

# **The Ohio Youth State Wrestling Championships**

**March 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 2021**

**Welcome to the Ohio Youth State Wrestling Championships! This location is for wrestlers in Divisions III only. Champions will leave with the State Champion Belt! No prior qualification is needed, 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 IV:** 60,64,68,72,76,80,85,90,95,100,105,112,119,126,135,150 (Max 200)

**Wrestling Schedule:** To be determined, once we see what our final registration numbers are. We will wrestle half the weight classes on Saturday, and the other half on Sunday. By signing up for this event you should be open to wrestling either day. Updates on the exact schedule will be released by March 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

**Weigh-Ins:** Will be held immediately before the start of the tournament. Stay tuned for more information.

**Awards:** All Champions leave with the state championship belt! Deluxe Medals for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers.

**Entry Fee:** Early Registration (by March 10<sup>th</sup>): \$50. After March 10<sup>th</sup>: \$60. Register online at [www.ohioquest.com](http://www.ohioquest.com). Registration Deadline is 10:00 p.m. on March 10<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).

**Event Details:** We are making this a one day event for individual wrestlers to eliminate the need for getting a hotel for a second night. 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).

**Tournament Eligibility:** Note that 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade wrestlers may not compete in this tournament (even if born in 2008), they must compete in the Middle School State Tournament on March 6-7<sup>th</sup> instead.

**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.

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