

**2016 Division III OHSAA-Northwest
District Wrestling Tournament
Morrison R. Waite High School
301 Morrison Drive | Toledo, Ohio 43605**

February, 2016

Dear Coach,

Welcome to the 2016 Division III District Wrestling Tournament at Waite High School. It is the goal of the tournament staff to make the District Wrestling Tournament a smooth and successful experience for the wrestlers, coaches and fans.

When arriving at Waite High School, please have fans take note that school will be in session and that parking will become available at 3:15pm and the doors will open at 3:30pm. All **team** arrivals must enter the field house from **East Broadway Street** and busses will be directed to the designated parking area for school transportation.

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

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we wish you and your program the best of luck.

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A. Tournament Schedule

Friday, February 26

1:00 PM | Check-in

- *Please check in at the head table upon arrival in the commons 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 will end after the 285 lbs. class finishes.)

- *Officials will check contestants for grooming and skin condition before weighing in for the tournament. 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 1:30 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.

3:45 p.m. | Coaches' Meeting

4:00 p.m. | Session 1

Championship rounds 1 and 2, Consolation round 1

Weigh-outs

Will begin after the 145 lb matches of Championship round 2 and will end 30 minutes after the final match ends. Competitors cannot weigh in for Saturday until they have wrestled their final Friday match.

Saturday, February 27

8:00 a.m. | Weigh-in and skin checks

Scales will be open to check weights from 7:30-8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

10:00 a.m. | Session 2

- *Consolation round 2
- *Championship semifinals on 2 mats and Consolation round 3, on 2 mats – will run concurrently.
- *Consolation semifinals.

Session 3 (starts 1 hour after conclusion of session 2)

Championship Finals matches will run simultaneously on 3 mats

B. Sectionals/Schools to Waite District

Carey High School, 357 E. South St., Carey, 43316 Kent Asher, Mgr., B: 419-396-7638; H: 419-396-7380; Fax: 419-396-3158; E-Mail: kent_a@careyevs.org

Schools: Arcadia, Bucyrus, Calvert, Carey, Cory-Rawson, Galion, Hopewell-Loudon, Liberty Benton, McComb, Mohawk, Riverdale, St. Joe, St. Wendelin, & Van Buren (14)

Millbury Lake High School, 28080 Lemoyne Rd.; Millbury, 43447 Lee Herman, Mgr., B: 419-661-6642; Fax: 419-661-6657; Email: lherman@lakeschools.org

Schools: Danbury, Eastwood, Elmwood, Gibsonburg, Genoa, Lake, Lakota, North Baltimore, Northwood, Oak Harbor, Otsego, Rossford, Toledo Christian & Woodmore (14)

Plymouth High School, 400 Trux St, Plymouth 44865 Andrew McFarland, Mgr., B: 419-687-8200; Fax: 419-687-8175; E-Mail: mcfarland.andrew@plymouth.k12.oh.us

Schools: Buckeye Central, Clearfork, Crestview (Ashland), Edison, Margaretta, Monroeville, New London, Lucas, Plymouth, Seneca East, South Central, St. Paul, St. Mary's (Sandusky), Western Reserve, & Willard (15)

Archbold High School, 600 Lafayette St., Archbold, 43502. Brian Becher, Mgr., B: 419-576-0230; Fax: 419-445-8536; E-Mail: bbecher@archboldschools.org

Schools: Antwerp, Archbold, Ayersville, Delta, Evergreen, Edgerton, Fairview, Hicksville, Liberty Center, Montpelier, Paulding, Tinora, & Swanton, (13)

Four from each weight class will advance to the District at Toledo Waite.

C. 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.

D. 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.)**

E. 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.

F. 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. All session Adults \$15 and students \$10.

G. 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.

Schools interested in obtaining a media credential must notify the tournament director by February 25.

H. Tournament Procedure

5 mats will be used Friday, 4 on Saturday

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.

I. 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

DRESS CODE FOR AWARDS:

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

J. 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. Videotaping will only be done 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.

K. Inclement Weather

In the event that weather becomes an issue, Toledo Public Schools 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.

L. OHSAA State Tournament Time Schedule

Note: Times are approximate.

Thursday, March 3

8:00 AM Ticket Office Opens

10:00 AM Coaches packet pickup in Aux Gym – Enter SW doors. Scales available for unofficial weigh-in.

11:00 AM Coaches meeting in Main Arena.

11:15 AM Weigh in begins in Aux Gym: D III, 11:15-11:30AM; D II, 11:30-11:45AM; D I, 11:45 AM-12:00 PM

12:15 PM Weigh in ends.

2:00 PM Doors open and the ticket office opens for advance ticket sales and single-sessions.

3:00 PM D III Championship Preliminaries.

4:10 PM D II Championship Preliminaries.

5:40 PM D I Championship Preliminaries.

7:10 PM D III Consolations Round 1.

7:50 PM D II Consolations Round 1.

8:30 PM D I Consolations Round 1.

Friday, March 4

8:00 AM Ticket office opens

9:00 AM Doors open.

10:00 AM Session 2 (Quarterfinals and Consolations Round 2) begins: 10 mats

10:00 AM D III Championship QF's.

10:35 AM D II Championship QF's.

11:20 AM D I Championship QF's.

12:15 PM D III Consolations Round 2.

12:50 PM D II Consolations Round 2.

1:40 PM D I Consolations Round 2.

5:30 PM Doors open.

5:30 PM Weigh-in begins.

6:30 PM Session 3 Championship (Semifinals and Consolation Quarterfinals) begins: 9 mats
6:15 PM Special Awards Ceremony
6:30 PM D I Championship SF's begin on Mats 1 & 2
6:30 PM D I Consolation QF's begin on Mat 3
6:30 PM D II Championship SF's begin on Mats 4 & 5
6:30 PM D II Consolation QF's begin on Mat 6
6:30 PM D III Championship SF's begin on Mats 7 & 8
6:30 PM D III Consolation QF's begin on Mat 9
8:40 PM D I Consolation QF's continue on Mats 1 –3
8:40 PM D II Consolation QF's continue on Mats 4 – 6
8:40 PM D III Consolation QF's continue on Mats 7 – 9
Saturday, March 5
8:00 AM Ticket Office opens.
9:00 AM Doors open.
10:00 AM Session 4 (Consolations) begins: 9 mats
10:00 AM D I, II and III Consolations Semifinals.
11:00 AM D I, II and III 3 rd, 5th, and 7 th place matches will be wrestled concurrently.
4:15 PM Doors open.
5:20 PM Hall of Fame Ceremonies.
5:30 PM Session 5 (All Finals) begins: 3 mats.
5:30 PM Parade of Champions
5:45 PM D I, II, III 1st Place matches will be wrestled concurrently.

Approximate Session Times

Session 1: 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Session 2: 10:00 AM - 2:45 PM
Session 3: 6:30 PM – 9:15 PM
Session 4: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Session 5 5:30 PM - 9:45 PM