

The Ohio Youth State Wrestling Championships

Sunday, March 14th

Welcome to the Ohio Youth State Wrestling Championships! This date and location is for wrestlers in Divisions IV only. Champions will leave with the State Champion Belt! No prior qualification is needed, register now to secure your spot at www.ohioquest.com.

Event Location: The Canfield Fairgrounds, 7265 Columbiana Canfield Rd, Canfield, OH.

Divisions and Weight Classes:

Division IV (2008-2009): 60,64,68,72,76,80,85,90,95,100,105,112,119,126,135,150 (Max 200)

Wrestling Schedule: To respect your time, this tournament will be run in three separate sessions. Each weight class will be completed entirely within a single four hour session

Session 1: 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

Session 2: 1:00 pm-5:00 p.m.

Session 3: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

The tentative plan is to wrestle Division IV lightweights in the 9:00 session, Division IV middleweights in the 1:00 p.m. session. Division IV upperweights will be wrestled in the 5:00 session. Updates on the exact schedule (which classes fall into each group) will be released by March 1st at the latest.

Weigh-Ins:

Session 1: 7:00-8:30 a.m.

Session 2: 11:00-12:30 p.m.

Session 3: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Note that weigh-ins will be held at the Colonial Inn at the Canfield 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 Champions leave with the state championship belt! Deluxe Medals for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishers.

Entry Fee: \$50. Register online at www.ohioquest.com. Registration Deadline is 11:00 p.m. on March 11th!

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).

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 the day (possibly more if your wrestler ends up in the consolation bracket).

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

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 your 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.

Spectator Admission: \$10 adults, \$5 students. One admission is good for the entire day.

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