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**Region 1 Division 3 2014 Letter**

Coaches,

 My e-mail address is cody.hogan@outlook.com If you have not gotten an e-mail from me in the past please send me a message so I can add you to my contact list. The new web site is up and running (thswpa.com). It is still a work in progress but the information that you need at this time is there. Please let me know if you are hosting a meet this year, I will put them up on the girls’ website so that all the coaches know the dates of meets.

Here is some other information that might be helpful:

Work Phone: (325) 835-6111

Cell Number: (806) 893-3663

**Results:** We will only use the PowerScore system for the rankings again this year. This is a free down load and is a very easy system to use at the meets. All meets must use this form and send it to me in this format by 4:00 p.m. on the Monday following your meet. Results sent to me late or in any other format **WILL NOT** be included in the rankings.

**Dues:** Boys and girls dues are sent to different places so please inform your business department accordingly. State dues are $75.00 and must be post marked by February 1, 2014. Late dues will be $200.00 and will only be accepted until February 15, 2014. Any dues postmarked past that date will be returned and your lifters will be disqualified from the Regional meet. Please make sure your business department is also aware of this deadline. Complete the registration form and send it along with payment to:

**THSWPA**

**14 Sagua CT**

**Brownsville, Texas 78526**

\*\*\*\* If your business manager sends it to the old Port Isabel address, it will not be forwarded to the new one. Make sure that your business office has this new address for the THSWPA.

**Last Meet:** The last qualifying date will be Saturday, February 15, 2014. All judges MUST be certified for a last qualifying meet. All results from the last qualifying date must be sent to me by midnight, February 16, 2013. **Weight class declarations must be made by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 2014.** If I do not hear from you and you have a lifter who is in the top 10 in two weight classes she will be placed in the heavier weight class.

 **Regional Meet**: The Division 3 Regional Meet will be on Friday, February 28th in Mertzon. The entry fee this year will be $35 per lifter. Tickets at the door are $5. I have room blocks set up in San Angelo. Make sure to pay attention to the cutoff dates, if your room is not booked by that date, the rooms will go back to the general public. The list of hotels is on the girls’ website under region 1 division 3. I will send out more details as the meet gets closer.

**State Meet:** The state meet will be in Corpus Christi on March 14-15, 2014. The 3A and 4A

girls will lift on Saturday and the 1A, 2A and 5A girls will lift on Friday. Entry Fee is $35 per lifter, extra wrist bands will not be available.

**Rule Clarifications:**

The rule book is posted on the site. We did our best this summer to try and fix certain issues.

**Qualifying for Regional and State Competition:**

The top 10 lifters from each division will qualify for Regional competition. There are three ways to qualify for Regionals: be in the top 10 of your weight class for your division, reach your weight class’s automatic total, or be the top lifter from your UIL classification.

There are three ways to qualify for State: place in the top two at Regional competition, reach your weight class’ automatic total at the Regional meet, or be the top lifter in your UIL classification at the Regional meet.

Good luck to everyone, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call or email.

Thanks, Cody Hogan