

2018 Covington Division III Sectional Wrestling

Friday February 23:

2:10 -2:50pm

Doors open no sooner than 2:10 for teams at Covington High School – Door #25 behind HS gym. Check-in and confirm entries. Alpha-Master Roster and wrestler weigh-in sheet must be provided to the tournament manager prior to starting the tournament.

3:00 pm

Weigh-ins for male participants at the High School gym, for female participants at the High School girl's locker room: All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area. All OHSAA Skin Authorization appropriately signed and dated must be presented to the weigh-in official.

- A. Weigh-ins will be by weight classes
- B. Once weigh-in process begins at the 106 class, all exercise activities must cease.
- C. 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 scale one time in an attempt to make weight.
- D. We will use two scales.

3:30 pm

Seeding Meeting begins:

The Southwest district will seed six with one alternate. All electronic devices shutoff at the beginning of the seeding meeting.

The Criteria for wrestlers with a 500 records or better will be:

- A. Returning state placer (1-3) any weight class.
- B. Returning state placer (4-8) at any weight class. A freshman wrestler that has more than 25 wins and has defeated a wrestler listed above him on the list and has a higher winning percentage will be seeded above the returning state place winner at any weight class (4-8) the coach must E-mail the credentials to the manager.
- C. Returning district placer (1-6) at any weight class. A freshman wrestler that has more than 20 wins and has a higher winning percentage than the returning district place winner at any weight class (1-6).
- D. Returning sectional placer (1-3) at any weight class. A freshman wrestler that has more than 20 wins and has a higher winning percentage than the returning sectional place winner at any weight class (1-3)
- E. Tie breakers:
 - a. The highest placer at each level earns the highest seed.
 - b. If two or more wrestlers have identical place finishes, the wrestler returning at the same weight earns the higher seed.
 - c. Previous year's tournament place finish must have been at an OHSAA Tournament.
 - d. A returning placer can be from Division I, II, or III
- F. Won / Loss record (by percentage) from current season (min 12 matches).
 - a. In the event of a tie in percentage, the wrestler with the most wins will receive the higher seed.
 - b. If this does not break the tie, a coin flip will determine the seed.
- G. Coaches may challenge the seed based on head to head and higher placement in the same weight class at common tournaments.
- H. The vote of the coaches will be final

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The Seed Nomination List will only include wrestlers that meet the OHSAA Seeding Criteria. A wrestler may only be added to, or deleted from, the list if there was an error in reporting his credentials. The brackets will be drawn during the weigh-ins assuming the wrestlers entered in the weight class will make weight and clear the skin check.

- 1) The bracket will not be official until the weigh-in is finished.
- 2) If there is change in the entries for a weight class, the bracket for that weight class will be redrawn. Seeded wrestlers will rotate upward and a replacement, if available, will be randomly drawn.

District pairings will be posted at www.baumspage.com/wr by noon on 2/25/18

4:00 Doors open to public at the K-8 building
5:00 pm First Round of Wrestling in Gym at the K-8 building
Quarter Finals
First round of consolation

Weigh-outs will begin after the 145 pound weight class for all contestants who have concluded wrestling for the day. The weight out will conclude 30 minutes after the last match of the night.

Saturday February 24th

8:30 – 9:00 am Wrestlers arrive and enter at door #34 Board of Education entrance (corridor between HS and K-8) , Weight- ins: (if necessary)
9:00 am Doors open to public
10:00 am Second Round of Consolation:
Semifinals and third round of consolation wrestled simultaneously.
Consolation Semifinals
Fifth/Sixth place
5:00 pm Parade of Champions
Finals
Top six wrestlers will be recognized following the 285 pound weight class.

Admissions:

First Session Friday Feb 23:	\$6.00
Second session Saturday Feb 24:	\$6.00
Finals Saturday Feb 24	\$7.00
All Session pass:	\$15.00

Passes:

An all session punch-pass for competing wrestlers will be included in the coach's envelope which can be picked up Friday at Door #25. The punch-pass is the competitor's admission for all sessions, if they lose the pass they will have to pay admission. If you bring wrestlers who do not compete, they must pay for admission. Each school will be allowed additional people based on number of competitors—one to six (1-6) competitors will receive four (4) wrist bands, seven to ten (7-10) competitors will receive five (5) bands, and eleven to fourteen (11-14) will receive six

(6) bands. Wristbands will be included in the coach's envelope. Wristbands are for both days; **inform your support personnel not to remove them between sessions.** Wristbands are for coaches, stats, managers, and support personnel. Support personnel with wristbands are to enter the pass gate (doors #25 and Door #34) only – All session punch passes and wristbands will NOT be honored at the main admission entrance.

