



## 2021 OHSAA Wrestling Division II Northeast District Tournament Perry (Lake County)



**Location:** Perry High School, 1 Success Blvd., Perry, OH 44081 [\[MAP\]](#)  
**Dates:** Friday, March 5, and Saturday, March 6, 2021

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**Pairings posted at:** Baum's Page - [Dist. Tournament: Division II - Perry](#)

The purpose of this document is to provide athletic directors, coaches, and wrestlers with all of the information that you need for the upcoming Division II District Wrestling Tournament. Perry Wrestling is excited to be hosting this important event this season. In these unprecedented times, we feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to host, but also feel the strong obligation to conduct this tournament in a safe environment for wrestlers, coaches and guests. The event will look very different, but we are encouraged that all of us working together will be able to provide a meaningful tournament experience for the wrestlers.

**District Qualifiers Athletic Directors and Coaches Meeting: Wednesday, March 3, 8:15 PM (new start time)** via Zoom. Meeting details will be sent by email after completion of Sectional Tournaments. This mandatory meeting will cover the COVID-19 protocols required by the Lake County Board of Health and Perry Schools for hosting this event. We will have a coaches/officials meeting in each Friday session to cover wrestling tournament procedures. Questions about wrestling tournament procedures can also be emailed to the tournament director.

### **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, and State Wrestling Tournaments and, therefore, are prohibited. Coaches who are inappropriately dressed will not be allowed on the competition floor for all sessions. 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 OHSAA Rules have been established in the spirit of this statement.

### **Coaches Passes\***

1-2 Qualifiers - One head coach and one assistant coach  
3-4 Qualifiers - One head coach and two assistant coaches  
5-9 Qualifiers - One head coach and three assistant coaches  
10-14 Qualifiers - One head coach and four assistant coaches

\*If you bring a statistician or other team staff, then they will use one of your coaches passes.

### **Tournament Venue Entry and Designated Team Areas**

District qualifiers must show up together with their team including all coaches **only for the weight classes assigned to each session**. Wrestlers and coaches only will be admitted according to weight classes assigned to each session for weigh-ins and into wrestler designated areas. Wrestlers and coaches not assigned to a session or eliminated from the tournament won't be permitted to enter tournament venue. Coaches and guests must be **wearing masks at all times** inside tournament venue. Wrestlers must be wearing masks at all times when not wrestling. Bring the mask to the mat and replace it when possible.

Upon entering the Perry facilities on each competition day, wrestlers will be checked in and coaches must submit their **completed COVID-19 symptom screening form**. This sheet will be compared to district qualifiers list and then head coaches will receive team packets. Wrestlers should arrive wearing a proper garment for weigh-ins, as locker rooms will not be available for teams to dress. Teams will be escorted to weigh-ins after check-in.



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District Alternates may arrive and enter the facility with a **completed COVID-19 symptom screening form**. These District Alternates will remain in a location nearby the entrance until the conclusion of weigh-ins and skin checks. If alternates are not entered into district tournament, they will be asked to leave the facility. Alternates are not participants unless officially informed by the tournament director. Coaches of qualifiers that are known to be unable to participate in the next round should contact the tournament director as soon as reasonably possible. The tournament director will follow-up with the alternate to determine availability. If a wrestler fails to make weight or pass skin check and there is no alternate available to fill the spot, then the vacated line on the bracket will become a bye.

Teams will have a designated area for wrestlers and coaches in hallways adjoining competition areas. These will be one-way traffic flow. Wrestlers must be masked in this area. No spectators or parents are permitted in this area. Locker rooms will not be available. Showering facilities will be provided after competition upon request to tournament administrators.

