

District Wrestling
North Canton Hoover High School
February 28th & March 1st, 2025



DATES & TIMES:

Friday, February 28

2:00 PM – Team Check-in begins (**Teams must use Door #30**)

*Please check in at the table as you enter door #30

3:00 PM – Weigh-ins and Skin Checks (Auxiliary Gym)

*Officials will check contestants for grooming and skin condition before weighing in for the tournament.

*Three (3) scales will be used for weighing in contestants. Scales will be open to check weights from 2:30 PM to 2:45 PM.

*All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area.

Weigh-in by weight class. The weigh-in shall proceed through weight classes beginning at 106 lbs. and end immediately upon completion of the 285 lbs. class.

4:00 PM – Coaches Meeting (PE Classroom next to Gym)

5:00 PM – Wrestling Begins (2 Championship Rounds)

*Weigh-outs begin at the conclusion of 2nd Round of 144 lb. Weight Class

*Weigh-outs will conclude **30 mins. after the final 285 pound match**

*Contestants cannot weigh in for Saturday until they have wrestled their final Friday match.

Saturday, March 1

7:00 AM – Building Opens for Participants

8:00 AM – Weigh-ins for all wrestlers who did NOT make weight at weigh-outs and Skin Checks for Consolation Bracket and Championship Bracket

9:00 AM – Wrestling Begins (Consolation Bracket)

*Consolation round 1 and 2.

11:00 AM – Semi-Finals Begin (**Approximate time**)

2:45 PM – Parade of Champions (**Approximate time**)

3:00 PM – Finals Wrestling (**Approximate time**)

TEAM CHECK-IN (2:00 – 3:00 PM):

Each Team must provide the attached Pass List by Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

Pass Lists should be e-mailed to: larry.kinnard@northcantonschools.org

Each Participating School will be given the following Coach's Credentials at Check-In

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

Passes for Participants and Administrators will also be available at Check-In. Only coaches have access to the floor. All extra personnel (i.e. statisticians, trainers, managers, etc.) are required to purchase a ticket at the regular admission price. School administrators (i.e. Superintendent, Principal, and Athletic Administrators) will be issued complimentary tickets from Hometown Ticketing through the OHSAA.

FACILITIES:

Limited locker room space is available. It is highly recommended to bring a lock. Locker room assignments will be posted outside of the four locker room areas.

ADMISSION:

Our two-day District Tournaments are considered two-session events (a Friday session and a Saturday session which includes the semi-finals and finals). A ticket will have to be purchased for the Friday session and a ticket will have to be purchased for the Saturday session. Tickets will be available at pre-sale for each session (Adults - \$8.00 and Students - \$5.00). There are no purchase options for tickets covering Saturday's prelims only or finals only. Tickets can be purchased online at www.ohsaa.org/tickets. Tickets can also be purchased at the Hometown Fan app or at a ticket kiosk (day of event) at Hoover HS. Cash sales will take place at door #1 ONLY - starting an hour before the beginning of the event each day.

MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHERS:

All requests for media credentials at the district tournament shall be directed to the tournament manager (larry.kinnard@northcantonschools.org). Proper credentials must be presented for admission. Schools interested in **obtaining a media credential must notify the tournament director by Wednesday, February 26, 2025 by 8:00 PM.**

DIRECTIONS:

North Canton Hoover High School: 525 7th St. NE, North Canton, OH

From I-77:

Take the Shuffel St. Exit (112)

Turn Right (East) on Shuffel St.

Turn Right on Pittsburg Ave. (2nd Light)

Turn Left on Applegrove (1st Light)

Turn Right on Main St. (1st Light)

Turn Left on 7th St. (2nd Light)

North Canton Hoover will be on your left (approx. ½ mile)

Buses Use the West Entrance to the school (immediately after Dogwood Pool) –

Door #30

Spectators should use the East Entrance off of 7th St. (2nd entrance) – Door #1 OR the North Entrance off of 10th St. – Door #22.

TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE:

Five (5) mats will be used for Friday wrestling.

Four (4) mats will be used for Saturday AM wrestling.

Three (3) mats will be used for Saturday Finals wrestling.

Only wrestlers in uniform and coaches with participation passes will be allowed on the gym floor/mat side. **Only two (2) coaches/team personnel will be permitted mat side** – this will be strictly enforced. Violators may be removed from the gym for the remainder of the session.

VIDEOTAPING:

All videotaping and photography must be done from the spectator area and shall not interfere with the view of other spectators.

PARKING:

Hoover HS parking lots. There is no fee for parking. School transportation should drop student-athletes and coaches off first at door #30. Then, buses should park across the street at our football stadium parking lot. All fire lane regulations will be strictly enforced.

CONCESSIONS:

There will be a concession stand for wrestling fans.

HOSPITALITY:

The Hoover Wrestling Parents will be providing some food and refreshments for coaches. **Please be respectful of their work.**

AWARDS:

Team awards will be presented on Saturday, March 1st at the conclusion of the tournament. Individual awards will be presented following each individual weight class in our Auxillary Gym. We will do individual awards first (first through sixth place) and team awards at the very end (District Champion and Runner-Up). **All individual wrestlers receiving a district award will wear his/her team's wrestling warm-ups at the time of presentation.**

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

In the event that weather becomes an issue, North Canton City Schools and the Northeast District Board will make the determination if the event will be delayed, postponed or canceled.

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-ups suits (top or bottom), head wear and similar apparel 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.** 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 rules have been established in the spirit of this statement.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT POLICY:

During participation in OHSAA tournaments, any student or coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct or a personal foul, shall be ineligible for the remainder of that tournament as well as for all contests in wrestling until two regular season/tournament contest (points) are competed at the same levels as the ejection. Individuals ejected for unsporting conduct shall be reported to the OHSAA commissioner's office by the tournament manager. The Commissioner's office may impose additional penalties in accordance with Bylaw 11.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Tournament Manager:

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