

**2012 DIVISION I OHSAA-NORTHWEST  
DISTRICT WRESTLING TOURNAMENT  
ASHLAND UNIVERSITY | KATES GYMNASIUM  
916 KING ROAD | ASHLAND, OHIO 44805**

**A. TOURNAMENT PERSONNEL**

This Northwest District wrestling tournament is under the supervision and sponsorship of the Ohio High School Athletic Association, the Northwest District Athletic Board, and Ashland University.

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## **B. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

### ***Friday, February 24***

#### ***1:00 PM | Check-in***

- Please check in at the head table/computer with Gary Kanaga or Rob Merhar upon arrival (in Kates Gym, gym area)
- Review records listed and make corrections as needed.
- Please *check* all names, spelling, and records listed on the sign-in sheet. Data will update automatically all the way through to the State Tournament for those wrestlers that qualify.

#### ***2:00 p.m. | Weigh-in*** (Weigh-ins end after the 285 lbs. class finishes.)

- Officials will check contestants for grooming and skin condition before weighing in. A contestant cannot weigh in until he has passed grooming and skin condition check. Any physician's notes/releases must be available for officials at weigh in.
- 3 scales will be used for weighing in contestants. Scales will be open to check weights from 1:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
- 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. A contestant may step on and off the first scale two times. If he fails to make weight on the first scale, he shall immediately step on each available scale one time in an attempt to make weight.

#### ***3:30 p.m. | Coaches' Meeting*** (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kates Gymnasium)

#### ***4:00 p.m. | Session 1***

- Championship rounds 1 and 2 and Consolation round 1.

#### **Weigh-outs**

- Will begin after the 145 lb matches of Consolation round 1 and will end ½ hour after the final match ends. Competitors cannot weigh in for Saturday until they have wrestled their final Friday match.

### ***Saturday, February 25***

#### ***8:00 a.m. | Weigh-in***

- Scales will be open to check weights from 7:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. on Saturday.

#### ***9:30 a.m. | Coaches' Meeting*** (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kates Gymnasium)

#### ***10:00 a.m. | Session 2***

- Consolation round 2
- Championship semi-finals and Consolation round 3 will run together.
- Consolation semi-finals.

#### ***6:00 p.m. Coaches' Meeting*** (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kates Gymnasium)

#### ***6:30 p.m. Session 3***

- Championship, 3<sup>rd</sup> place and 5<sup>th</sup> place matches will run simultaneously.

## **C. LOCATION**

The tournament will be held at Kates Gymnasium | 916 King Rd. | Ashland, OH 44805

## **D. SECTIONALS/SCHOOLS TO ASHLAND DISTRICT**

**Lorain High School Sectional** | Avon, Avon Lake, John Marshal, Lakewood , Lorain, Midview , North Olmstead, North Ridgeville, Olmstead Falls, St. Edward, Westlake

**Medina High School Sectional** | Berea, Brecksville Broad Hts., Brunswick, Copley, Firestone, Highland, Medina, Midpark, Nardon, Strongsville, Wadsworth

**Clay High School Sectional** | Amherst, Anthony Wayne, Clay (Oregon), Elyria, Sylvania Northview, Sylvania Southview, St. John's Jesuit, St. Francis, Springfield (Holland), Whitmer

**Marion Harding High School Sectional** | Ashland, Cloverleaf, Findlay, Fremont Ross, Lima Senior, Mansfield, Marion Harding, Maumee, Perrysburg, Wooster

## **E. RULES/REGULATIONS**

- The National Federation Wrestling Rules, as may be modified by the OHSAA Board of Directors, shall be used in all wrestling tournaments sponsored by the OHSAA.
- All OHSAA bylaws and sports regulations apply to the conduct of the OHSAA wrestling tournament including the prohibition that, a student who uses anabolic steroids or other performance enhancing drugs is ineligible for interscholastic competition until such time as medical evidence can be presented that the student's system is free of anabolic steroids or other performance enhancing.