**Mat Locations and LiveStream**

The venue will have two separate locations for wrestling: Mat 1 and Mat 2 will be in the PHS Competition Gym; Mat 3, Mat 4 and Mat 5 will be in the PAC Fieldhouse. Every mat will be live streamed via links below:

<b>Friday March 5</b>	
<b>Mat</b>	<b>LiveStream Link</b>
1	<a href="https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546688">https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546688</a>
2	<a href="https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546689">https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546689</a>
3	<a href="https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546694">https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546694</a>
4	<a href="https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546695">https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546695</a>
5	<a href="https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546698">https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546698</a>
<b>Saturday March 6</b>	
1	<a href="https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546712">https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546712</a>
2	<a href="https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546715">https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546715</a>
3	<a href="https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546716">https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546716</a>
4	<a href="https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546720">https://livestream.com/accounts/1968118/events/9546720</a>

\*LiveStream services provided to fans free of charge by Perry Athletic Department

Mat schedules and real-time scoring can be followed in TrackWrestling: [2021 Perry Division II Districts](#)

We encourage teammates to cheer each other on, but limited congregation is necessary. After the match, wrestlers should leave the competition area and return to team areas.

**Weigh-ins / Skin Checks**

- Teams should arrive wearing a proper garment for weigh-in, as locker rooms will not be available for teams to dress. Upon entering the tournament venue, you will be checked in by volunteers and escorted to the weigh-in area where your team will be placed in a staging line for weigh-ins. A coach from the team must check in at the head table to verify rosters before a team may weigh in. Teams should also maintain all belongings while waiting for weigh-ins to begin. Teams will be escorted to their designated housing area after weigh-ins.
- Weigh-ins are governed by NHFS Rules 4-5-1 to 4-5-9.
- Prior to arriving at skin checks/weigh ins, make sure all wrestlers are properly groomed and present the proper OHSAA physicians skin release form (if applicable) appropriately signed and dated, as well as any special equipment such as hair covering, mouth guards, padding, special taping, or bracing as examples. Wrestlers should have their hair and nails cut prior to weigh-ins. Any evidence of ringworm, or any other



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contagious skin diseases will prohibit that wrestler from competing in the tournament. An athletic trainer and head official will supervise weigh-ins and check all wrestlers' skin, hair and nails.

- Weigh-ins will be conducted by weight class.
- Any wrestler who is not present in the designated weigh-in area after his/her weight class is called will be denied the opportunity to weigh-in and will be scratched from the tournament.
- Prior to the opening of weigh-ins, all contestants must be wearing a legal uniform with a suitable undergarment(s) as required by Rule 4-5-7. All contestants must be situated with their teams and each team will be separated by proper social distancing (minimum of six feet between teams) in the open area weigh-in location (PAC Fieldhouse, PHS Competition Gym, or PHS Cafeteria).
- Once weigh-ins commence, the open area weigh-in location, including where the teams are situated, becomes the designated weigh-in area. Competitors shall remain in the designated weigh-in area with their team and cannot leave. Please address any questions about this requirement to the head official. Competitors are barred from all activities that promote hydration or dehydration as a means of weight gain or weight loss (Rule 4-5-3).
- Individual weight classes will be called from their team areas to the scale by the weighmaster. Competitors from each weight class will report to the scale while maintaining proper social distancing. Social distancing indicator markers will be placed on the floor a minimum of six feet apart to accommodate competitors who have been called to the scale area and are waiting to weigh-in.
- A competitor will not mount the scale platform until the previous competitor has vacated the scale area and called by the weighmaster.
- Multiple scales will be employed for weigh-ins, and weight classes will be assigned to a particular scale. The next weight class will not be called to that scale until the last member of the previous weight class has vacated the scale area.
- There should be no intermingling of weight classes.
- A competitor who has not made weight on the assigned scale can choose to challenge on another scale in the assigned designated weigh-in area, and that competitor (with proper social distancing) will be escorted by the weighmaster to the other scale in the assigned designated weigh-in area for the challenge attempt to make weight. Wrestlers get two tries on the first scale, and then one try on the other scale in their designated weigh-ins area.
- Once weighed-in, the competitor must vacate the scale area and immediately report back to the team area.
- Official weigh-ins conclude for a weight class when the last wrestler in that weight class steps off of the scale. Weigh-ins are then closed for that weight class.

### Weigh-outs

- Weigh-outs may begin after completion of the first weight class on Friday after all contestants in that weight class have concluded wrestling for the day. Weigh-outs will be called by weight classes as each completes wrestling on Friday. This weigh-out will conclude 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last match of a session.
- Exercise and multiple attempts are permitted during the weigh-out process.
- The tournament director has set a ½ hour (30 minute) weigh-in period the morning of the second day of competition, Saturday, for wrestlers who did not make weight by the conclusion of the weigh-out.

