

Grapevine meets with MatCommand

A plain-language handout for league officials, coaches and parents.

What a Grapevine Scramble does

The Director builds an open schedule of suitable opponents rather than an elimination bracket. Wrestlers work toward the chosen bout goal. A loss does not eliminate a wrestler from the remaining Scramble schedule.

What teams provide

A roster with each athlete's full name, team, actual weight, gender and coach-provided rating. Supply BirthDate for accurate league age, or review the imported age fallback. Check division and the seeding record. Keep known permanent Athlete IDs when reusing an exported roster.

How opponents are chosen

The Grapevine preset compares league age, actual weight and rating, then follows the chosen Girls / Boys rule. It prioritizes fewer-bout wrestlers and avoids automatic repeat-opponent and same-team exceptions. Certain rating combinations are prohibited. Proposed exceptions require Director review.

Three matches is a goal, not a promise

If the goal is three but only one safe opponent is available, the wrestler may receive one bout. MatCommand does not automatically force an unsafe or repeated opponent just to meet the goal. A safe extra partner bout can sometimes help another wrestler reach the goal.

Paper, digital or both

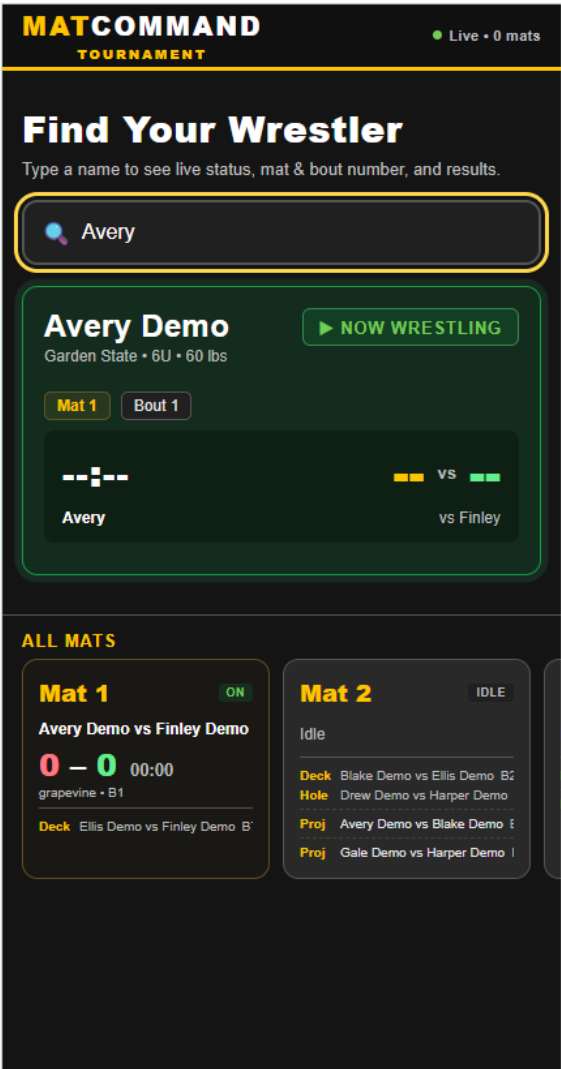
Paper tables score on printed bout sheets, then the Director enters the winner and available details. Digital tables use their assigned scoring-device link. Both feed the same local tournament schedule and results. Scorer links are private.

Ratings are supplied, not calculated

Wins and losses do not automatically change a Grapevine rating. A coach/authorized Director must supply an updated rating. Automatic rating calculation could be a separate custom feature; it is not implemented in this revision.

Parents can follow their wrestler

The online Parent/Public Portal requires the Director to publish the event.



Local V14.43 Wrestler Finder example with synthetic athletes. Online publication has its own public viewer link.

After the meet

The Director can export one team's event summary or private complete roster with current ratings and IDs. Coaches receive only their own team's authorized file. Preserve permanent IDs for the next event; do not add the same event's wins/losses to season totals twice.

Find a wrestler

Open the public event link or scan the public QR. Search by the athlete's name.

See where to go

The viewer shows the event's available bout/mat assignments, status and completed results. Follow the latest display because schedules can change.

Keep expectations clear

The portal is a current-event viewer. It is not a coach login to edit rosters, private ratings or season/lifetime records.

Share the right link

Give spectators the public viewer link. Keep scoring-station links and license information with authorized event staff.