

2020 Newark Catholic Invitational

When: January 23, 2021

Weigh-ins: We will be doing remote weigh-ins. Please bring a signed copy of your teams weigh in sheet from that morning. We ask that you be truthful with your teams weigh ins.

Wrestling begins: 9:30 am

Where: Newark Catholic High School, 1 Greenwave Drive, Newark, OH 43055

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Teams: Newark Catholic, Sheridan, Mt. Vernon, Reynoldsburg, Dublin Scioto, Westerville South, Liberty Union, Bishop Hartley

Format: Pool format. Our goal is to have everyone get 3-5 matches! We will not be accepting extras due to the capacity limit of our gym. The top 2 will advance from each pool and wrestle for 1st-4th place. The bottom 2 of each pool will advance and wrestle for 5th-8th place. As stated earlier we will do our best to try and get every wrestler 3-5 matches.

Safety Measures: Each team will be assigned a specific section of the bleachers. Teams are allowed no more than 4 people as part of their coaching staff. That includes statisticians, video, etc. 4 is the max number per team. We will assign weight classes to a mat for the entire day. After the completion of each round, we will take a short 15-minute break to sanitize the mats. This also allows the athletes to receive the proper break between matches. To follow social distancing requirements, we will run 2 mats in the main gym and 1 mat in our auxiliary gym. This gives ample room for athletes to warm up and not be crowded together. We are going to do everything we can to follow protocols set in place to ensure that our kids can have the best season they possibly can.

No Spectators: In order to comply with state and local health guidelines, we are not allowing fans. This will allow athletes and necessary tournament personnel to stay socially distant. We will get information out to each coach as we get closer to the date about how parents can live stream the event. Masks must be worn by wrestlers and coaches. Wrestlers do not have to wear a mask while wrestling.

Symptoms Check: As required by the state guidelines, coaches, please do a symptoms and temperature check with your wrestlers before you leave your school. If you have any wrestler not feeling well, please do not bring him or her. We all want to do our part and make this season successful.

Wrestler Entry: We will be using Baumspage for this event. Coaches will be able to enter their roster until January 21, 2021 @7:00 P.M.

Seeding Criteria: State champ/placer/qualifier, district placer, district qualifier, sectional placer, this seasons varsity record.

Awards: Individual medals for first through third place. We will also have a team trophy for the first-place team.

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Tournament Fee: \$265. This entry fee also includes food for each team. We will provide food & drinks for wrestlers and coaches that they can eat throughout the day. Please double check with your athletic director that your school has paid the tournament fee.

Food: We will not be allowing any team tables. We ask that each wrestler bring their own individual food that they can eat in their teams assigned section of the bleachers. We will also be providing wrestler friendly food for each team as well. For safety concerns, we will also not be offering a concession stand. So, coaches, make sure you and your wrestlers have the necessary amount of food, drinks, etc.

Questions: Contact Jake Nelson. 740-294-3212 (cell)
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Criteria for 3 way ties:

Fewest team point deductions
Most falls, in quickest amount of time.
Most technical falls
Most major decisions
Most combined points scored in matches
Most near falls
Most takedowns
Most reversals
Most escapes.
Fewest violations
Flip a coin.