NOTE: Skin Checks must be conducted on both tournament days.

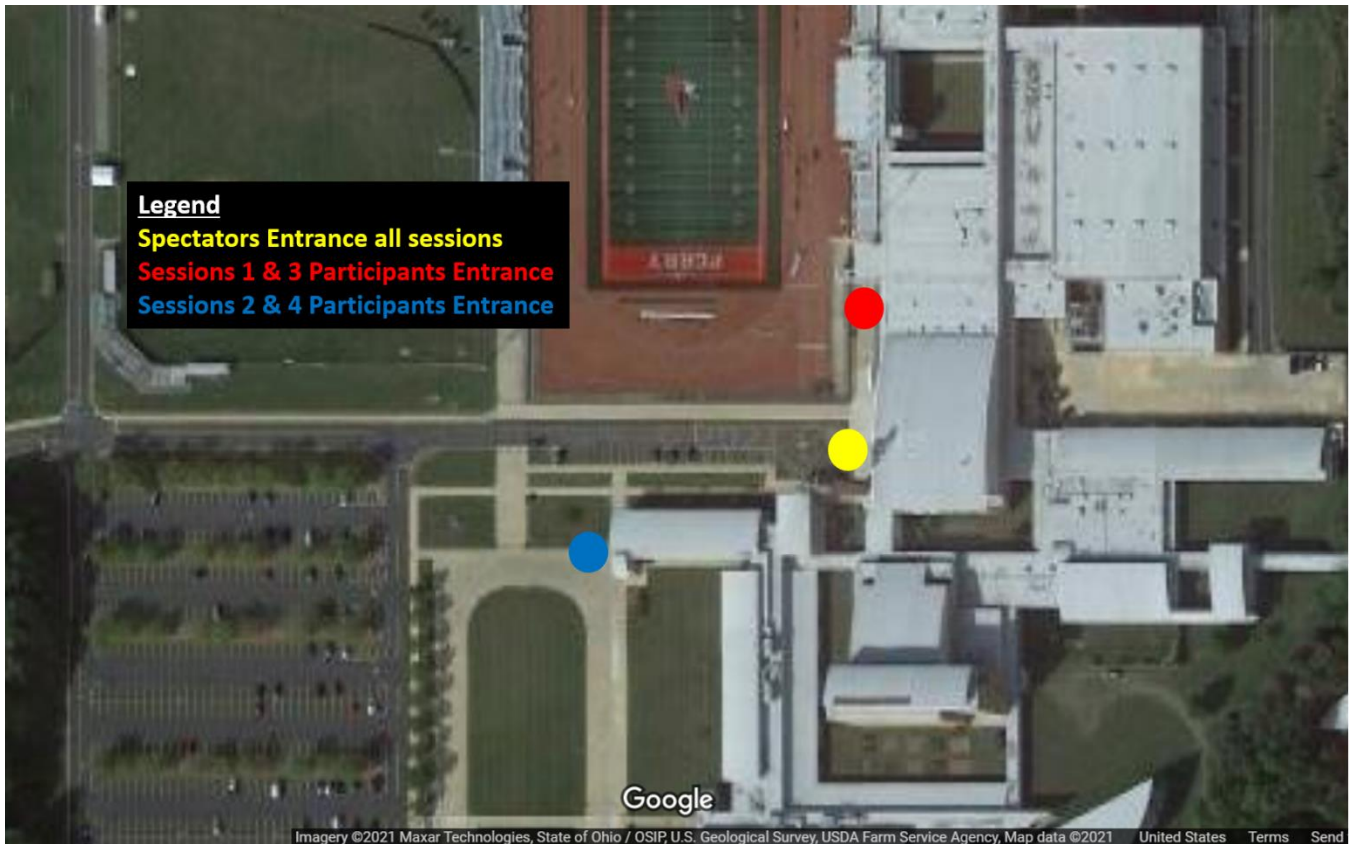
**Hospitality Room:** Due to COVID-19 protocol restriction, no hospitality rooms can be provided.



