

**2016 Division I OHSAA-Northwest
Sectional Wrestling Tournament
Morrison R. Waite High School
301 Morrison Drive | Toledo, Ohio 43605**

February, 2016

Dear Coach,

Welcome to the 2016 Division I Sectional Wrestling Tournament at Waite High School. It is the goal of the tournament staff to make the Sectional Wrestling Tournament a smooth and successful experience for the wrestlers, coaches and fans.

All **team** arrivals must enter the field house from **East Broadway Street** and busses will be directed to the designated parking area for school transportation.

This Northwest District wrestling tournament is under the supervision and sponsorship of the Ohio High School Athletic Association, the Northwest District Athletic Board, and Toledo Public Schools.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we wish you and your program the best of luck.

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A. Tournament Schedule

Thursday, February 18

7:00 p.m. | Seeding Meeting @ Waite HS Field House

All rosters must be entered online through Baumspage.

Saturday, February 20

8:00 a.m. | Weigh-in and skin checks

Scales will be open to check weights from 7:30-8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

10:00 a.m. | Session 1

*Championship round 1

*Consolation round 1

*Championship round 2

*Consolation round 2

*5th-6th place finals

Session 2 (starts 1 hour after conclusion of session 2)

Championship Finals matches will run simultaneously on 2 mats

B. Participating Schools (8)

Anthony Wayne, Bowsher, Findlay, Fremont Ross, Lima Sr., Mansfield Sr., Perrysburg, Waite

Four from each weight class will advance to the District at Perrysburg HS.

C. Rules/Regulations

The National Federation Wrestling Rules, as may be modified by the OHSAA Board of Directors, shall be used in all wrestling tournaments sponsored by the OHSAA.

All OHSAA bylaws and sports regulations apply to the conduct of the OHSAA wrestling tournament including the prohibition that, a student who uses anabolic steroids or other performance enhancing drugs is ineligible for interscholastic competition until such time as medical evidence can be presented that the student's system is free of anabolic steroids or other performance enhancing.

D. District Tournament Alternates

The use of an alternate from sectional to district or district to state is permissible when a qualifying wrestler cannot compete due to illness, injury, failure to make weight, flagrant misconduct or academic ineligibility. The alternate may be placed on the bracket up until the time that weigh-ins end. The alternate shall be the next highest finisher from the previous tournament. The alternate shall be placed on the vacated line of the bracket.

No other wrestler will be moved on the bracket. **(No expenses will be paid nor free admission passes granted to alternates unless they actually participate.)**

E. Professionalism of Coaches:

It is the moral obligation of all Ohio Wrestling Coaches to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects credit upon their high school, their profession and themselves. Personal grooming and appropriate dress is a standard of professionalism. **The wearing of jeans, t-shirts, sweat suits and warm-up suits (top or bottom), head wear and similar apparel are not considered suitable attire for coaches during the OHSAA Sectional, District or State Wrestling Tournaments and, therefore, are prohibited.**

Coaches who are inappropriately dressed will not be allowed on the competition floor. Moral behavior and ethical conduct are part of winning and losing. Good sportsmanship, appearance, honor, and concern for the well-being of the competitors must be every coach's priority. The Rules have been established in the spirit of this statement.

F. Passes/Admission

Sectional Pass List: wrestlers do not count in pass totals

The sectional pass list used will be determined by the number of wrestlers from each school.

A school with **eight (8) or more** wrestlers will be issued 11 passes.

A school with **seven (7) or fewer** wrestlers will be issued 8 passes. NO EXCEPTIONS

Competitors (participants) will be identified at the admission table.

Cheerleaders / Mat Maids / Statisticians – included as above.

The person that uses a pass is up to the head coach of each school. Any additional personnel will need to purchase a ticket for admission.

Wristbands will be used for all non-wrestlers on the pass list. Wristbands must be issued at the pass gate entrance on the first day of competition.

General Admission – **Adults \$6.00 per session – Students \$4.00 per session**

The gym will be cleared between Session 1 and Session 2. All session Adults \$15 and students \$10.

