**2020 OHSAA Wrestling Individual Tournament Regulations**
**Refer to the OHSAA Website - www.ohsaa.org**
**Sectional – District – State**

**Note:** The following regulations apply to all levels of tournament competition unless otherwise specified. These regulations were adopted by the Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors on October 24, 2019. Please check the OHSAA website for the most complete and up-to-date information.

**The Executive Director's Office is authorized to modify these regulations when it is deemed necessary, subject to ratification by the Board of Directors.**

## 1. Organization

The District Athletic Boards cooperatively organize and conduct sectional and district individual tournaments in their respective districts, subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors. The OHSAA State Wrestling Individual Tournament is conducted by the Executive Director's Office. All participants must be eligible under the OHSAA Bylaws and Regulations. Only one school team sponsored by a member school is eligible to participate. Only one participant from each school may enter a weight class.

## 2. Tournament Entry

Member schools wanting to participate in the 2020 OHSAA Wrestling Individual Tournament must indicate their intent to participate in their school's myOHSAA profile. Tournament entry confirmation begins August 1, 2019 and ends January 27, 2020. Schools that change their tournament participation after January 27, 2020 will be subject to a $150 penalty.

## 3. Assignment of Schools to Sectionals and Districts

Schools are assigned to a specific site by District Athletic Boards and compete at the assigned site. The tournament manager shall furnish all competing schools with a copy of instructions and a time schedule prior to the tournament.

## 4. Rules/Regulations

4.1 NFHS Wrestling Rules, as may be modified by the OHSAA Board of Directors, shall be used in all wrestling individual tournaments sponsored by the OHSAA.

4.2 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 drugs. The Director of Wrestling shall serve as the final authority on all questions and interpretations arising from the tournament.

4.3 All Tournament Managers (TM) shall send tournament information to the athletic director of those schools assigned to their respective tournament. The Head Official (HO) assigned to the event shall also receive the information.

## 5. Participant / Roster Entry (Online)

5.1 Each school shall submit entries online at www.baumspage.com. The minimum weight as listed on the Alpha Master report and the wrestler weigh-in sheet must be provided to the tournament manager prior to starting the sectional tournament. A school cannot enter participants in the tournament without first designating the entries in the school's myOHSAA profile. (See 2. Tournament Entry above.)

5.2 A high school wrestler who participates in a non-interscholastic wrestling meet or contest on or after January 13, 2020 is **INELIGIBLE** to represent his/her high school in the sectional wrestling tournament.

5.3 For the sectional tournament, the competing wrestlers must:

5.3.1 Be listed on the Alpha Master Roster.

5.3.2 Wrestle only at the allowable weight or any weight class above as specified by the rules.

5.4 Weight class entries must be submitted online by the Thursday prior to the sectional tournament. Submissions will close on Thursday of sectional week at 7:00 PM. Schools will be subject to a $50 fine for wrestlers entered after the deadline. No late substitutions will be accepted after weigh-ins begin unless as outlined in section 10.3.

5.4.1 Wrestlers are "locked" in their weight classes at that time and cannot be entered in another weight class. (Clerical errors may be appealed to the tournament manager)

5.5 The online entry must include a current win / loss record for each contestant, along with any OHSAA State or District placement in the previous year.

5.6 Baum's Page will provide the initial seeding of the wrestlers at each weight class based on the information submitted in 5.5 (above). Coaches will have an opportunity to review the information submitted and report any errors to the tournament manager. **A seed meeting may be held after wrestlers have been seeded by criteria (see 11.7 below).**

**6. Weight Classes**

Weight classes: 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220 and 285. The minimum weight for the 285 class is 215 lbs. (and is subject to the growth allowance).

**7. Wrestle Backs**

Wrestle backs from the first round, with cross bracketing, will be used in all sectional, district, and state individual tournaments.

**8. Scoring**

The point system as adopted by the NFHS Wrestling Rules Committee shall be used in all tournaments.

