on the bus at any time. To assist in the enforcement of this rule, female team members will sit in the front of the bus.
4. Statisticians should make every effort to work cooperatively with other statisticians, wrestlers and coaches. Personal issues that affect the quality of your work (“drama”) will not be tolerated.
5. Attendance is very important -- every effort should be made to attend each scheduled event for its duration. Conflicts should be shared with the statistician supervisor (Beth Clark) in advance.
6. This position takes a great deal of responsibility. Inaccuracies can have serious implications for both individuals and our team. It is expected that statisticians will do their best to complete tasks accurately and in a timely fashion.
7. Statistician tasks will be assigned by the coaching staff and/or statistician supervisor. Statisticians may not “trade” jobs without permission. This is intended to prevent confusion regarding task completion and deadlines.
8. Statisticians are expected to contribute to tournament food tables, as assigned.

9. New statisticians are considered “trainees”. An effort will be made to put new statisticians in low-pressure situations, like JV tournaments, so that they may learn in a less-stressful environment.
10. Statisticians are expected to maintain team equipment, including, but not limited to: iPads, tripods, laptops, etc. It is expected that these items will be maintained in and monitored at all times to prevent equipment damage or loss.
11. For saturday tournaments, jeans, tennis shoes, and a New Lothrop Wrestling pullover or shirt are required. On Wednesdays, statisticians dress up in school-appropriate dress clothes. When applicable, statisticians also wear dress clothes to the Team State Championship.
12. In addition to these rules and expectations, statisticians are subject to the New Lothrop Area Public Schools Athletic Code, **including** academic eligibility and social media policies. Team members **MUST** have a signed copy of the Athletic Code on file prior to the first competition date (12/8/18) in order to participate as a statistician.

Serving as a statistician is a privilege that should be taken seriously. Violation of these rules will result in consequences which may include suspension or dismissal from the team.

I have read the rules and expectations of New Lothrop Wrestling statisticians and certify that, if selected, I will abide by them.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____