



2023 OHSAA Division II District Wrestling Tournament



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Tournament Schedule

Friday, March 3rd

Check in: 1:00 pm

Doors for check in will not open until 1:00. Please don't arrive any earlier!!!

Weigh-Ins: 2:00 pm

Fan Gate Opens: 3:00

Coaches Meeting: 3:30 pm

Wrestling Begins: 4:00 pm (Session 1-Championship rounds 1 & 2, Consolation round 1)

*Weigh outs-Will begin after the 145lb 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. Weigh outs will take place in locker rooms.

Saturday, March 4th

Check in: 7:30 am

Weigh-ins: 8:00 am

Fan Gate Opens: 8:30am

Wrestling Begins: 9:30 am (Session 2-Consolation round 2, Championship semi-finals, Consolation round 3, and Consolation Semi-Finals)

Finals: 2:30 (tentative)-1 hour after session 2 (Championship/3rd place/5th place run simultaneously)

***Gym will NOT be cleared before finals**

Admission

Friday Session:	Student \$6	Adult \$8
Saturday Sessions:	Student \$6	Adult \$8

Weigh Ins

- 3 scales will be used for weighing in contestants. Scales will be open to check weights from 1:15-1:45 on Friday and 7:30-7:45 on Saturday morning.
- All wrestlers shall be present and remain in designated area
- Weigh-ins will be done by weight class beginning with 106 lbs and will begin with skin checks.
- Wrestlers get two tries on the first scale, then one try on each additional scale.
- Weigh ins will be completed in the Norwalk High School Auxiliary Gym.

General Information

Buses/Transportation

- Drop off for wrestlers will be at the back of Norwalk High School. Van parking will be located in the Performing Arts Center Parking lot located on the opposite side of the main entrance of Norwalk High School. A map of the school is included at the end of this packet. There will be designated parking for busses at Norwalk Middle School. A Shuttle for bus drivers will be provided.

Check-In

- On Friday, please use the back entrance to the high school and proceed to the auxiliary gym for check in and weigh-ins. Only the head coach may pick up your packet. Your packet will contain the following: Brackets, team information, wristbands for mat access, and tickets for coaches for complimentary food at the concession stand. All extra personal will have to pay the regular admission prices.

Team Wristband will be given as follows:

1-2 qualifiers (5 passes)	4 coach wristbands +1
3-5 qualifiers (6 passes)	4 coach wristbands +2
6 or more qualifiers (8 passes)	5 coach wristbands +3

Wristbands cannot be removed or altered, as it is your admittance to the tournament on Saturday.

No one is allowed on the floor or able to coach without a wristband on.

Media & Photographers

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

Tournament Procedural Information

- 5 mats will be used for session 1-3 **Mats in the Main Gym & 2 Mats in the Aux Gym**
- 5 mats will be used for session 2-3 **Mats in the Main Gym & 2 Mats in the Aux Gym**
- 3 mats will be used for finals
- Warm-up area for wrestlers will be located behind the mezzanine bleachers. Three locker rooms will be open for wrestlers. Lockers will be available, but Norwalk High School will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Bring a lock to lock up your valuables.
- Only wrestlers in uniform and coaches with wristbands will be allowed on the floor.
- Only two coaches/team personal will be permitted mat side-this will strictly be enforced
- A bout board will be used in the main and auxiliary gyms to designate mat placement.

Concessions

A concession stand will be run by the Norwalk Athletic Booster club and they will provide a wide variety of food for sale beginning at 3:00 on Friday and all day Saturday. Coolers for team meals will only be allowed in our cafeteria area. **There will be no crockpots allowed!**

Hospitality Room

This area is for coaches, officials, and tournament staff only. This area will have someone in there at all times to make sure that only those with wristbands are able to enter. The hospitality room will be located across from the auxiliary gym. We will have water and light snacks (chips) in the hospitality room. All coaches will receive 2 tickets for complimentary food at the concession stand for sessions 1 and 2. Each ticket will be good for 1 item at our concession stand.

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, 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. **NO JEANS AND NO HATS....THANKS!**

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 trophies will be presented to the District Champion and Runner-Up team
- Medals will be awarded to the coach of the Champion and Runner-up Team

Dress Code for Awards

All wrestlers receiving a district award will wear his/her team's wrestling warm-ups at the time of the presentation.