**9. Weigh-Ins**

9.1 Weigh-ins will be conducted at the tournament site on the first day of competition in accordance with NFHS Wrestling Rule 4-5. Weigh-in for the sectional and district tournaments will be conducted by weight class.

9.2 At check-in, the coach must confirm the accuracy of the roster submitted, including name (spelling), grades and records. **The coach must also submit the Alpha Weigh-in Sheet.**

9.3 All actual weights must be confirmed and recorded at each weigh-in.

9.4 Once the weigh-in process begins at the 106 class, all exercise activities must stop inside the facility.

9.5 Wrestlers get two tries on the first scale, then one try on each additional scale in their assigned room.

9.6 No exercise, no dehydrating, no rehydrating or leaving the scale room to come back for extra tries is permitted at the first weigh-in of each day.

9.7 Weigh-outs may begin after the 145 weight class on the first day of competition for all contestants who have concluded wrestling for the day. This weigh-out will conclude 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last heavyweight match. Exercise and multiple attempts are permitted during the weigh-out process.

9.8 Per NFHS Rule 3-1-5, skin and grooming checks are mandatory for each day prior to competition.

9.9 The tournament manager shall set a 1/2 hour (30 minute) weigh-in period the morning of the second day of competition for wrestlers who did not make weight by the conclusion of the weigh-out.

9.10 The morning weigh-in must be conducted pursuant to the same rules and procedures as required during the first day weigh-in. (NFHS Wrestling Rule 4-5 listed above).

9.11 All special equipment must be brought to weigh-in for inspection to be approved by the head official. Special equipment that is not approved cannot be used during competition.

**10. Roster Submission**

10.1 Team roster must be submitted to www.baumspage.com before 7:00 PM on the Thursday prior to the sectional tournament.

10.2 Team rosters must include the current varsity records for all wrestlers submitted. They should also include place and weight in last year's OHSAA State (Top 8) and District (Top 6) tournaments.

10.3 After 7:00 PM on Thursday no substitutions will be permitted with the following exceptions:

a. Academic or disciplinary ineligibility.
b. Family matters that necessitate a wrestler being withdrawn.
c. A medical emergency or illness experienced by the wrestler.
d. Failure to make weight or pass skin check.

10.4 A wrestler may be replaced by an alternate wrestler under section 10.3 as long as the name of the alternate appears on the certified alpha time line report weight sheet and he/she makes weight.

10.5 The head coach must inform the tournament manager immediately at the check-in on the first day of the tournament of any alternate wrestlers at each weight class who are replacing the original wrestler under section 10.3. The alternate wrestler must inform the weigh master at weigh-in.

**11. Sectional Seeding:**

11.1 All wrestlers with a .500 record or better from the current season (minimum of 12 matches) will be seeded with a maximum of 8 seeds per weight class.

11.2 The seeds will be placed on the preliminary bracket in accordance with the Rule 10 of the NFHS Wrestling Rule Book. Byes and non-seeded wrestlers will be placed on the bracket by the computer.

11.3 A wrestler may only be seeded in one weight class.

11.4 If a seeded wrestler drops out or fails to make weight:

11.4.1 Seeded wrestlers will be rotated accordingly to the appropriate line (see 9.3-9.5).

11.4.2 Non-seeded wrestlers' lines on the bracket will become byes if a bye is legal.

11.4.3 If a bye is not permitted, a coin flip (or series of flips) will determine which line will become a bye, and which wrestler must be moved to make the bracket legal.

11.5 In accordance with NFHS Rule 10-3-2 there shall be no byes after the first round of competition in both the championship and consolation brackets. Note: The first round of the tournament in a particular weight class could be the quarterfinal or semifinal round depending on the number of entries.

11.6 Seeding Criteria:

11.6.1 Returning state placer (1-3) at any weight class
11.6.2 Returning state placer (4-8) at any weight class. A "New" (Freshman or upper classman that was not a contender last year) 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.
11.6.3 Returning district placer (1-6) at any weight class. A "New" (Freshman or upper classman that was not a contender last year) wrestler that has more than 20 wins and has a higher winning percentage than the returning district place winner will be seeded above the returning district place winner at any weight class (1-6).
11.6.4 Tie-breakers:

- The higher placer at each level earns the higher seed.
- If two or more wrestlers have identical place finishes, the wrestler returning at the same weight earns the higher seed.
- Previous year's tournament place finish MUST have been at an OHSAA tournament.
- A returning placer can be from Division I, II, or III.

