



NEWARK CITY SCHOOLS

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Dear Coach/Athletic Director,

Your wrestling team has been assigned to the Sectional Tournament at Newark H.S. on Saturday, February 27, 2021. Feel free to visit the Newark Sectional website at <https://tinyurl.com/NewarkD1Sectional> for additional information.

The following information should help you in preparation for the upcoming contests:

1. Upon arrival, instruct your bus to drop off at the Aux. gym entrance. There will be a sign that indicates "Team Entry". Your bus can park in the lower parking lot.
2. There will be no Team Locker rooms. Teams should keep their belongings at their team tables. Locker Rooms will be used for changing purposes only.
3. Weigh-ins will take place in the aux. gym beginning at 8AM by team, for session 1, 3pm for session 2.
4. Your wrestlers and approved number of coaches will be marked at the weigh-in entry to the tournament. These people should all be listed on the [CDAB pass list](#) and submitted by Wednesday, February 24th via email to Coach Justice or Jeff Quackenbush (kjustice@laca.org/jquackenbush@laca.org) or faxed to 740-670-7439.
5. A very limited amount of tickets (2 per wrestler) for the tournament will be available for \$10 (online fees included) and must be purchased in advance through Hometown Ticketing. A link to purchase tickets will be provided soon by the CDAB/OHSAA via Hometown Ticketing and communicated to teams. There are no student and or senior citizen ticket prices. Separate tickets are necessary for each session. The gym and school will be cleared after the first session.
6. Only wrestlers and essential personnel with wristbands will be permitted to remain on the scoring table side of the gym. All spectators will be asked to move to the opposite side of the gym away from scoring tables. Parents may prepackaged food to the team tables, however, will need to return to the stands. Our goal is to eliminate congestion around the scoring tables. There will be no electrical outlets available for Crockpots or cooking options.
7. Team tables will be setup in the Auxiliary gym. Athletes will be required to remain at their socially distanced tables, while not competing or warming up with their number on the bout board. Bout number will need to be on the bout board for entry into Main gym. Teams will be equally separated on east and west sides of auxiliary gym.
8. All spectators, coaches, and non-competing personnel will be required to wear a mask at all times. Wrestlers will be required to wear a mask, when not competing. Inability to comply, may result in removal from event.
9. Live stream of all 3 mats will be provided. Links to our Periscope feeds can be found on our Sectional Website, <https://tinyurl.com/NewarkD1Sectional>

Sectional Format (Much different format this year!)

TIMELINE:

- **Thursday, 2/25 – 8pm: Seed/Challenge Meeting (Virtual)**
- **Saturday, 2/27:**
 - **Session 1 (106 – 145lb weight classes on 3 mats)**
 - **7:30AM** - Doors open for teams. Pass Gate and Locker Rooms Open. Scales open to check weight
 - **8:00** - Weigh-ins by weight class
 - **8:30** - Doors open for spectators. Brief Coaches Mtg. (in health room)
 - **9:00** - Championship Round 1 (Weight classes with more than 8 will be wrestled first)
 - Championship Round 2
 - Consolation Round 1 (If more than 12 in the weight class)
 - Consolation Round 2 (If more than 8 in the weight class)
 - Championship Semifinals & Consolation Round 3 (wrestled simultaneously)
 - Consolation Semifinals
 - Brief break before Finals only **IF** time allows
 - **FINALS** (Approx. 12:30): Top 6 Places – 3 mats *Continuous Wrestling
 - Simultaneous and socially distanced Awards ceremonies mat-side
 - ***Approx. 1:45** - Finish and Clear Building

Note: There will not be 3rd or 5th Place matches if any wrestler has already wrestled 5 times. The wrestler who has not wrestled 5 times will win by forfeit. If both wrestlers have wrestled 5 times, there will be no match and no points will be awarded. Placement on the district bracket will be determined by the OHSAA 6th Match Placement Policy.

- **Session 2 (152 – 285lb weight classes on 3 mats)**
 - **2:30PM** - Doors open for teams. Pass Gate and Locker Rooms Open. Scales open to check weight
 - **3:00** - Weigh-ins by weight class
 - **3:30** - Doors open for spectators Brief Coaches Mtg. (in health room)
 - **4:00** - Championship Round 1 (Weight classes with more than 8 will be wrestled first)
 - Championship Round 2
 - Consolation Round 1 (If more than 12 in the weight class)
 - Consolation Round 2 (If more than 8 in the weight class)
 - Championship Semifinals & Consolation Round 3 (wrestled simultaneously)
 - Consolation Semifinals
 - Brief break before Finals only **IF** time allows
 - **FINALS** (Approx. 7:30): Top 6 Places – 3 mats *Continuous Wrestling
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SPECTATOR PARKING/GATES: Spectator parking will be in the parking lot on the West side of the school. There will be one entrance to the school open and that is the Entrance on the south side of the Jimmy Allen Gymnasium, by the turnaround, where the Food Trucks will be located.

PROGRAMS: Programs will be available for \$2.00

CONCESSIONS: Limited concessions will be available; however, we will have 3 food trucks.

HOSPITALITY ROOM: Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a hospitality room this year. We whole heartedly plan to bring a very respectable solution back next season. Again, we are bringing in 3 food trucks to not only make up for concession losses this year, while also, providing options, that we unfortunately, just cannot provide this year.

PASSES: All wrestlers, stats, and coaches should be on the tournament entry pass list. No passes will be accepted. Because of spectator restrictions this year, **teams will be limited to 3 coaches and 2 stats per session.**

ATHLETIC TRAINERS: There will be a certified athletic trainer and/or Doctor on site from Ohio Health at all times.

Sectional Apparel: You will be unable to purchase apparel at the tournament this year. That said, you may order and have it shipped to you here: www.shopohsaa.com

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Jeff Quackenbush if you need further information. A reminder that there will be a seeding meeting on Thursday evening 2/25 at 8pm, Coaches that have a wrestler not meeting the 12 match minimum will need to send me and/or Dave Bristle (dave_bristle@plsd.us) the extenuating circumstances prior to close of the online roster submission on Thursday 2/25 at 7pm. Seeding will be done based on the criteria established by the OHSAA. In reviewing the list, a coach may “challenge” a higher seed based on win percentage if his wrestler has defeated a higher seed during the year or has finished ahead of the opposing wrestler at the same tournament and same weight class. Also, as a reminder per the OHSAA, “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.”

Once again, please have your [CDAB pass list](#) and alpha sheet ([alpha sheet example](#)), to Jeff Quackenbush-jquackenbush@laca.org or Ken Justice-kjustice@laca.org), and rosters with win/loss records submitted to [Baum's page](#) by Thursday, February 25th, 2019 by 7pm.

Sincerely,

Ken Justice, Head Wrestling Coach; 740-975-4810

Jeff Quackenbush, Athletic Director; 740-403-2247; Fax #-740-670-7439