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Map of Tournament Venue Entrances



Team Bus and Van Parking

At the beginning of **Session 1** on Friday, March 5, Perry High School students will still be in class. Team buses and vans arriving for the start of **Session 1** will park at the following location after dropping off coaches and wrestlers:

Manchester West Building (front parking lot)  
4261 Manchester Rd.  
Perry, OH 44081  
Directions from tournament venue, 2 minutes drive [\[MAP\]](#)

At the completion of **Session 1** and for all of **Session 2, 3, and 4**, team buses and vans may park in the Perry High School bus loop or student parking lot.

Due to capacity limits, bus and van drivers cannot be admitted inside tournament venue.



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### **Bout Board and Brackets**

Because a bout board inherently results in large gatherings of people typically without social distancing, please instead follow the bout schedules by mats in TrackWrestling:

### [2021 Perry Division II Districts](#)

The TrackWrestling tournament navigation **Mat Assignments / Team Schedule** are best practice for following your team. On-site Wi-Fi is provided free to tournament participants and spectators, network name **Perry BYOD** password **PerryPride**.

Initial brackets will also posted on Baum's Page ([Dist. Tournament: Division II - Perry](#)) but only updated throughout the tournament on TrackWrestling.

**Finals and Awards:** Finals will be wrestled continuously with awards mat-side after each match or picked-up later. There will be no podium presentation of awards / medals per OHSAA requirements.

### **Spectators and Parents**

Athletic directors and coaches from each school are expected to communicate relevant information in this document to parents and their wrestling community.

**No on-site ticket sales at this event.** Two spectator tickets per wrestler specific to their competition session will be sold online via access codes provided to participating schools by the OHSAA and HomeTown Ticketing.

Spectator parking is available at Perry High School. Please note that Friday Session 1 spectators arrive while Perry High School students are still in class so additional caution is necessary while driving on campus roadways.

Spectators will be granted access through a separate entrance for all sessions. No spectators will be admitted early.

The PAC Fieldhouse will only have limited distanced seating near wrestling areas with no seating designated for guests.

**Concessions:** Concessions will be limited to water, Gatorade, protein bars and other pre-packaged items.

**Media:** Requests for media credentials should be directed by email to Perry Schools Athletic Director TJ Rockwell <[RockwellIT@perry-lake.org](mailto:RockwellIT@perry-lake.org)> cell 440-867-1963.





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**District Qualifiers:** Four individuals in each weight class from the following Sectional Tournaments will qualify for the OHSAA Division II District Tournament at Perry High School: Canal Fulton Northwest, Lake Catholic, Painesville Harvey, and West Branch.

**District Tournament Wrestling Schedule**

Once a wrestler completes all of their matches and weigh-outs for the day, wrestlers need to leave the premises with their parent/guardian or school transportation.

**Friday, March 5**

**Session 1 = Weights 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145 (Championship Rounds 1 & 2, Consolation Round 1)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Session 1 Pass Gate opens for wrestlers and coaches	Pirate Athletic Center (PAC)
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Scales open to check weights	PAC Fieldhouse and Perry High School (PHS) Competition Gym
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Weigh-ins / Skin Check by weight class	PAC Fieldhouse and PHS Competition Gym
<b>12:30 PM</b>	Doors open for spectators	PAC
<b>12:45 PM</b>	Coaches/officials meeting	Head table in PAC Fieldhouse
<b>1:00 PM</b>	Session 1 wrestling begins on 5 mats Championship Round 1	PAC Fieldhouse and PHS Competition Gym
<b>2:15 PM (estimated)</b>	Championship Round 2 and Consolation Round 1 on first available mats	PAC Fieldhouse and PHS Competition Gym
<b>3:00 PM</b>	Weigh-outs begin by weight class after weight class's last match in the session*	PHS Cafeteria
<b>3:30 PM (estimated)</b>	All participants and spectators must leave tournament venues.	