G. Media and Photographers

All requests for media credentials at sectional/district tournaments shall be directed to the tournament manager. Proper credentials must be presented for admission at pass gate.

Schools interested in obtaining a media credential must notify the tournament director by February 19.

H. Tournament Procedure

Only wrestlers in uniform and coaches with participation passes will be allowed on the gym floor/mat side.

Only 2 coaches / team personnel will be permitted mat side – this will be strictly enforced.

Wrestlers will be called on-deck to a specific mat and should be ready to wrestle (warm ups off and headgear on) as soon as the match before theirs on the assigned mat is completed.

I. Scoring/Awards

*6 places will be scored – the top 4 place winners in each weight qualify for the OHSAA DI District Tournament to be held at Perrysburg HS.

*Team awards will be presented to the Sectional Champion team and Runner-Up

DRESS CODE FOR AWARDS:

All wrestlers receiving a sectional or district award will wear his/her team's wrestling warm-ups at the time of presentation

J. Videotaping

All videotaping and photography must be done from the spectator area and shall not interfere with the view of other spectators!

Videotaping or filming by participating schools:

*Videotaping or filming of tournament contests by one or more schools participating in the contest is permitted provided prior arrangements are made with the tournament manager and it is done at the expense of the school involved. A maximum of one individual per school is permitted.

Videotaping or filming by spectators:

1. Videotaping will only be done for personal use.
2. Shall not be used for the purpose of scouting or coaching.
3. Shall not interfere with the view of the athletic contest by other spectators.
4. The tournament site shall not permit the use of more than the seating space for which the spectator has paid when seating is needed for paid fans.
5. The tournament site accepts no liability for damage or theft of spectator equipment or injury as a result of privately owned equipment.
6. Equipment will not be permitted in any competition area – only in the spectator seating area.
7. The tournament site will not provide sources of power for video equipment.
8. Violation of this regulation may result in the removal of offender from the premises.

K. Inclement Weather

In the event that weather becomes an issue, Toledo Public Schools and the Northwest District Board will make the determination if the event will be delayed or canceled. Media will be contacted. If there is any question regarding the event related to weather issues, it is your responsibility to call, if there is any possibility that it might be delayed or canceled.

L. Perrysburg HS Division I District Tournament Time Schedule

Friday, February 26

1:00 PM | Check-in

- *Please check in at the head table upon arrival in the commons area.
- *Review records listed and make corrections as needed.
- *Please *check* all names, spelling, and records listed on the sign-in sheet. Data will update automatically all the way through to the State Tournament for those wrestlers that qualify.

2:00 p.m. | Weigh-in (Weigh-ins will end after the 285 lbs. class finishes.)

- *Officials will check contestants for grooming and skin condition before weighing in for the tournament. Any physician's notes/releases must be available for officials at weigh-in.
- *3 scales will be used for weighing in contestants. Scales will be open to check weights from 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
- *All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area.
- *Weigh-in by weight class. The weigh-in shall proceed through weight classes beginning at 106 lbs. and end immediately upon completion of the 285 lbs. class. A contestant may step on and off the first scale two times. If he fails to make weight on the first scale, he shall immediately step on each available scale one time in an attempt to make weight.

3:45 p.m. | Coaches' Meeting

4:00 p.m. | Session 1

Championship rounds 1 and 2

Weigh-outs

Will begin after the 145 lb matches of Championship round 2 and will end 30 minutes after the final match ends. Competitors cannot weigh in for Saturday until they have wrestled their final Friday match.

Saturday, February 27

8:00 a.m. | Weigh-in and skin checks

Scales will be open to check weights from 7:30-8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

10:00 a.m. | Session 2

- *Consolation round 1 & 2
- *Championship semifinals on 2 mats and Consolation round 3 on 2 mats – will run concurrently.
- *Consolation semifinals.

Session 3 (starts 1 hour after conclusion of session 2)

Championship Finals matches will run simultaneously on 3 mats