

**2025 AL PINTER MEMORIAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**  
**CUYAHOGA HTS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Saturday, December 13, 2025**

**TEAMS PARTICIPATING:**

North Ridgeville - Cuyahoga Heights - Woodridge - Barberton - Waynedale - Valley Forge - Brooklyn - Clearview - Rocky River - John Adams - Avon Lake - Brookside - Ignatius "B" - Chippewa - Boardman - Cuyahoga Falls - Wadsworth - Garfield Heights - Kenston

1. **ONLINE ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:** Please follow the enclosed instructions for entering your wrestlers online. It is important that you are aware of the online entry start and end deadline.

**Online Entry will Sunday, December 7 at 8:00 PM**

**Online Entry will close on Thursday, December 11 at 7:00 PM**

The seed nominations based on the stated seeding criteria will be posted on Baumspage by 7:15 PM, Thursday, December 11. Any challenges to the posted seeds should be e-mailed to Tournament Director Rick Twining (ricktwining@gmail.com) by Noon, Friday, December 12. The final seed nomination list will be updated and posted again by 2:00 PM on Friday, December 12.

**ALL CHANGES MUST BE MADE BY NO LATER THAN 7:30 PM FRIDAY NIGHT. NO WRESTLER MAY MOVE WEIGHT CLASSES AFTER THIS POINT. CHANGES MADE SATURDAY MORNING MUST BE WITH WRESTLERS WHO WERE NOT ON THE ORIGINAL ROSTER. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

2. **COACHES MEETING:** will be held on Sat. December 13 immediately following weigh-ins. A coach **must** be present at the meeting to represent his team. If no one is at the meeting, then we will proceed accordingly without their input. To make the meeting run as smooth and fast as possible please be prepared and on time!!

3. **SEEDING CRITERIA:** The seeding criteria based on **last year's season statistics** are as follows: State Placement (at the same weight, different weight), District Placement Top 6 (same weight, different weight), Champion at the 2024 Pinter Memorial (at the same weight, different weight), and Junior High State Placer. Last year's high school record will be considered last. Placement on the bracket for non-seeded wrestlers will be randomly computer generated. **Any wrestler meeting the Junior High State Placer criteria must have their information emailed to Rick Twining – ricktwining@gmail.com due to the fact that the computer will only honor the first four seeding criteria.**

4. **WEIGH-INS:** will be held in the locker room from 8:00 A.M. until the last 285-pound wrestler weighs in. ALL COACHES MUST CHECK IN BY 7:15 AM. Please wait in the gym until your team is called to the locker room. Hair and nails will be checked then. You must bring your Alpha Master Rosters to weigh-ins! Please note the copy of the weigh-in procedure on attached page. Wrestling will start at 9:30 A.M. with finals beginning as soon as possible after the final semifinal match. There will be a coaches meeting before the finals to go over finals match-ups, MVW considerations, and other pertinent information.

5. **LOCKER ROOMS:** Locker rooms are small. Please check the locker rooms from time to time and inform me of any problems. Lockers will be marked for each school. Please stay in these marked lockers. We will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items. Bring your own locks and please have your wrestlers clean up after themselves.

6. **A TROPHY:** will be presented to the championship team and runner-up team. A plaque will be awarded to the Outstanding Wrestler to be voted on by the coaches. Medals will be presented to the top 4 in each weight class.

7. **ENTRY FEE:** The **\$375.00** entry fee must be paid at the seeding meeting on Saturday if it has not been paid.

**PLEASE NOTE: This year we will run the tournament with as a pool-to-bracket that will maximize the number of matches for each wt. class: We will use extras to fill to pools of 10, 12 or 16, depending on the number of scoring wrestlers entered per wt. class. Noe extras are guaranteed entry! Each weight will wrestle for 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> place and team score will be kept by using 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place scoring. Awards will only be given to 1st place through 4th place; however, the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place finishers should show up at the award podium for introduction. We will not replace any scratches, nor will a wrestler be able to change wt. class.**