11.6.5 Won/Loss record (by percentage) from current season (minimum of 12 matches).

- In the event of a tie in percentage, the wrestler with the most wins will receive the higher seed.
- If this does not break the tie, a coin-flip will determine the seed.

11.7 Seeding Meeting

- A seeding meeting may be held after wrestlers have been seeded by criteria.
- A coach may challenge a seed based on criteria and the coaches will then vote on the challenge.

**12. Alternates Advancing to Next Level:**

The use of an alternate from sectional to district or district to state is permissible when a qualifying wrestler cannot compete due to:

12.1 Academic or disciplinary ineligibility.
12.2 Family matters necessitate a wrestler being withdrawn.
12.3 Medical or illness occurs. Not passing the skin check is a medical matter.
12.4 Flagrant misconduct causing disqualification.
12.5 Lastly, if a wrestler fails to make weight an alternate may be called to take the vacant line on the bracket at the respective tournament.
12.6 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.

**The Alternate selection procedure is as follows:**

1. Alternate – Sectional/District 5th Place: Prior to the scheduled start of Session 1, if one qualifying wrestler from a sectional/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.

**13. State Draw**

The state draw will be conducted by the Executive Director's office prior to the district individual tournaments according to the following criteria:

A. Each district has representation in each quarter bracket with an equitable balance of all pairings by district - #1 vs. #4, #2 vs. #3, etc.

B. No two wrestlers from the same district will meet in the first round.

C. Pairings are balanced.

D. Returning OHSAA state placers that finished either 1st, 2nd or 3rd the previous year will be separated in accordance with their previous place provided they qualify for the State Individual Tournament as a District Champion.

E. If returning state placers are from the same district, the wrestler(s) only loss must be to a top three (3) state placer from last year.

**14. School Representative**

No team or individual shall be allowed to compete in the sectional, district or state individual tournaments unless accompanied while participating by a coach or person authorized by the Board of Education. Teams and individuals unaccompanied by such school representative or coach will be disqualified. (Bylaw 3-3-1)

**15. Videotaping**

(a) 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. A maximum of one individual per school is permitted.

2. May not be used to question a referee's call. A coach who requests a referee to view a video replay shall be assessed a one point team deduction for unsportsmanlike conduct.

3. Electronic devices that enable communication between coach and contestant during a match are not permitted (NFHS Rule 4-3-6).

(b) 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.

**16. Required Medical Professionals**

A physician (M.D. or D.O.) must be present at all sectional, district, and state tournaments weigh-ins. It is highly recommended that you have a dermatologist at weigh-ins. The tournament physicians' decisions relative to the

medical status of any wrestler are final. If a physician is unavailable during competition, an appropriate number of certified athletic trainers must be present.

**17. Awards – District and State**

Team trophies will be presented to the champion and runner-up teams in each tournament. Medals will be awarded to the coach of each champion and runner-up team. District medals will be awarded for the first six places in each weight class. State medals will be awarded for the first eight places in each weight class.

> **Note:** All district tournaments will qualify four competitors in each weight class to the state tournament. District Athletic Boards will coordinate the assignment of four qualifiers from the sectional to the district tournaments. See the OHSAA web site for complete qualifier information.

**18. State Tournament Qualifiers**

(a) Sixteen entries in each weight class qualify for the state individual tournament.

(b) Entries for the state individual tournament from each district individual tournament shall be forwarded to the OHSAA office following the tournament as per instructions.

(c) 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 the weigh-in ends. (See number 11 above for process details) 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.

(d) If there is no alternate available, that first round match will be considered a bye. Advancement because of such byes shall be scored according to NFHS Rule.

(e) Weighing-in and passing medical checks is verifying entry; therefore, not appearing at a match will result in a forfeit.

