

2021 Covington Division III Sectional Wrestling
Covington K-6 Building
807 Chestnut St., Covington, OH
Coaches Information

Seed Meeting Thursday February 25 – [see email dated 2/9/21](#):

7:30pm *A seed meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams online.*

Brackets will not be drawn until after weigh-ins.

Weigh-Ins

Weigh-ins for male participants at the High School Commons, for female participants at private room in the High School (TBD): All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area (commons). 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 (or 152) 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.

Notes regarding continuous wrestling, and 6th match

- All brackets wrestled to completion, no precise time-table
- Weight classes do not have to be wrestled in sequence from light to heavy.
 - o The order of weight classes be determined by the number of participants in each weight class. The weight class with the maximum number of entries on the bracket will be wrestled first to minimize delays due to the “45-minute rule”.
- Finals wrestled continuously without breaks between classes. The championship round for 1st place will be wrestled first, then 3rd & 5th place matches will be wrestled simultaneously
- Awards: Artist bracket for sectional **champion only** can be picked up at head table 10 minutes after their finals match is wrestled
- Modified Random draw for weight classes with 10 wrestlers (to avoid 6th match)

Weight classes with more than 10 wrestlers will use OHSAA 6th Match Placement Policy if their final match cannot be contested.

<https://www.baumspage.com/wr21/OHSAA%206th%20Match%20Placement%20Policy%20for%20One-Day%20Sectional.pdf>

Session 1 (106-145 weights)

7:15 -7:45am

Pass Gate, at Covington K-6 School Board of Education Door #34 opens no sooner than 7:15 **for only 106-145 weights. DO NOT BRING YOUR 152-285 wrestlers – it defeats the purpose of COVID split sessions.** 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.

8:00 am 106-145 Weigh-Ins & skin check by weight class in High School Commons
Brackets will be provided to coaches (2 per team) after weigh-ins

8:30 am Doors open for spectators (Must purchase presale ticket online)
Please inform your spectators – **NO CARRY-IN FOOD/DRINK, no re-entry.**
Concessions will be provided.

9:00 am Wrestling begins continuously: **NOT necessarily in order of weight class**

Approx 2:00 Clear Building, sanitize for Session 2

Session 2 (152-285 weights)

2:15 -2:45pm

Pass Gate, at Covington K-6 School Board of Education Door #34 opens no sooner than 2:15 **for only 152-285 weights. SEND HOME YOUR 106-145 wrestlers to satisfy the purpose of COVID split sessions.** 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 152-285 Weigh-Ins & skin check by weight class in High School Commons
Updated brackets will be provided to coaches (2 per team) after weigh-ins

3:30 pm Doors open for spectators (Must purchase presale ticket online)
Please inform your spectators – **NO CARRY-IN FOOD/DRINK, no re-entry.**
Concessions will be provided.

4:00 pm Wrestling begins continuously: **NOT necessarily in order of weight class**

Approx 9:00 Finish

Admissions:

Must purchase ticket online at <https://www.hometownticketing.com/>

One ticket per wrestler

Free Livestream:

Covington Athletic Department Facebook page is where the livestream will be. People will just need to search for the Covington Athletic Department on Facebook. The live stream will pop up once they are on the page.

Passes:

