

## **GATOR CLASSIC Wrestling: Table Workers Instructions**

To ensure the tournament is run smoothly, it is essential that each table have three people working the table. We will have someone from SYA at the beginning of each session to assist the towel thrower/tree stand operator and ensure they understand the procedures.

**Scorer** – Same as previous tournaments

**Timer** – Same as previous tournaments

**Towel Thrower/Tree Stand Operator** – In addition to throwing the towel at the end of each period this person will be responsible for managing the tree stand. Below are the instructions:

- Beside each table is a tree stand facing the bleachers. This tree stand is used to alert wrestlers when they are on deck to wrestle. Wrestlers WILL NOT be called by the announcer – they will be assigned to a table based on their wrestler number and wrestle all three matches at that mat.
- Each table will have a supply of wrestler number sheets backed with Velcro to post to the tree stand.
- At the beginning of each new age group, the table will receive Round 1 bout sheets. Shortly after you will receive Round 2 and Round 3 bout sheets.
- For the first three bouts at the table, pull the wrestler number sheets for each wrestler. Place the wrestler numbers (2) for the first bout on the top arm of the tree stand, then the wrestler numbers (2) for the second bout, then the wrestler numbers (2) for the third bout.
- At the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> period of the current bout (or end of the match if it does not go past the 2<sup>nd</sup> period) remove the top two numbers, move the four below it up and place the next two wrestler numbers on the bottom. The top two spaces will be either the two currently wrestling or the next two wrestlers scheduled.
- Wrestlers are responsible for being at the mat ready to wrestle when it is their turn. If a wrestler is not at the table when it is their turn, move their wrestler numbers to the bottom of the tree stand and move the other four wrestlers up the tree stand (be sure to move their bout sheet down two in the stack at the table.) If they are still not at the mat when it is their turn a second time, the wrestler not at the table forfeits the match.
- As always, the winner of the match brings the bout sheet to the head table or person assigned to collect from each table will bring to head table.