

2018 Defiance High School Division III District Wrestling Tournament

Defiance High School

1755 Palmer Dr.
Defiance, OH 43512
March 2 & 3, 2018

Tournament Schedule

Sunday, February 24

* Barring unforeseen difficulties, pairings and participant information will be posted by 10:00 AM.

Friday, March 2

Check-in - 1:00 PM

- **Please check in at the head table/computer with Ken Baumgartner upon arrival:**
- **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!

Weigh-in and Skin Check – 2:00 p.m. (Weigh-ins end after the 285 lbs. class finishes.)

- 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. on Friday and from 7:00 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. on Saturday.
- 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!
- Officials will check contestants for grooming and skin condition before weighing in. A contestant cannot weigh in until he/she has passed grooming and skin condition check. Any physician's notes/releases must be available for officials at weigh in.

Coaches' Meeting – 3:30 p.m.

Session 1 – 4:00 p.m. – Championship rounds 1 and 2 and Consolation round 1.

- **Weigh-in for Saturday** - 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, March 3

Weigh-in and skin check – 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Session 2 – 9:30 a.m. – Consolation round 2.

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

Coaches' Meeting – 4:00 p.m.

Session 3 – 60 MIN. after Conso finals – Championship, 3rd place and 5th place matches will run simultaneously.

General Information

Directions-

- From the east - US 24: take Domersville Rd exit to the left, turn right on E 2nd St, turn left on Douglas St, turn right on Cleveland Ave, turn left onto Palmer Drive.
- From the Findlay area – take SR 15 from Ottawa, turn left on Cleveland Ave, turn left onto Palmer Drive.
- From the south – SR 15: turn left on Cleveland Ave, turn left onto Palmer Drive.
- From the north – SR 15 or SR 66: take N Clinton St, turn left on W 2nd St, right on Jefferson Ave, left on Greenler Ave, right onto Palmer Dr.

Schools/Sectionals – (53 schools)

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

Millbury Lake Sectional: Danbury, Eastwood, Genoa Area, Gibsonburg, Lake, Margaretta, Northwood, Oak Harbor, Rossford, St. Joseph Central Catholic, St. Mary Central Catholic, Toledo Christian, Woodmore (13)

Plymouth Sectional: Buckeye Central, Bucyrus, Crestview, Edison, Lucas, Monroeville, New London, Plymouth, Seneca East, South Central, St. Paul, Western Reserve, Willard (13)

Van Buren Sectional: Arcadia, Calvert, Carey, Elmwood, Fostoria, Hopewell-Loudon, Lakota, Liberty-Benton, McComb, Mohawk, North Baltimore, Patrick Henry, Riverdale, Van Buren (14)

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.

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: academic or disciplinary ineligibility, family matters necessitate a wrestler being withdrawn, medical or illness occurs. (Not passing the skin check is a medical matter), flagrant misconduct causing disqualification, lastly, if a wrestler fails to make weight an alternate may be called to take the vacant line on the bracket. 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, per the adopted procedure.

1. Alternate – Sectional/District 5th Place: Prior to the scheduled start of Session 1, if one qualifying wrestler from a district is unable to wrestle, the 5th place wrestler from that sectional/district shall be placed on the vacated bracket line in the 1st round. No other wrestler will be moved on the bracket.
2. Alternate – Other Sectionals/Districts 5th Place: If the 5th place wrestler from the sectional/district with the vacated spot is unable to wrestle, 5th place alternates from the remaining sectionals/districts become eligible for the vacated bracket line. If only 1 alternate is able to wrestle, he/she is placed on the bracket line. Otherwise, a coin flip (2 alternates) or random draw (3 alternates) determines which alternate is placed. No other wrestler is moved on the bracket.
3. Alternate – Multiple From Same Sectional/District: If more than 1 wrestler from a sectional/district in the same weight class is unable to wrestle, a coin flip (2 alternates) or random draw (3 alternates) determines on which bracket line the alternates are placed. No other wrestler is moved on the bracket.
4. Alternate – Bye/No Alternates: A Bye is placed on the bracket for a wrestler who fails to make weight and no alternate is available.
5. Alternate – No 4th place Sectional wrestler: If there is no 4th place wrestler from a Sectional (only 3 entries in the weight class), 5th place alternates from the remaining sectionals become eligible for the vacated bracket line. If only 1 alternate is able to wrestle, he/she is placed on the bracket line. Otherwise, a coin-flip (2 alternates) or random draw (3 alternates) determines which alternate is placed. No other wrestler is moved on the bracket.

(No expenses will be paid nor free admission passes granted to alternates unless they actually participate.)

Media and 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.

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. 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**

Tournament Procedural Information –

- 5 mats will be used Friday
 - 12 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 floor
- 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.

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:
 1. 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.
 2. A maximum of one individual per school is permitted.
 3. May not be used to question a referee's call.
 4. A coach who requests a referee to view a video replay shall be assessed a one point team deduction for unsportsmanlike conduct.
 5. Electronic devices that enable communication between coach and contestant during a match are not permitted (NFHS Rule 4-3-6).
- 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.

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 district 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.

Management –

This Northwest District wrestling tournament is under the supervision and sponsorship of the Ohio High School Athletic Association, the Northwest District Athletic Board, and Defiance High School. The Tournament Manager is Jerry Buti, Defiance Athletic Director.

Tournament Personnel –

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2018 OHSAA State Tournament Schedule **Jerome Schottenstein Center, The Ohio State University**

Thursday, March 8

3:00 p.m. Session Number 1 (Championship Preliminaries and Consolations Round 1) begins: 10 mats

Friday, March 9

10:00 a.m. Session Number 2 (Quarterfinals and Consolations Round 2) begins: 10 mats

6:30 p.m. Session Number 3 (Semifinals and Consolation Quarterfinals) begins: 9 mats

Saturday, March 10

10:00 a.m. Session Number 4 (Consolations) begins: 9 mats

5:30 p.m. Session Number 5 (All Finals) begins: 3 mats

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.

Contingency Plan – A contingency plan for emergencies or weather related conditions will be available and posted before the the tournament.. The plan is currently being developed through the tournament administration, Defiance High School personnel and the NWDAB.

CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR WEATHER EMERGENCIES

In case of inclement weather, start of the district could be delayed. If northwest Ohio is in a Level 2 snow emergency, the tournament will progress as scheduled. If northwest Ohio is in a Level 3 snow emergency, the tournament will be 'on hold.' Please check back on the tournament website for updated information.

If other emergency situations occur, decisions will be made on a timely basis, posted on the website and announced to the public.

If delays force the postponement of the tournament on Friday, the tournament will run on Saturday through the consolation semi-finals. The finals would take place on Sunday morning.

Tentative delay schedule:

If delayed on Friday, weigh-ins will be two hours before wrestling;

If wrestling is postponed on Friday:

Weigh-ins - Saturday March 3, 2018, 8:00 AM

Session #1 – 10:00 AM

Session #2 – 3:00 PM (app.) semi-finals and conso qtrs, followed by conso semis

Sunday, March 4

Session #3 Finals 10:00 AM

Times are subject to change!

Postponement is based on the Defiance High School and NWDAB inclement weather policy.