

# 2024 SWDAB Division III Wrestling Sectionals

## Versailles High School

### Thursday, February 22nd

7:00 pm (DEADLINE) Rosters and Seed information must be submitted on [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com)

### Friday, February 23rd

7:00 pm Seed Meeting - In person. In room D-147. Park on the west side of the school and enter the doors near the courtyard. (Theatre entrance near the greenhouse)

### Saturday, February 24th

7:30 - 8:00 am Team Check-in - Enter Door 20  
8:00 am Weigh-in and skin check by weight class - JH Gym  
9:15 am Doors open for spectators: (Tickets must be purchased online) Doors 7 or 19  
No carry-in food, NO REENTRY  
10:00 am Championship Rounds 1 & 2  
Consolation Rounds 1 & 2  
Approximately 11:30 am Break  
Approximately 11:45 am Championship Semifinals and Consolation Quarterfinal wrestled simultaneously  
Approximately 2:45 pm Consolation Semifinals  
Approximately 3:45 pm Break  
Approximately 4:00 pm Championship matches wrestled separately. (First available mat)  
Approximately 4:45 pm 3rd and 5th place matches wrestled simultaneously (First available mat)  
Approximately 6:00pm Individual and Team recognition

There are no awards at the sectional level; however, the champion will receive the bracket.

District pairings will be posted at [www.baumspage.com/wr](http://www.baumspage.com/wr) by noon on 2/25/24

### Seed Meeting

Coaches will be required to submit a current record for every wrestler entered. Review section 11. Sectional Seeding in the [2023 OHSAA Boys Wrestling Tournament Regulations](#) for complete OHSAA Seeding Policy.

To be eligible for a seed, the wrestler must meet at least one of the criteria listed below.

1. Returning state placer from the previous year's OHSAA State Tournament, or
2. Returning District Placer from the previous year's OHSAA District Tournament, or
3. Have a .500 record or better from the current season (Minimum of 12 matches), or
4. Coaches may submit a request to add a wrestler with a winning record but fewer than 12 matches to the seed nomination list by emailing supporting documentation to the tournament manager at least 24 hours in advance of the seeding meeting.
5. A seeded wrestler may not decline their seed and enter the open draw.

**Admissions – tickets are available via hometown ticketing or cash at the gate: Go to [www.ohsaa.org/tickets](http://www.ohsaa.org/tickets)**

Student (6 years old +) - \$5.00, Adults - \$8.00, Children under the age of five (5) are provided complimentary admission. Your admission ticket is good for the entire day, and can only be scanned once. We will use stamps for re-entry.

**Coach/Team Check-in:**

The Alpha-Master Roster and the wrestler weigh-in sheet must be provided to the tournament manager prior to starting the tournament.

**Passes:**

We are requesting each head coach to submit the team pass list. Upon entering Door 20, we will check off each member on the list. Only the names on the pass list will gain free entry. If there are others riding your pass and are not on the pass list, they will be required to have a ticket. If the wrestler leaves the building, make sure they know to get a hand stamp, otherwise they will need to purchase a HomeTown ticket to re-enter. If you bring wrestlers who do not compete, they must purchase a HomeTown ticket for admission, or use the School Administrator pass (see below). After team check-in is complete, we will shut down the pass gate. All entry/re-entry will be through the general admission doors. (Door 7 and 19) Each school is permitted One (1) Head Coach. Each school will be permitted additional people based on the number of competitors—one to six (1-6) competitors will receive four (4) additional people, seven to ten (7-10) competitors will receive five (5) additional people, and eleven to fourteen (11-14) will receive six (6) additional people. These individuals are required to be listed on the pass list.

**Cheerleaders** – Please let me know if your school has cheerleaders

**School Administrators Passes:** Each participating school will receive complimentary admission for three school administrators, digitally, through HomeTown Ticketing. One digital code will be provided to each school. Each code will have three tickets attached to the code. The same code will be utilized, as a school advances in the tournament. There is no admittance without a QR code from HTT. These are for the AD to use for Superintendents, Principals, or whomever they see fit.

**Bus Parking Information:**

Buses will drop wrestlers off at Door #20. After drop-off, we request the bus park in LOT D.

**Weather Contingency:**

Schools participating in wrestling tournaments and reside in a county that experiences a Level Two (2) or Level Three (3) weather emergency, that SITE (tournament) will be postponed. In Versailles' case, the postponement will be one day. Tournament managers will contact the District Board and make every effort to personally contact each school's coach, athletic director, or principal. Schools are encouraged to make use of the Board website [www.swdab.org](http://www.swdab.org) for updated information regarding postponements and cancellations.

**Concessions:**

Concessions will be provided. No outside food for spectators will be permitted. Each wrestler may pack their food for the day, but no coolers or warmers are permitted.

**Hospitality (at Concession Stand):**

We will provide water, coffee, and breakfast dogs in the morning. These will be in the room where we will have our meeting in the morning. Your coach's packet will contain sets of hospitality tickets. Present your ticket at the concession stand to redeem your ticket. Each ticket is good for 1 main item (Hot Dog or Burger until sold out), bag of chips, and a drink. The number of tickets in a set is based on participating wrestlers as follows:

- 2 for 1-3 participating wrestlers
- 4 for 1-6 participating wrestlers
- 6 for 7-10 participating wrestlers
- 8 for 11+ participating wrestlers

**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 T-shirts and warm-ups (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 are required to wear dress slacks or khakis, a shirt with a collar, and appropriate footwear, such as sneakers, dress shoes, etc. Flip flops and sandals are examples of inappropriate footwear. Coaches who are inappropriately dressed will not be allowed on the competition floor. Moral obligation and ethical conduct are part of winning and losing. Good sportsmanship, appearance, honor and concern for the well-being of the competitors should be placed before all else. The Rules have been established in the spirit of this statement.

**Miscellaneous:**

- Failure to show-up for a tournament contest / refusal to finish a contest which has been started and suspended for any reason is a fine of \$150.00 plus cost of officials, site expenses, and team expenses incurred by the opposing team.
- Wrestlers must be ready when called to the mat.
- Locker room space is very limited. Some wrestlers will need to share a locker. It is recommended that wrestlers bring a lock to secure their belongings.
- State regulation can be found on the OHSAA website.

