

**D1 Central District Sectional Wrestling**  
**Saturday February 26, 2022**  
**Watkins Memorial High School**  
**1954 Warrior Way, Pataskala OH 43062**

**Site Managers:**

Athletic Director - Jake Perkins (614-330-1005)

Head Coach - Mark Kurth - [mkurth@laca.org](mailto:mkurth@laca.org) (614-579-3186)

Meet Manager - Jared Ball (will manage Baumspage entries and meet computer) -  
[jball@laca.org](mailto:jball@laca.org) (614-419-5849)

**MEET INFORMATION GUIDE**

- **Tickets:** <https://www.ohsaa.org/tickets> (there will be NO CASH SALES on site)
  - Pre-Sale \$8 each and \$10 on day of Event

**TIMELINE:**

- **Thursday, 2/24: All entries due on Baumspage by 7pm**
  - The CDAB pass list and alpha sheet must also be submitted to [jball@laca.org](mailto:jball@laca.org) and Athletic Director Jake Perkins ([jperkins@laca.org](mailto:jperkins@laca.org)) by 7 PM Thursday, February 24
    - Schools will be limited to four (4) coaches and two (2) statisticians per team. All others must enter as ticketed spectators.
  - 7:00 PM deadline 2/24 also for coaches submissions of wrestlers deserving a seed with fewer than 12 matches. Send to [jball@laca.org](mailto:jball@laca.org) (include all supporting documentation)
  - **Seeding nominations posted after 7pm**
    - Maximum of 8 seeds per weight.
    - Seeding criteria - State placer, District placer, current varsity record above .500 (minimum 12 matches)
    - Information regarding the seeding policy can be found at:  
<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Wrestling/WRindTourneyRegs.pdf>
    - Coaches requesting challenges to seed nominations need to email criteria to [jball@laca.org](mailto:jball@laca.org) prior to Saturday to expedite any challenges that may occur.
    - A coach may challenge a seed based only on the criteria listed below:
      - Head-to-head competition

- Higher placement in the same weight class at a common tournament
  - Only seeded wrestlers may challenge higher seeds.
  - Seeded wrestlers may NOT decline their seed
- **Saturday, 2/26:**
  - **7:00AM** - Doors open for teams. Pass Gate (main entrance) and Locker Rooms Open. Scales open to check weight.
    - 7:00-8:00 – Coaches check accuracy of names, grades and records of roster. Submit Alpha if not done so already.
  - **8:00AM** - Weigh-ins by weight class
    - An alternate may be substituted if a wrestler fails to make weight/skin check/illness/ ineligible/medical emergency
    - A wrestler may make two attempts on their assigned scale and one attempt on each additional scale, if necessary.
    - If a seeded wrestler fails to make weight, all lower seeds move up
  - **8:45AM** - Brief Coaches Mtg.
    - A coach may challenge a seed based only on the criteria listed below (and must have notified meet manager in advance):
      - Head-to-head competition
      - Higher placement in the same weight class at a common tournament
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  - **9:00AM** - Doors open for spectators.
  - **10:00AM** – Wrestling begins: (Breaks will be taken as needed and announced in advanced)
    - 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 (will NOT clear gym)
  - **FINALS (Approx. 4:00PM):** Top 6 Places – 3 mats \*Continuous Wrestling
    - Simultaneous Podium/Awards Ceremonies for top 5 placers at each weight will be held in Cafeteria/Commons area.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- There will be no electrical outlets available for crock-pots or other cooking apparatus. The cafeteria/commons area will be open for team tables. There will be

limited locker room availability to the wrestlers for changing and showering purposes only.

- Only wrestlers and essential personnel will be permitted 'matside'. All spectators will be asked to remain in the bleachers or cafeteria/commons area. Parents may take food to the team tables, however, will need to return to the stands. Our goal is to eliminate congestion around the mats and scoring tables.
- 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"

**DIRECTIONS:** Our new Watkins Memorial High School is located at 1954 Warrior Way, Pataskala, Ohio 43062. Teams coming from the East will take Route 70W to the SR158 Kirkersville exit and make a right onto Route 158, then make a left onto Route 40, and one last right turn onto Warrior Way (just west of Watkins Rd). Teams coming from the West will take Route 70E to the SR 310 exit and make a left onto Route 310, then make a right onto Route 40, and one last left turn onto Warrior Way (just east of Smoke Rd).

**BUS ACCESS:** Team buses should drop-off and park in bus loop (between WMHS and WIS). Please DO NOT drop-off and/or park right in front of WMHS.

**TICKET PRICES: Tickets:** <https://www.ohsaa.org/tickets> (there will be NO CASH SALES on site)

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**PROGRAMS:** Programs will be available for \$2.00

**CONCESSIONS:** Concessions will be offered by the Watkins Memorial Athletic Association. Seating will be available in the cafeteria/commons area.

**HOSPITALITY ROOM:** Hospitality room will be open for coaches, officials, and tournament workers only. This room is not open to wrestlers or stats. This service is being provided by Watkins Memorial Wrestling and the local Pataskala Tim Horton's.

**PASSES:** All wrestlers and coaches should be on the tournament entry pass list. The CDAB pass list and alpha sheet must be submitted to [jball@laca.org](mailto:jball@laca.org) and Athletic Director Jake Perkins ([jperkins@laca.org](mailto:jperkins@laca.org)) by 7 PM Thursday, February 24. No passes will be accepted. Schools will be limited to four (4) coaches and two (2) statisticians per team. All others must enter as ticketed spectators.

**ATHLETIC TRAINERS:** There will be a certified athletic trainer (and Doctor for weigh-ins) from Nationwide Children's Hospital at all times.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the meet managers at the phone numbers and/or email addresses listed on the top of this information guide. Watkins Memorial High School looks forward to hosting this event once again and this time in our brand new HS building/gym!

**Jacob M. Perkins**

Director of Athletics

Watkins Memorial High School

Southwest Licking Local School District

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