

The Barberton Battle for the Belt

Saturday, December 18, 2021

Welcome to the 8th Annual Barberton Battle for the Belt, traditionally one of the biggest and best tournaments of the year in Ohio! Please note that all wrestlers must pre-register for this tournament at www.ohioquest.com by Thursday December 16th at 10:00 p.m. **THERE IS NO WALK UP OR SAME DAY REGISTRATION.**

Event Location: Barberton High School, 555 Barber Rd, Barberton, Ohio.

Weigh In and Start Times: For the sake of tournament efficiency, final weigh in and start times will not be set until the day before the event. Final times may be slightly changed, but the estimated times you see below will be very close. Check www.ohioquest.com at approximately noon the day before the tournament for both finalized times and brackets. Contact wrestlingquest@gmail.com with any bracketing issues at that time.

Rookie Division Tournament (1st and 2nd year wrestlers only)

| <u>Age Group:</u> | <u>Weigh-In Time</u> | <u>Wrestling Begins</u> |
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| Division I: 2015-2016 | 7:30-8:30 a.m. | 9:00 a.m. |
| Division II: 2013-2014 | 7:30-8:30 a.m. | 9:00 a.m. |
| Division III: 2011-2012 | 7:30-8:30 a.m. | 9:00 a.m. |
| Division IV: 2009-2010 | 7:30-8:30 a.m. | 9:00 a.m. |

Youth "Open" Divisions (Experienced Wrestlers)

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| Division II: 2013-2014 | 8:30-11:30 a.m. | 12:00 p.m. |
| Division III: 2011-2012 | 8:30-11:30 a.m. | 12:00 p.m. |
| Division IV: 2009-2010 | 8:30-1:30 p.m. | 2:00 p.m. |
| Middle School: | 8:30-1:30 p.m. | 2:00 p.m. |

Weight Classes: Will be determined after registration is complete. No wrestler will be paired with a wrestler more than 12% heavier without parental/coach permission. Note that the 12% guideline is impossible to apply precisely to heavyweight classes in most cases. Please note that all wrestlers must be within one pound of the weight or weight class they register at.

Individual Awards: Champions of the Youth Open Divisions (II-IV) receive deluxe championship belts. Medals for 2nd and 3rd place finishers, and for all top three place finishers in the Rookie and Middle School Division.

Registration: Register at www.ohioquest.com. All wrestlers must register online, no walk up or same day registration. You must register by 10:00 p.m. on December 16th.

Rules: All matches will be three periods with choice of position for the second and third period. Overtime will be a single one minute period, followed by a single :30 ride out period if needed.

Special Covid-19 Rules: It is likely that masks may be required by the hosting school for entry, so please bring them for yourself and all spectators. Of course, wrestlers will not be required to wear a mask while competing.

Contact Information: wrestlingquest@gmail.com. Include which tournament you are inquiring about in the subject line so we can answer your question as efficiently as possible.

