

# The OhioQuest Odd Age State Wrestling Championships

**Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Welcome to the Ohio “Odd Age” State Wrestling Championships! This tournament reverses the standard age groups to give wrestlers who have been in the “down year” all season the chance to be at the top of their age group! No prior qualification is needed, this event is open to all Ohio wrestlers between ages 4-15. Register now to secure your spot at [www.ohioquest.com](http://www.ohioquest.com).**

**Event Location:** The Wayne County Fairgrounds, 199 Vanover St., Wooster, OH.

## **Divisions and Weight Classes:**

Division I: 2015 and under	35,38,42,45,48,52,58,HWT
Division II: 2013-2014	41,45,49,53,57,61,65,70,77,HWT
Division III: 2011-2012	51,55,59,63,67,71,75,80,86,93,100,110,HWT
Division IV: 2009-2010	60,65,70,75,80,85,92,100,110,120,130,HWT
Division V: 2007-2008	70,75,80,85,92,100,110,120,130,140,155,HWT
Division VI: 2005-2006	85,90,95,100,105,112,119,126,132,138,145,155,170,190,HWT

**Wrestling Schedule:** To respect your time, this tournament will be run in three separate sessions. To respect your time- each weight class will be completed entirely within a single session. Note that this can mean a lot of matches in a four hour window.

Session 1: 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

Session 2: 1:00 pm-4:00 p.m.

The plan is to wrestle Divisions I, II & III in the 10:00 session. Division IV, V, and VI will wrestle in the 1:00 session, **Note that we may have to move a few weights from a given division to another session to correct inevitable imbalances between divisions in numbers. Please also note that this schedule is subject to change based on registrations.** Updates on the exact schedule (which classes fall into each group) will be released by March 17<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

## **Weigh-Ins:**

Session 1: 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Session 2: 11:00-12:00 p.m.

Note that weigh ins will be held at the FFA Building at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. See map at OhioQuest website for details. There will be no weight allowance, wrestlers must make the weight class they are listed at- i.e. “scratch weight.”

**Awards:** All top four place finishers will receive Deluxe Olympic Style Medals.

**Entry Fee:** \$45. Register online at [www.ohioquest.com](http://www.ohioquest.com). Registration Deadline is 11:00 p.m. on March 18<sup>th</sup>!

**Rules:** All matches will be three periods with choice of position for the second and third period. Only Ohio Wrestlers are eligible for this event. Tournament will be random draw, no wrestlers will receive seeding and there will be no bracket re-draws (unless there is a bracketing error on part of OhioQuest).

**Hotel Information:** Discounted room rates will be negotiated by OhioQuest. Stay tuned for more information.

**Event Details:** We are making this a one day event for individual wrestlers to eliminate the need for getting a hotel. Be prepared to wrestle five or even six times over the course of a four hour session (possibly more if your wrestler ends up in the consolation bracket).

**Special Event Request:** We ask that you DO NOT post photos of this or any wrestling tournament on Facebook or any other social media. While we know you are very proud of your wrestlers and completely respect that- these photos can draw highly negative attention to the sport from those who are very hardcore about social distancing. An individual photo can really misrepresent the event "as a whole". Thanks for you continued cooperation!

### **Special Covid-19 Rules:**

ALL WHO ATTEND (WRESTLERS, COACHES, AND PARENTS) MUST WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES. Please understand that we dislike these rules as much as you do- it's just that strict enforcement of the rules is the only way we can have a sport at this time. Please keep in mind that this event is NOT the appropriate venue for a political statement against mandated mask wearing- one non-compliant event could literally derail the entire season.

No parent will be allowed to leave the stands and enter the gym floor area without having purchased a coach's band for \$10.00 (which is in addition to regular spectator admission). The purpose of these rules is to prevent crowding and congregating on the mats. If your wrestler has not been called to the mat, you will have to return to the stands. There is to be no congregating or socializing between parents or wrestlers when not competing. Again- please understand this is the State of Ohio's Law due to the pandemic so we have to go along with it.

**Concessions:** Will be served all day, including a full breakfast.

**Admission:** \$10 adults, \$5 students. Admission will be good for the entire day.

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