## **F. DISTRICT TOURNAMENT ALTERNATES**

The use of an alternate from sectional to district or district to state is permissible when a qualifying wrestler cannot compete due to illness, injury, failure to make weight, flagrant misconduct or academic ineligibility. The alternate may be placed on the bracket up until the time that weigh-ins end. The alternate shall be the next highest finisher from the previous tournament. The alternate shall be placed on the vacated line of the bracket. No other wrestler will be moved on the bracket. **(No expenses will be paid nor free admission passes granted to alternates unless they actually participate.)**

## **G. PASSES/ADMISSION**

- Packets will include assigned number of participants and passes (to be used for coaches, school officials, mat maids) based on the following:
  - 1 – 2 competitors – five (5) passes (4 coach + 1)
  - 3 – 5 competitors – six (6) passes (4 coach + 2)
  - 6 or more competitors – eight (8) passes (4 coach + 4)
- Competitors (participants) will be identified at the admission table.
- Cheerleaders / Mat Maids / Statisticians – included as above.
- The person that uses a pass is up to the head coach of each school qualifying. Any additional personnel will need to purchase a ticket for admission.
- Wristbands will be used for all non-wrestlers on the pass list. Wristbands must be issued at the pass gate entrance on the first day of competition.
- General Admission – **Adults - \$6.00 per session – Students - \$4.00 per session**
- **The gym will be cleared between Session 2 and Session 3.**

## **H. MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHERS**

- All requests for media credentials at sectional/district tournaments shall be directed to the tournament manager. Proper credentials must be presented for admission at pass gate.

## **I. TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE**

- 4 mats will be used Friday  
14 officials – all matches will have an Assistant Official
- 4 mats will be used in the 1st Session on Saturday  
12 officials – all matches will have an Assistant Official
- Only wrestlers in uniform and coaches with participation passes will be allowed on the gym floor/mat side
- Only 2 coaches / team personnel will be permitted mat side – this will be strictly enforced
- Wrestlers will be called on-deck to a specific mat and should be ready to wrestle (warm ups off and headgear on) as soon as the match before theirs on the assigned mat is completed.

## **J. SCORING/AWARDS**

- 6 places will be scored – the top 4 place winners in each weight qualify for the OHSAA State Tournament
- Individual medals will be presented to the top 6 place winners in each weight
- Team awards will be presented to the District Champion team and Runner-Up

## **K. VIDEOTAPING**

- **All videotaping and photography must be done from the spectator area and shall not interfere with the view of other spectators!**
- Videotaping or filming by participating schools:  
Videotaping or filming of tournament contests by one or more schools participating in the contest is permitted provided prior arrangements are made with the tournament manager and it is done at the expense of the school involved. A maximum of one individual per school is permitted.
- Videotaping or filming by spectators:
  1. Shall be for personal use.
  2. Shall not be used for the purpose of scouting or coaching.
  3. Shall not interfere with the view of the athletic contest by other spectators.
  4. The tournament site shall not permit the use of more than the seating space for which the spectator has paid when seating is needed for paid fans.
  5. The tournament site accepts no liability for damage or theft of spectator equipment or injury as a result of privately owned equipment.
  6. Equipment will not be permitted in any competition area – only in the spectator seating area.
  7. The tournament site will not provide sources of power for video equipment.
  8. Violation of this regulation may result in the removal of offender from the premises.

## **L. PARKING**

Parking for school vans will be in Lot H (off of Claremont Ave., see campus map)  
Fan parking will be available in all the university lots.

## **M. INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In the event that weather becomes an issue, Ashland University and the Northwest District Board will make the determination if the event will be delayed or canceled. Media will be contacted. If there is any question regarding the event related to weather issues, it is your responsibility to call, if there is any possibility that it might be delayed or canceled.