**19. Officials**

Officials for sectional and district individual wrestling tournaments are assigned by the District Athletic Boards.

**20. Media Credentials**

All requests for media credentials at sectional and district tournaments shall be directed to the site manager. Proper credentials must be presented for admission at pass gate.

**21. Admission Prices**

Sectional and district admission prices will be established by the respective District Boards but will not exceed $7.00 per session.

Children age 5 or under will not be charged admission to sectional and district tournaments.

**Special Notice to All Managers and Schools**

Each person paying admission MUST be given a ticket. All tickets must be torn in half when the purchaser is admitted. If the sale and admittance are handled at the same location, then the purchaser is entitled to and shall be given one-half of the ticket. Such ticket stubs shall NOT be used as pass-out tickets.

**22. Signs and Banners**

Signs, school banners, pennants, shakers and mechanical noisemakers such as horns, bells, sirens, drums, etc. are not permitted.

**23. Manager's Report (Sectional Tournaments)**

A complete report listing the competing schools and number of competitors from each school that actually participate must be sent to the Executive Director's office by the tournament manager immediately following the tournament.

**24. Sponsorship and Rights**
The OHSAA is the sponsoring organization for the individual wrestling tournaments. The OHSAA reserves all rights in regard to the management of these tournaments and the sale of any items at the tournament sites or any audio-visual reproductions of the events. Any sale of food, clothing, souvenirs or other items at the site is strictly prohibited without permission of the respective District Athletic Boards for the sectional or district tournaments and the OHSAA Executive Director's office for the state tournaments. The videotaping of any or all portions of the tournament for resale purposes is prohibited without written permission of the OHSAA Executive Director's office.

**25. Advertising Prohibited**
There shall be no advertising through printed media, billboards, radio or television that includes alcohol, tobacco, political parties or candidates or any other advertising contrary to the philosophy of interscholastic athletics.

**26. Raffles Prohibited**
There shall be no raffles or any type of games of chance permitted at the site of wrestling tournament contests during the period beginning one hour prior to the tournaments and ending one hour after the tournaments have ended.

**27. Sales Prohibited**
The sale, distribution, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is not permitted at the site of any contest involving OHSAA member schools.

**28. 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.

**29. Unsporting Conduct Policy**
During participation in OHSAA tournaments, any student or coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct or a flagrant foul shall be ineligible for the remainder of that tournament as well as for all contests in wrestling until two regular season/tournament contests (points) are competed at the same levels as the ejection. Individuals ejected for unsporting conduct shall be reported to the OHSAA Executive Director's office by the tournament manager. The Executive Director's office may impose additional penalties in accordance with Bylaw 11.

**30. Property**
There is no insurance covering property damage. If property is damaged at a tournament site by competing school teams, student body, or spectators, the school from which the students and/or spectators come shall be liable and pay the cost of repair or replacement. The tournament manager is authorized to deduct from the school's share the cost of any damages caused by competing school competitors, coaches, or followers. Other damages to facilities not attributed to a competing school could be a legitimate tournament expense and may be deducted from tournament receipts. If damage is extensive, the District Athletic Board or OHSAA Executive Director's office will become involved.

**83rd OHSAA State Wrestling Individual Tournament**
**March 13. 14. 15, 2020**
**Division I, II and III – The Jerome L. Schottenstein Center**
**The Ohio State University**
**Dr. Bruce L. Maurer, Manager**

**Refer to OHSAA Website - www.ohsaa.org**

**1. Regulations**
The sectional and district individual tournaments regulations shall apply to the OHSAA State Wrestling Individual Tournament in addition to those listed below.

**2. Management**
The State Wrestling Individual Tournament is under the supervision and sponsorship of the OHSAA and The Ohio State University. The Tournament Manager is Dr. Bruce L. Maurer.

**3. Pairings**
Pairings will be available beginning at noon, Sunday, March 8, 2020 on the OHSAA website. Pairings will be listed on the wrestling home page.

