

Silver State Wrestling -  
Instructions for videotaping Wrestling Tournament Finals :

Videographer,

Thank you for volunteering to videotape. Your time and energy are greatly appreciated and your efforts greatly help to promote Nevada wrestling. On behalf of all Nevada wrestlers, Coaches, and fans, thank you for helping to promote our worlds oldest and greatest sport!

For your efforts, you will be recognized by name as the videographer of each video for each weight class final you tape. All championship finals (1<sup>st</sup> place match) for all weight classes must be included in order for your video to be posted on silverstatewrestling.net. Also, the finals form which includes the names of each competitor, their school, their coaches name and, where possible, the result of the finals match must also be filled out completely. The form may be faxed to (775) 833-1276. **Let us know beforehand that you intend to videotape for us, we may already have someone there.**

**VIDEOTAPING :**

You needn't edit your footage, we will add the intro, the closing, etc. What you can focus on is starting your capture the moment before the wrestlers shake hands and ending your capture as the wrestlers walk off of the mat when their match is over. Where possible, ask the referee if they would mind doing the hand raise in both directions, wrestlers LOVE seeing their hand getting raised in victory. Try to pause your capture whenever there is a break in the match. For example, when the wrestlers go out of bounds, when there is injury time or any type of time out. This helps keep our editing time down, and the file size down which results in a faster posting on the site and a faster upload for viewers. If possible, try to tape opposite the score table, this will allow for viewers of your footage to see the match score from time to time. As always, please do not interfere with the match, or disturb the official in any way. Also, remember that anything you "say" while recording a match will be captured on tape, be careful to think before you speak, you are representing Nevada wrestling.

Other things to consider:

- Try and situate yourself where people won't be walking in front of you so much. Ask permission to set yourself up at matside with a tripod.
- If you must film from the stands, it is better to be up a few bleachers than in the first row. The first row always has cross traffic and your footage will be constantly interrupted by persons walking in front of you.
- If you are using an extension cord for power, please tape it to the floor so as not to trip anyone who walks over it.
- Attempt to maintain a consistent "frame" around the action. Imagine that every frame of footage you capture is like a photo framed in a picture, there is a little border all the way around the image at all times. This will help you to not lose the action when the wrestlers move quickly but also allow you to get in as tight as possible at the same time.
- We must all pan and zoom, but doing too much or too fast can make the viewers stomach queasy. Even if we are directly matside, the action could be as close a 3 feet or as far as 30 feet away. So, try to pan and zoom as unnoticeably as possible for steady footage. Anticipate the action.

The type of tape we can use is what's called a MiniDV. **Please use this type of tape.** Using any other tape will greatly delay or prevent your footage from getting to the site. It's a pretty sure bet that your school, or one of your wrestling parents probably has a MiniDV camcorder for taping, ask for their help. MiniDV tapes are pretty cheap to buy and you can reuse them quite a bit. We recommend COSTCO for buying our MiniDV tapes, if you buy a tape from a super market they'll charge you an arm and a leg. All tapes that are sent to us will be returned to owner as soon as possible.

Once again, thank you for your efforts. Have fun! Do your best! If you have any questions, please email [admin@silverstatewrestling.net](mailto:admin@silverstatewrestling.net).

Silver State Wrestling Tournament Finals Videographer Form

[www.silverstatewrestling.net](http://www.silverstatewrestling.net)

Event Name : \_\_\_\_\_

contact: admin@silverstatewrestling.net

Event Date : \_\_\_\_\_

fax : (775) 833-1276

Videographers Name & Email :

		First Name	Last Name	School	Coach(es)	Result
<b>103</b>	WR1					
	WR2					
<b>112</b>	WR1					
	WR2					
<b>119</b>	WR1					
	WR2					
<b>125</b>	WR1					
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