## **N. 2012 OHSAA STATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

**Jerome Schottenstein Center, The Ohio State University**

### ***Thursday, March 1***

**5:45p.m.** | Session Number 1 (Championship Preliminaries and Consolations Round 1)

**8:45 p.m.** | Consolation Round1

### ***Friday, March 2***

**11:20 a.m.** | Session Number 2 - Quarterfinals and Consolations Round 2

**1:45 p.m.** | Session Number 2 - Semifinals and Consolation Quarterfinals

**6:30 p.m.** | Session Number 3 - Championship Semifinals; Consolation Quarterfinals

**8:50 p.m.** | Consolation Quarterfinals continue

### ***Saturday, March 3***

**10:00 a.m.** | Session Number 4 (Consolations)

**5:30 p.m.** | Session Number 5 (All Finals)

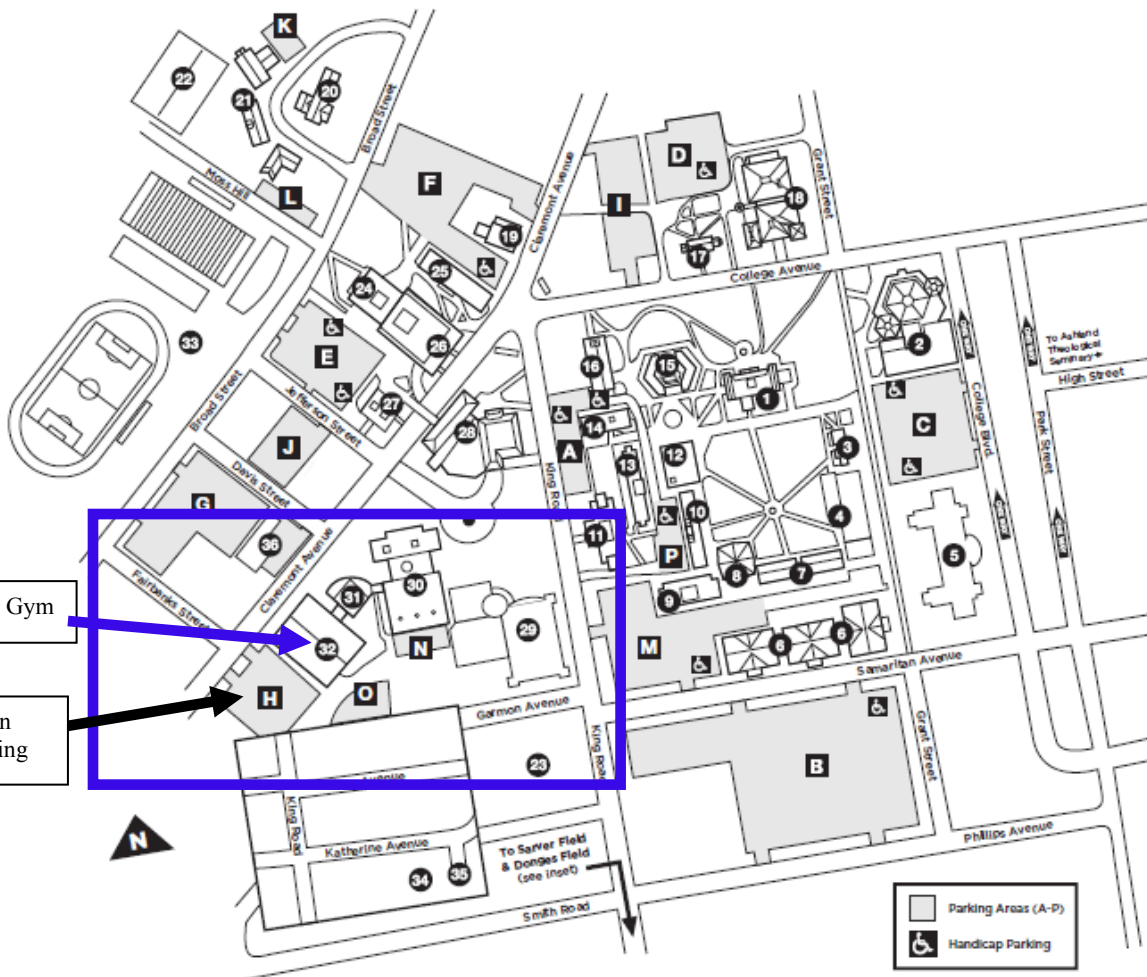
Approximate Inclusive Times

- Session 1: 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Session 2: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Session 3: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- Session 4: 10:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
- Session 5: 5:30 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.

## **O. APPENDIX**

- Campus Map
- Area Hotels and Restaurants

## CAMPUS MAP:



- Armstutz Hall 24
- Andrews Hall 25
- Center for the Arts 2
- Center for Humanities 14
- Claremont Building 36
- Clark Hall 13
- Clayton Hall 9
- Conard Field House 32
- Donges Field 35
- Dwight Schlar Athletic Complex 33
- Dwight Schlar College of Education 5
- Founders Hall 1
- Fraternity Houses 11
- The Gill Welcome Center/Office of Admission 17
- Hawkins-Conard Student Center 28
- Intramural Fields 23
- Jack & Deb Miller Chapel 16
- Jacobs Hall 7
- John Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs 15
- John C. Myers Convocation Center 26
- Kates Center for Family & Consumer Sciences 3
