

13th Annual Ohio Novice State Tournament

Saturday February 8, 2025

Where: Glass City Center ----- 401 Jefferson Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604
Date & Time: Saturday February 8, 2025 - We will be running split sessions.
We will notify you of the session split at least 2 weeks prior to the tournament.
Awards: 1st-6th medals and custom Rudis award for finalists.
Registration: **Registration and \$55 entry fee must be paid online at OhioAthletics.com by MONDAY FEBRUARY 3 at 8pm OR when we have 950 PAID wrestlers.**
NO REFUNDS ***Registration closed 1 month early in 2024.***
Registration will jump to fee \$65 on January 1, 2025.

Matches: Modified OHSAA rules, three 1 minute periods, Double Elimination, 10pt. technical, Certified Officials

2024-2025 Major Rule Changes:

1 point of Contact Inbounds - Wrestler will be considered in bounds if either wrestler has one point of contact inside the boundary line.

3 Point Takedown - Just like NCAA

Near Fall Changes - 2 points for two-count, 3 points for three, and 4 points for four.

Admission: \$15 per person (6 and under free). Coaches band is \$30 (covers band and entry)

Coaching Bands: All coaches, or anyone sitting in a chair, **must** wear a coaches band (\$30).

Qualifications: To be qualified a wrestler **MUST** meet **ALL** requirements:

1. Must be an Ohio resident
2. 3 years or less experience - this can be their 3rd year of wrestling *1 tournament does NOT equal a season
3. No OAC state qualification. (Does NOT include the current season or OAC D1 State)
4. No returning Ohio Novice State Finalists (1st or 2nd Place - unless only 3 in a bracket, and D champs)
5. All wrestlers MUST have a **COPY** of their Birth Certificate onsite in the event of an age challenge.

****Girls Only - Girls can only wrestle in ONE division**

No top 4 placement if more than 8 wrestlers in ANY state tournament**

All other qualifications also apply to girl wrestlers.

\$50 Age/Weight/Novice Standing Challenge Fee: See www.NoviceState.com for more information.

Any Age/Weight/Novice Challenges MUST be done by the end of your brackets 2nd Round

Boys Weight Classes & Divisions: ZERO weight allowance.

Division B1 - 6 & Under

37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 57, 62, 75

Division B3 - 8 & Under

45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 90, 120

Division B5 - 10 & Under

55, 60, 65, 68, 71, 75, 80, 85, 95, 110, 130, 160

Division B2 - 7 & Under

45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 85

Division B4 - 9 & Under

55, 60, 65, 68, 71, 75, 80, 85, 95, 110, 130, 160

Division B6 - 11U & 12U

68, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 115, 140, 160, 180

Girls Weight Classes & Divisions: ZERO weight allowance.

Division G1 - Girls 8 & Under

43, 52, 57, 62, 75, 90, 115

Division G2 - Girls 10 & Under

55, 63, 71, 82, 92, 110, 130

Division G3 - Girls 12 & Under

85, 93, 110, 126, 140

Any girl that is in 7th or 8th grade must wrestle in Division 7.

Division 7 - 7th & 8th Graders MUST Wrestle D7 (This division is co-ed.)

85, 95, 105, 115, 130, 150, 170, 250

Weigh Ins: ***NO weigh ins day of the tournament and there is ZERO weight allowance. If you do not make weight you will be bumped to the next weight class with openings. Max 32 per weight class***

Weigh in locations posted at www.NoviceState.com.

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