

**2025 Girls OHSAA-Northwest
District Wrestling Tournament
Findlay High School
1200 Broad Ave | Findlay, Ohio 45840**

February 16, 2025

Dear Coach,

Welcome to the 2025 Girls District Wrestling Tournament at Findlay High School. It is the goal of the tournament staff to make the District Wrestling Tournament a smooth and successful experience for the wrestlers, coaches, and fans.

For teams arriving at Findlay High School, doors will open at 7:00 a.m. for teams to check weight. Weigh-ins will begin at 7:30 a.m. We will be weighing in by weight class. All wrestlers need to be in the gym at the start of weigh-ins. **Doors for spectators will open at 8:15am.**

This Northwest District Wrestling Tournament is under the supervision and sponsorship of the Ohio High School Athletic Association, the Northwest District Athletic Board, and Findlay City Schools.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we wish you and your program the best of luck.

Tournament Manager

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Tournament Schedule

Sunday, March 2nd

7:00 a.m.

- *Enter at doors on North end of building
- *Please check in at the table upon arrival.
- *Review records listed and make corrections as needed.
- *Verify all names, spelling, and records listed on the sign-in sheet. Data will update automatically all the way through to the State Tournament for those wrestlers that qualify.

7:30 a.m. | Weigh-in & skin check in auxiliary gym

- *Officials will check contestants for grooming and skin condition before weighing in for the tournament. Any physician's notes/releases must be available for officials at weigh-ins.
- *Four scales will be used for weighing in contestants. Scales will be open to check weights from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
- *All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area. Weigh-in by weight class. The weigh-in shall proceed through weight classes beginning at 100 lbs. and end immediately upon completion of the 235 lbs. class. A contestant may step on and off the first scale two times. If she fails to make weight on the first scale, she shall immediately step on each available scale one time in an attempt to make weight.

8:15 a.m. | Coaches' meeting in cafeteria

8:15 a.m. | School open to spectators

9:30 a.m. | Session 1 start

Sectionals into Findlay District

Archbold, Clyde, Findlay, Avon Lake

Rules/Regulations

The National Federation Wrestling Rules, as may be modified by the OHSAA Board of Directors, shall be used in all wrestling tournaments sponsored by the OHSAA. 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.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct Policy

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

District Tournament Alternates

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 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. 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.)**

Passes/Admission

Passes (to be used for coaches, school officials, mat maids)

1 – 2 competitors – five (5) passes (4 coach + 1)

3 – 5 competitors – six (6) passes (4 coach + 2)

6 or more competitors – eight (8) passes (4 coach + 4)

Competitors (participants) will be identified at the admissions table.

Cheerleaders / Mat Maids / Statisticians – included as above.

The person that uses a pass is up to the head coach of each school qualifying. Any additional personnel will need to purchase a ticket for admission.

Wristbands will be used for all non-wrestlers on the pass list. Wristbands must be issued at the pass gate entrance on the first day of competition.

Media and Photographers

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

Schools interested in **obtaining a media credential must notify the tournament director**

by February 26, 2025.

Tournament Procedure

Four mats will be used.

Only wrestlers in uniform and coaches with participation passes will be allowed on the gym floor/mat side.

Only 2 coaches / team personnel will be permitted mat side – this will be strictly enforced. Violators may be removed from the gym for the remainder of the session. Wrestlers will be called on-deck to a specific mat and should be ready to wrestle (warm ups off and headgear on) as soon as the match before theirs on the assigned mat is completed.

Scoring/Awards

*Awards for each weight class will be presented in the auxiliary gym at the conclusion of each weight class.

*Six places will be scored – the top four place winners in each weight qualify for the OHSAA State Tournament.

*Individual medals will be presented to the top six place winners in each weight.

*Team awards will be presented to the District Champion team and Runner-Up.

DRESS CODE FOR AWARDS:

All wrestlers receiving a sectional or district award will wear his/her team's wrestling warm-ups at the time of presentation.

Videotaping

All videotaping and photography must be done from the spectator area and shall not interfere with the view of other spectators!

Videotaping or filming by participating schools:

*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.

Videotaping or filming by spectators:

1. Videotaping will only be done from **upstairs** and 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.

Inclement Weather

In the event that weather becomes an issue, Findlay City Schools and the Northwest District Board will make the determination if the event will be delayed or canceled. Media will be contacted.

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.