

The Ohio Junior High State Wrestling Championships

March 7th, 2021

Welcome to the Ohio Junior High State Wrestling Championships! Champions will leave with the State Champion Belt! No prior qualification is needed, register now to secure your spot at www.ohioquest.com.

Event Location: The Pickaway County Fairgrounds, 415 Lancaster Pike, Circleville, OH

Divisions and Weight Classes:

Junior High (7th and 8th grade): 80,86,92,98,104,110,116,122,128,134,142,150,160,172,205,245

Wrestling Schedule: To respect your time, this tournament will be run in three separate sessions. Each weight class will be completed entirely within a single session- reducing your total time spent at the tournament to four hours or less!

Session 1: 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

Session 2: 1:00 pm-5:00 p.m.

Session 3: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

The basic plan is to wrestle the lightweights in the 9:00 session, middleweights in the 1:00 p.m. session, and the upperweights in the 5:00 session. Updates on the exact schedule (which classes fall into each group) will be released by March 3rd at the latest.

Weigh-Ins:

Session 1: 7:00-8:30 a.m.

Session 2: 11:00-12:30 p.m.

Session 3: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

There will be no weight allowance, wrestlers must make the weight class they are listed at- i.e. "scratch weight."

Awards: All Champions leave with the state championship belt! Deluxe Medals for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishers.

Entry Fee: \$50. Register online at www.ohioquest.com. Registration Deadline is 11:00 p.m. on March 4th

Rules: All matches will be three periods with choice of position for the second and third period. Only Ohio Wrestlers are eligible for this event. Tournament will be random draw, no wrestlers will receive seeding and there will be no bracket re-draws (unless there is a bracketing error on part of OhioQuest).

Event Details: We are making this a one day event for individual wrestlers to eliminate the need for getting a hotel for a second night. Be prepared to wrestle five or even six times over the course of the day (possibly more if your wrestler ends up in the consolation bracket).

Special Event Request: We ask that you DO NOT post photos of this or any wrestling tournament on Facebook or any other social media. While we know you are very proud of your

wrestlers and completely respect that- these photos can draw highly negative attention to the sport from those who are very hardcore about social distancing. An individual photo can really misrepresent the event "as a whole". Thanks for you continued cooperation!

Special Covid-19 Rules:

ALL WHO ATTEND (WRESTLERS, COACHES, AND PARENTS) MUST WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES. Please understand that we dislike these rules as much as you do- it's just that strict enforcement of the rules is the only way we can have a sport at this time. Please keep in mind that this event is NOT the appropriate venue for a political statement against mandated mask wearing- one non-compliant event could literally derail the entire season.

No parent will be allowed to leave the stands and enter the gym floor area without having purchased a coach's band for \$10.00 (which is in addition to regular spectator admission). The purpose of these rules is to prevent crowding and congregating on the mats. If your wrestler has not been called to the mat, you will have to return to the stands. There is to be no congregating or socializing between parents or wrestlers when not competing. Again- please understand this is the State of Ohio's Law due to the pandemic so we have to go along with it.

Admission: \$10 adults, \$5 students. Admission will be good for the entire day.

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