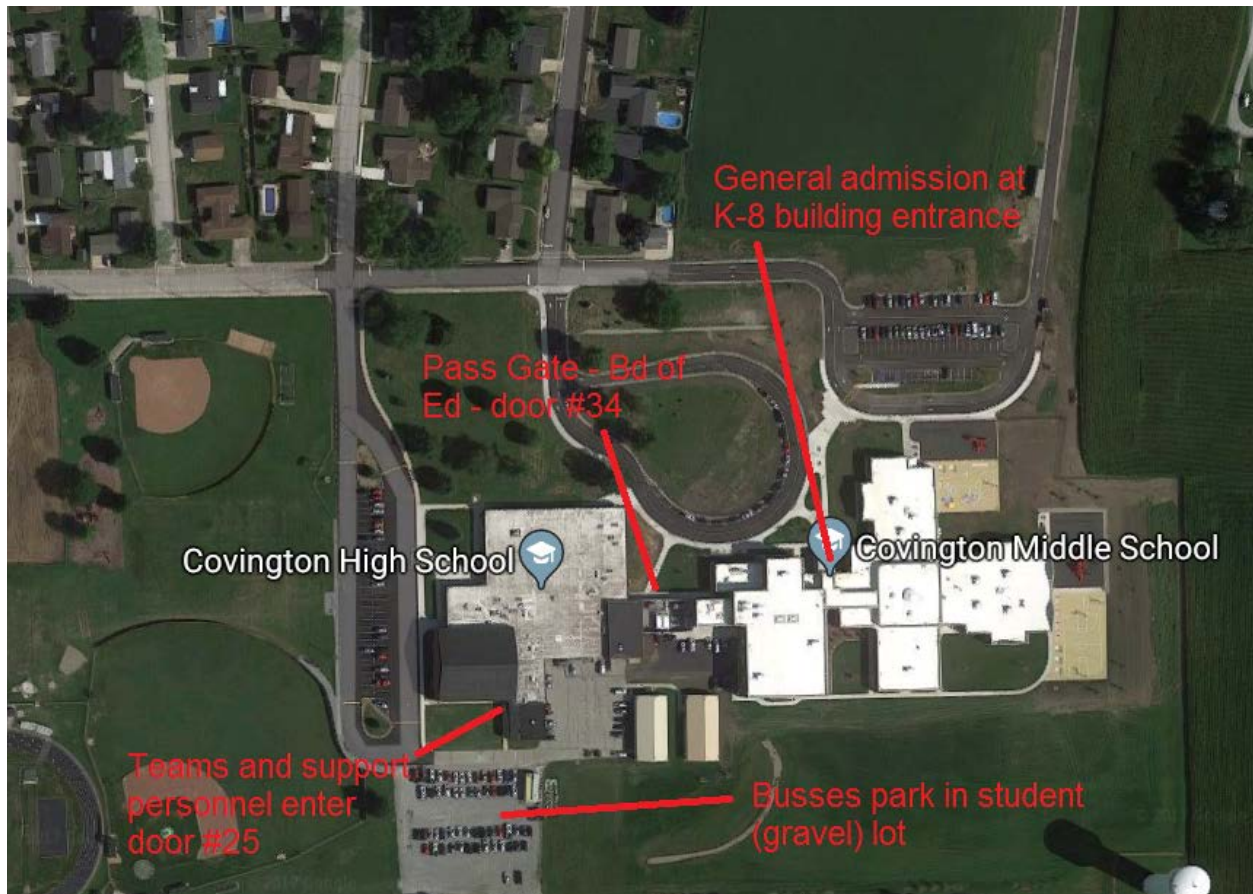
Cheerleaders – A maximum of six (6) in uniforms, along with an advisor.

Athletic Directors, Superintendents and Principals may use their yearly passes that have been mailed to them, and they are to enter the general admission entrance at the K-8 building.

Bus Parking Information

Busses drop wrestlers off at door #25 of the High School building (behind gym). After drop-off we request the bus park on the High School's far south gravel lot (student parking lot).

Note: For Friday Feb 23, bus drivers should wait until after 2:10 to park busses to allow our student drivers to depart from school, creating space for busses to park.



Weather Contingency:

Schools participating in wrestling tournaments and reside in a county that experiences a Level Two (2) or Level Three (3) weather emergency, that SITE (tournament) will be postponed. Tournament manager will contact the District Board and make every effort to personally contact each schools coach, athletic director, or principal.

Schools are encouraged to make use of the Board website www.swdab.org for updated information regarding postponements and cancellations.

Hospitality:

Hospitality will be held in the High School commons area, down the long hallway from the competition gym. Two sets of hospitality tickets for COACHES ONLY. One set for Friday, and one set for Saturday. The number of tickets in a set is based on participating wrestlers as follows:

- 2 for 1-6 participating wrestlers
- 3 for 7-10 participating wrestlers
- 4 for 11+ participating wrestlers

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 T-shirts and warm-ups (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 obligation and ethical conduct are part of winning and losing. Good sportsmanship, appearance, honor and concern for the well-being of the competitors should be placed before all else. The Rules have been established in the spirit of this statement.

Miscellaneous:

- Failure to show-up for tournament contest / refusal to finish contest which has been started and suspended for any reason is a fine of \$150.00 plus cost of officials, site expenses, and team expenses incurred by opposing team.
- Wrestlers must be ready when called to mat.
- Locker room space is very limited. Some wrestlers will need to share a locker. It is recommended that wrestlers bring a lock to secure their belongings.
- Each team will receive their locker room and locker assignments upon their arrival on Friday.
- State regulation can be found on the OHSAA website.

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