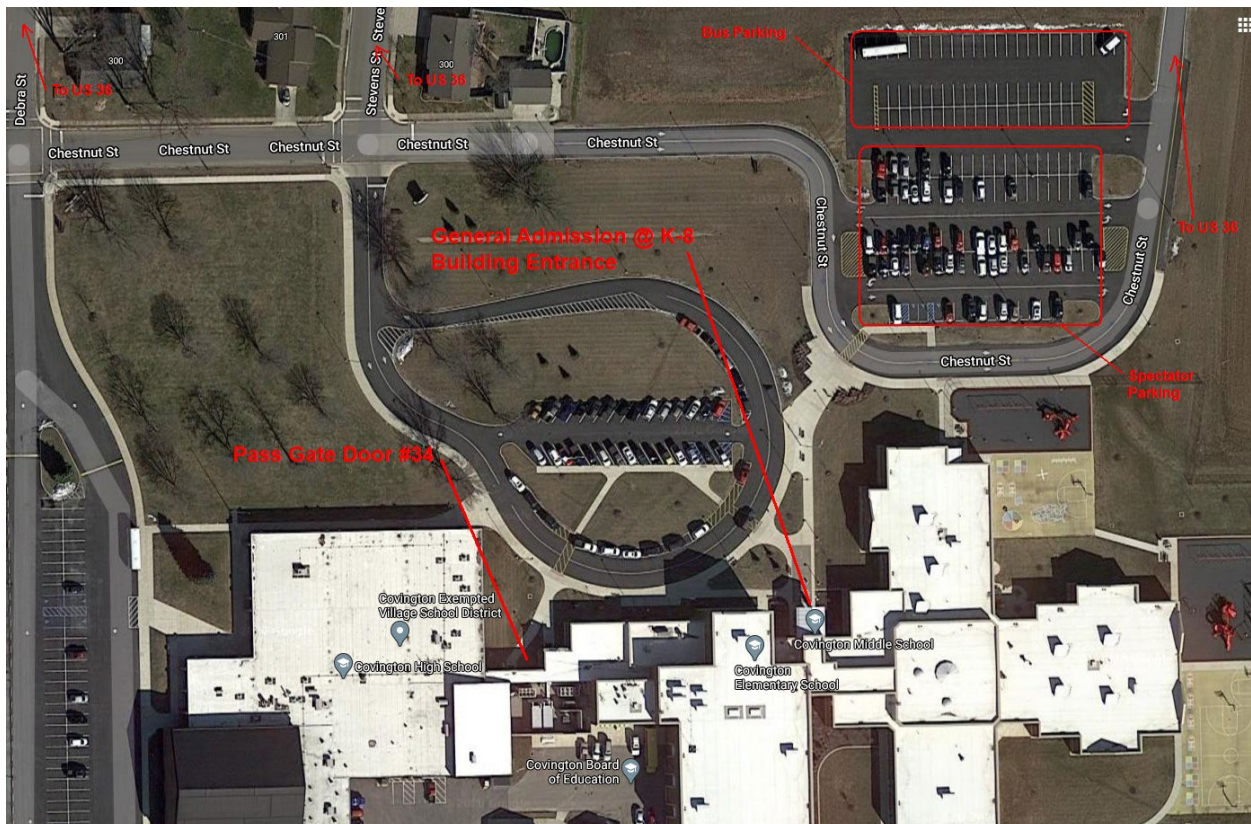
Passes are based on the number of **wrestlers per session** as follows: 1-3 wrestlers = 3 tickets, 4-7 wrestlers = 4 tickets. The passes are only good at the pass gate (door #34). The passes will be provided in the coaches packets at each session's check-in. *If your AD decides to come, we are allowing your AD admission through the pass gate only. Your AD must contact the tournament manager (text 937-238-0915) prior to arrival in order to gain admittance.*

Cheerleaders – due to COVID, no provision has been made for cheerleaders this year.

Team/School photographers – No team/school photographers are permitted. Media credentials must be presented at the pass gate.

Bus Parking Information

Busses drop wrestlers off at the Board Of Education entrance door #34. See map below. After drop-off we request the bus complete the loop, then turn right on Chestnut St and proceed to the parking lot and park in the north area shown on the map below. (Please be considerate and reserve the south area for spectators).



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. If postponed, the tournament will be on Sunday February 28 on the same time schedule as shown above. 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 SW District Board website www.ohsaa.org/swdab for updated information regarding postponements and cancellations.

Hospitality:

This year, due to COVID, for each session, the hospitality will be a voucher to be presented at the concession stand. The number of vouchers is three (3) per team per session.

Concessions:

Concessions will be provided. No outside food/drink for spectators will be permitted. Each wrestler may pack their food for the session, but no coolers or warmers are permitted. Wrestlers bringing food must bring it with them when they enter. Plan ahead – spectators/parents will not be permitted to bring food in through the admittance gate to give to 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.
- State regulation can be found on the OHSAA website.

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