

**2026 Southwest/Northwest/Central
Division III District Wrestling Championships
Coaches Information
Friday, March 6th & Saturday, March 7th, 2026**

Site: Hobart Arena
255 Adams St.
Troy, OH 45373

Friday, March 6, 2026

**DOORS WILL OPEN @ 12:00 FOR
PARTICIPANTS**

DO NOT ARRIVE PRIOR TO NOON AND EXPECT TO GAIN ACCESS

12:00-1:00pm	Check-in all teams and coaches
1:00pm	Weigh-ins The entire Arena grounds are deemed the weigh-in area.
2:30pm	Coach's meeting (updated brackets)

DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 2:00PM

3:00pm	First round begins
5:30pm**	Wrestling continues (second round championship and first round consi) (approx.)
Weigh- Outs	Weigh-outs begin after the last match of the second round 144 lb. weight class, and end 1/2 hour after the last match of the 2 nd round

** Approximate time – no break – wrestling continues

Saturday, March 7, 2026

8:00-9:00am

Check-in all teams and coaches

8:30-9:00

Skin checks by team in order of arrival. Weigh-ins for any wrestler who failed to weigh-out Friday

DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 9:00AM

10:00am

Wrestling resumes

2:45pm***

Finals Begin No Earlier than 2:30

****Approximate times---We do not know the exact ending time of each round*

Admission: (NO cash)

Tickets can only be purchased at www.ohsaa.org/tickets

Fri: \$ 10.00 for adult, \$5.00 for student 6 and older

Sat: \$ 10.00 for adult, \$5.00 for student 6 and older

Programs:

Will be available for \$2.00 with brackets included. Cash Only please.

Tournament Apparel:

District wrestling apparel will be available.

Facilities:

Limited locker space is available. Bring a lock or keep valuables with you.

Assignments for locker rooms are as follows:

Locker Room #1 – Teams from Versailles Sectional

Locker Room #2 - Teams from Lima CC Sectional

Locker Room #3 – Teams from Blanchester Sectional

Locker Room #4 – Teams from Mechanicsburg Sectional

Locker rooms will be monitored to protect against damage to arena property.

Awards:

Team trophies will be presented to the Champion and Runner-up teams.

District medals will be awarded to the top six placers in each weight class.

Recipients must be in school issue uniform at the awards ceremony; no jeans or hats

State:

Four wrestlers from each weight class and an alternate will qualify for the State Tournament to be held March 13-15, 2026 at the Schottenstein Center.

2026 OHSAA Regulations:

Please review these regulations prior to the tournament paying special attention to the ALTERNATE information.

[WRindTourneyRegs.pdf](#)

Trainer:

One athletic trainer per mat will be available throughout the meet. A doctor will be available for skin check.

Coaches and Passes:

In addition to one head coach pass, each school will receive the following number of passes:

- 1-6 Qualifying wrestlers 4 passes
- 7-10 Qualifying wrestlers 5 passes
- 11+ Qualifying wrestlers 6 passes

These tickets are for coaches, managers, stats, bus driver, and support personnel who arrive with the team.

Cheerleaders---a maximum of 6 IN UNIFORM, will be admitted and they must be accompanied by their advisor.

Dress Code:

The Tournament Dress Code will be enforced at the Districts. Wearing of jeans, t-shirts, sweat suits, warm-up suits, headwear, flip, flops, sandals, and similar apparel is not considered suitable. Coaches who are inappropriately dressed will not be allowed on the competition floor.

Contestant:

Each team will need to pick up an envelope at the pass gate upon arrival. The envelope will contain passes for the qualifying wrestler, coaches/support personnel based on district policy (see "Coaches and Passes" section above). If you have a wrestler that placed 5th at your sectional, and therefore qualified as an alternate, there will be a pass in your packet for the alternate(s). So, coaches/schools need NOT purchase a ticket for their alternates to gain admission to the Hobart District tournament. This ONLY applies to DIII District at Hobart

Parking:

Parking for teams will be at the Troy City Park across Adams Street just to the west of Hobart Arena. See the map that accompanies this information. This is parking for teams only---space is limited! Busses may drop off wrestlers at the

Pass Gate, then park at the Troy City Park across the street from the arena. Signs will be posted.

Check-in:

To enter, each wrestler will need to present their pass at the pass gate on both Friday and Saturday.

**If for any reason a wrestler needs to leave the building during the competition, they must have their hand stamped for re-entry.

Re-Entry:

Wrestlers, stats, and coaches must enter and exit through the Pass Gate on the northeast side of Hobart Arena. Your hand must be stamped to gain re-entry to the arena. Please try to keep this to a minimum and stress with your fans/parents that there is NO RE-ENTRY ALLOWED FOR SPECTATORS!

Floor Access:

The only persons permitted in the staging area will be wrestlers whose bout numbers are on the match board, along with up to two of their coaches. The only persons permitted in wrestling area will be the on-deck wrestler with up to two coaches, and the active wrestler with up to two coaches in the provided coaches seats. **Violations will result in the removal of the coach from the wrestling area.** Media with approved credentials will also be permitted on the floor. No stats will be allowed on the floor.

Pictures/Video: There will be NO pictures/video from the Arena floor without credentials!

Statisticians:

Statisticians are considered support personnel and may use one of the pass gate tickets allocated to your team. Stats are not allowed in the wrestling area. They should take stats from their seats, NOT STANDING OR SITTING AT THE WALL/EDGE OF THE FLOOR.

Bus Drivers:

Bus drivers will need a hometownticket® or a pass from the coach's packet (see Coaches and Passes" above) to enter. **After drop-off of wrestlers at pass gate, busses are to park across Adams street from the Arena in the Troy Park.**

Concessions:

There will be a full concession stand for wrestling fans and participants. **NO outside food or drink will be permitted.**

Hospitality:

Hospitality is a perk that is not provided by all districts. Food and refreshments for coaches will be limited and monitored. Please be respectful of hospitality workers. Hospitality will be a walk-through format. Hospitality is located in the Multi-Purpose Room on the northwest side of the arena (marked on the map included). Hospitality tickets will be provided in your check-in packet, quantities as follows...

2 for 1-6 participating wrestlers

3 for 7-10 participating wrestlers

4 for 11+ participating wrestlers

Hospitality will be open:

Friday from Noon-3:00 (lunch only)

Saturday brunch 8:00-10:00, then dinner 2:00-4:00

Lodging:

There are several hotels nearby that have been recommended by the staff at Hobart Arena. They are:

Holiday Inn Express
60 Troy Town Drive
Troy, OH 45373 (937)-332-1700

Hampton Inn
45 Troy Town Drive
Troy, OH 45373 (937)-339-7801

Fairfield Inn
83 Troy Town Drive
Troy, OH 45373 (937)-332-1446

Residence Inn
87 Troy Town Drive
Troy, OH 45373 (937)-332-0257

We hope you have an enjoyable time at the tournament. We wish you and your wrestler(s) the best of luck. If you have any questions prior to or during the tournament,

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