**4. Admission**
Order forms for all-session tickets are mailed to coaches, school administrators and others in November. The advance sale, lower bowl ticket price is $75.00 plus postage/handling. Ticket orders for public seating are available from The Ohio State University Athletic Ticket Office starting January, please call 614-292-2624 for more information. Public all-session tickets are $55.00 plus postage and handling and must be ordered by mail through The Ohio State University Athletic Ticket Office on the official OHSAA form. Advance all-session ticket orders must be received by the ticket office as directed on the order form.

A limited number of single-session general admission tickets will be available beginning in February. The single session ticket price is $15.00 for the upper bowl (300-level) and $18.00 for the lower bowl (100 and 200-level).

No pass-outs are allowed. Cheerleaders and mat maids must purchase a ticket. They will not be allowed on the floor or mat area.

**5. Contestant and Coaches Tickets**
Coaches will receive books of tickets (1 book of tickets is equal to 1 all-session ticket) according to the following schedule: 1 qualifier (1 book); 2 to 4 qualifiers (2 books); 5 to 8 qualifiers (3 books); 9 to 14 qualifiers (4 books). Each contestant will receive a book of tickets.

**6. Program**
The price of the official OHSAA printed program for the state wrestling tournaments shall be $5.00. Completed brackets are available for $2.00 per division per session.

**7. Media Credentials**
Media credential requests shall be submitted to the OHSAA per procedures outlines on the OHSAA website. All requests should be sent to the attention of Tim Stried, Senior Director of Information Services. The deadline for submitting requests is 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 10. Walk-up requests will not be accepted. Proper identification must be presented for admission at the pass gate

**8. Practice Sites**
There is no facility available at The Schottenstein Center to conduct practices or the weigh-in prior to Friday, March 13. It is the responsibility of the coach or administrator to make practice arrangements with local area high schools or some other group.

**9. Packet Pickup**

State tournament packets, which contain tickets, parking passes and tournament information may be picked up in the Aux Gymnasium, located on the west side of The Schottenstein Center, beginning at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 13.

During the packet pickup, coaches' upper-bowl level, all-session tickets will be available for purchase in the SW Rotunda.

**10. Parking**

Instructions for reserved coaches parking will be in the packet. Passes will be distributed as follows: 1 – 4 qualifiers (1 pass); 5 – 8 qualifiers (2 passes), 9 – 12 qualifiers (3 passes) and 13 – 14 qualifiers (4 passes). Public parking will be available on The Ohio State University Campus at no charge. Coaches' parking passes are non-transferable.

**11. Alternates (Prior to the Friday Weigh in)**

If a wrestler who qualified will not be able to compete, you must contact Tyler Brooks (tbrooks@ohsaa.org) as soon as possible so the alternate can be notified. Please be considerate of all wrestlers. The wrestler who originally qualified will still receive a program & tickets for the Tournament. Alternates will **not** weigh in or receive tickets, programs, or parking passes unless they are placed in the State Bracket. However, alternates can purchase all-session tickets in the SW Rotunda (See #13 below).

**12. Alternates (During the Friday Weigh in)**

A white board located next to the weigh-in area will display the status of which weight classes have weighed in. When staff is notified that an alternate will replace a qualifier, an announcement is made. The policy regarding where alternates are placed in the bracket is located in the OHSAA State Program.

**13. Weigh-Ins**

Scales are unavailable Thursday, March 12. Scales will open Friday, March 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the Aux Gym. The wrestler will be able to weigh-in unofficially from 10:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. on the same scale which he/she will weigh-in officially beginning at his appointed time. Coaches are encouraged to utilize this unofficial weigh-in. By making the same scales available for the unofficial weigh-in, it is anticipated that all wrestlers will make weight during the official weigh-in. All wrestlers must weigh-in Friday, March 13 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. **Weigh-in shall be scratch weight plus 3 pounds** for the Friday weigh-in.