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**Session 2 = Weights 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285 (Championship Rounds 1 & 2, Consolation Round 1)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Session 2 Pass Gate opens for wrestlers and coaches	PHS
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Scales open to check weights	PHS Cafeteria
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Weigh-ins / Skin Check by weight class	PHS Cafeteria
<b>5:30 PM</b>	Doors open for spectators	PAC
<b>5:45 PM</b>	Coaches/officials meeting	Head table in PAC Fieldhouse
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Session 2 wrestling begins on 5 mats Championship Round 1	PAC Fieldhouse and PHS Competition Gym
<b>7:15 PM (estimated)</b>	Championship Round 2 and Consolation Round 1 on first available mats	PAC Fieldhouse and PHS Competition Gym
<b>8:00 PM</b>	Weigh-outs begin by weight class after weight class's last match in the session*	PHS Cafeteria
<b>8:30 PM (estimated)</b>	All participants and spectators must leave tournament venues.	

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**Saturday, March 6**

**Session 3 = Weights 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, advancing from Session 1 only**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Session 3 Pass Gate opens for wrestlers and coaches	PAC
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mandatory Skin Check for all wrestlers	PAC Fieldhouse
<b>9:00 AM – 9:30 AM</b>	Weigh-ins for any wrestler that failed weigh-out on Friday	PAC Fieldhouse
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Doors open for spectators	PAC
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Session 3 wrestling begins on 4 mats, 5 <sup>th</sup> mat available for warmups: Consolation Round 2	PAC Fieldhouse and PHS Competition Gym
<b>10:45 AM (estimated)</b>	Championship Semifinals, Consolation Round 3 begins	PAC Fieldhouse and PHS Competition Gym
<b>11:45 AM (estimated)</b>	Consolation Semifinals begin (45 minutes after prior round match by weight class)	PAC Fieldhouse and PHS Competition Gym
<b>12:15 PM (estimated)</b>	Championship and Consolation Finals begin	PAC Fieldhouse and PHS Competition Gym
<b>1:00 PM (estimated)</b>	All participants and spectators must leave tournament venues.	

Finals will be wrestled continuously with awards mat-side after each match or picked-up later. There will be no podium presentation of awards / medals per OHSAA requirements.

**Session 4 = Weights 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285, advancing from Session 2 only**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>2:00 PM</b>	Session 4 Pass Gate opens for wrestlers and coaches	PHS
<b>2:30 PM</b>	Mandatory Skin Check for all wrestlers	PHS Cafeteria
<b>2:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Weigh-ins for any wrestler that failed weigh-out on Friday	PHS Cafeteria
<b>3:00 PM</b>	Doors open for spectators	PAC
<b>3:30 PM</b>	Session 4 wrestling begins on 4 mats, 5 <sup>th</sup> mat available for warmups: Consolation Round 2	PAC Fieldhouse and PHS Competition Gym
<b>4:15 PM (estimated)</b>	Championship Semifinals, Consolation Round 3 begins	PAC Fieldhouse and PHS Competition Gym
<b>5:15 PM (estimated)</b>	Consolation Semifinals begin (45 minutes after prior round match by weight class)	PAC Fieldhouse and PHS Competition Gym
<b>5:45 PM (estimated)</b>	Championship and Consolation Finals begin	PAC Fieldhouse and PHS Competition Gym
<b>6:30 PM (estimated)</b>	All participants and spectators must leave tournament venues.	

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**Local Restaurants**

**Village Pub**

3759 Center Rd.  
Perry, OH 44081 [\[MAP\]](#)  
440-259-8391 [\[Website\]](#)

**Sammy K's Steak House**

4706 N. Ridge Rd.  
Perry, OH 44081 [\[MAP\]](#)  
440-259-5050 [\[Website\]](#)

**Perry Family Restaurant**

2736 N. Ridge Rd.  
Painesville, OH 44077 [\[MAP\]](#)  
440-350-1960 [\[Website\]](#)

**Area Hotels (12 minutes from tournament venue)**

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**

181 Water Tower Drive  
Madison, OH 44057 [\[MAP\]](#)  
440-307-4449

\*Reserve room by **March 2** in discounted block (Group Code **ASW**) by clicking [here](#).

**Hampton Inn by Hilton**

171 Water Tower Drive  
Madison, OH 44057 [\[MAP\]](#)  
440-307-4450

\*Reserve room by **February 19** in discounted block (Code **OWD**) by clicking [here](#).