- Kem Hall 27
- Kettering Science Center 4
- Kilheiser Hall 11
- Library 15
- Physical Plant Building 19
- Myers Hall 10
- Patterson Instructional Technology Center 12
- Physical Education Center; Kates Gymnasium 30
- Recreation & Rybolt Sport Sciences Center 29
- Redwood Hall 8
- Richard E. & Sandra J. Dauch College of Business & Economics; Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurial Studies 18
- Rinehart Center for Religious Studies 15
- Sarver Field 34
- Senior Apartments 6
- Senior House 20
- Tennis Courts 22
- Wurster Fitness Center 31

## HOTELS & RESTAURANTS

### \*RECOMMENDED HOTELS

#### \*Holiday Inn Express

1392 Enterprise Parkway, Ashland  
Call 419.289.2900

#### \*Comfort Inn North – Mansfield

500 N. Trimble Rd., Mansfield  
Call Deb Haver at 419.529.1000

#### Super 8 Motel – Ashland

736 Rt. 250 East, Ashland  
Call 419.281.0567 for reservations

#### Ashland Inn & Suites -Ashland

741 US Hwy. 250 E., Ashland  
419.281.8090 or reservations

## **SELECTED RESTAURANTS | DISTANCES FROM KATES GYM**

### **Ashland Area Restaurants**

Buffalo Wild Wings – 419.281.9464  
630 Claremont Ave. Ashland | .5 mi

Bob Evans – 419.281.4729  
1304 E. Main St. Ashland | 4 mi

Perkins – 419.281.0666  
658 US Rte. 250, Ashland | 6 mi

Denny's – 419.281.2939  
Ashland | 6 mi

Friendly's – 419.289.0600  
400 Claremont Ave. Ashland | 1 mi

Wendy's  
414 Claremont Ave. Ashland | 1 mi

Pizza Hut – 419.281.8999  
1274 Claremont Ave. Ashland | .5 mi

Sorellas (Italian) – 419.281.2200  
1505 Claremont Ave. Ashland | .5 mi

Lyn-Way – 419.281.8911  
1320 Cleveland Ave. Ashland | 6 mi

Jake's Restaurant - 419.281.5253  
1040 Sugarbush Dr. Ashland | 5 mi

Subway – 419.289.6970  
611 Claremont Ave. Ashland | .5 mi

Applebee's – 419.207.9088  
2250 Claremont Ave. Ashland | 2 mi