The Division I, II, and III Championship Semifinalists and Consolation Semifinalists may begin weighing-in Saturday at 5:15 p.m. All wrestlers who qualify for Sunday must report for the weigh-in during Session #3. Weigh-in will conclude 30 minutes after the last match is finished for Session #3. If any wrestler does not make weight during the weigh-in period during Session #3, there will be a final weigh-in period Sunday (9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.). Weigh-in shall be **scratch weight plus 4 pounds** for the Saturday evening and Sunday morning weigh-in.

**12. 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.

**13. Coaches Meeting**

There will be a coach's info meeting Friday, March 13, 11:00 a.m., in the main arena of The Schottenstein Center.

**14. Locker Rooms**

Lockers will not be available for contestants. Showers will be available in rooms located behind press row. A room located in the Aux Gymnasium will be available to "check" medical kits, equipment bags, etc. (similar to a coat check).

**15. Awards**

Awards for the first 8 places will be presented Sunday evening during the final session. Wrestlers are required to appear in their high school warm-ups in order to receive their awards. Third through eighth place finishers should enter the floor through the bullpen immediately after the time their weight class is finished wrestling.

**16. Officials**

Officials shall be assigned by the Executive Director's office. An official may only work: A. the State Dual Team or State Individual Tournament yearly; B. the State Dual Team or State Individual Tournament for 2 consecutive years; C. A combination of the State Dual Team and State Individual Tournaments for 3 consecutive years.

**17. Allowance for State Tournament Participation**

Expenses for participants and coaches in all state tournaments will be determined according to the county in which the school is located rather than on a mileage basis. The travel allowance schedule per wrestler is as follows:

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| Zone 1 | Franklin County - $27.00 |
| Zone 2 | Delaware, Fairfield, Licking, Madison, Pickaway and Union Counties - $27.00 |
| Zone 3 | Champaign, Clark, Coshocton, Fayette, Greene, Hardin, Hocking, Knox, Logan, Marion, Morrow, Muskingum, Perry and Ross Counties - $39.50 |
| Zone 4 | Allen, Ashland, Athens, Auglaize, Clinton, Crawford, Guernsey, Hancock, Highland, Holmes, Jackson, Miami, Montgomery, Morgan, Noble, Pike, Richland, Shelby, Tuscarawas, Vinton, Warren and Wyandot Counties - $54.50 |
| Zone 5 | Adams, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Carroll, Clermont, Darke, Gallia, Hamilton, Harrison, Huron, Lawrence, Lorain, Medina, Meigs, Mercer, Monroe, Preble, Putnam, Seneca, Scioto, Stark, Van Wert, Wayne, Washington, and Wood Counties - $77.00 |
| Zone 6 | Ashtabula, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Geauga, Henry, Jefferson, Lake, Lucas, Mahoning, Ottawa, Paulding, Portage, Sandusky, Summit, Trumbull and Williams Counties: - $89.50 |

The expenses of a coach will be paid on the same basis as a wrestler. The number of coaches to be reimbursed is as follows: one wrestler, one coach; two to four wrestlers, two coaches; five or more wrestlers, three coaches. There is no expense allowance for managers, trainers, etc.

**18. Time Schedule**

**Note:** Times are approximate. Please review the OHSAA website after January 31 for the most current information.

**Friday, March 13**

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 **Session 1** (Championship Preliminaries and Consolations Round 1) begins: 10 mats
3:00 PM D III Championship Preliminaries.
4:10 PM D II Championship Preliminaries.
5:40 PM D I Championship Preliminaries.

7:05 PM D III Consolations Round 1.
7:50 PM D II Consolations Round 1.
8:30 PM D I Consolations Round 1.

**Saturday, March, 14**

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.
12:10 PM D III Consolations Round 2.
12:50 PM D II Consolations Round 2.
1:35 PM D I Consolations Round 2.
5:30 PM Doors open.
5:15 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

**Sunday, March 15**

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 3rd, 5th, and 7th place matches will be wrestled concurrently.
4:00 PM Doors open.
4:50 PM Hall of Fame Ceremonies.
5:00 PM **Session 5** (All Finals) begins: 3 mats.
5:00 PM Parade of Champions
5:15 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 5:00 PM - 9:15 PM