

The Wooster Winter Wrestling Open

Saturday, February 6th, 2021

Ohioquest Wrestling is happy to present the Wooster Youth Open! Register at www.ohioquest.com. **THERE IS NO WALK UP OR SAME DAY REGISTRATION,** BRACKETS WILL BE MADE IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT. Registration deadline is 8:00 p.m. on February 4th!

Event Location: The Wayne County Fairgrounds, 199 Vanover St, Wooster, OH. Tournament will be held at the Event Center.

Be sure to read all the Covid-19 Rules (see section below) closely. Brackets will go up at www.ohioquest.com the afternoon of February 5th (or sooner), so be sure to go to the site, and immediately contact us with any issues with your wrestler's bracket.

Weigh In and Start Times: (check by Noon on February 5th for possible updates based on final registration numbers). There will be no weigh ins for this event due to facility limitations and the need to comply with State Laws regarding Covid-19 and attendance capacity. Instead, we will use the honor system. A challenge procedure will be available if you see a wrestler who is blatantly in the wrong weight- though so far there have been very few issues at our prior events. Just arrive 30 minutes before your wrestler's scheduled start time. We cannot allow anyone in more than 30 minutes prior to their session.

<u>Rookie Wrestling Divisions (1st and 2nd year)</u>	<u>Wrestling Start Time</u>
Division 1 Rookie (born 2014-2015)	9:00
Division 2 Rookie (born 2012-2013)	10:30
Division 3 Rookie (born 2010-2011)	9:00
Division 4 Rookie (born 2008-2009)	10:30

<u>Open Divisions (Experienced Wrestlers)</u>	<u>Wrestling Start Time</u>
Division 2 Open (born 2012-2013)	12:00
Division 3 Open (born 2010-2011)	1:30
Division 4 Open (born 2008-2009)	3:00
Middle School (7 th and 8 th grade)	12:00

- NO WALK UP OR SAME DAY REGISTRATION. Late registration fee of \$10 for any registrations after February 4th.

Special Covid-19 Rules: Please note that you must weigh in during the specific times for your division (again, check during the afternoon of Jan 16th for the final official times). Wrestlers will not be permitted to weigh in prior to their listed time (an exception will be made if you have multiple wrestlers and one is weighing in during an earlier session). The purpose of this is to avoid having a crowd of people showing up at the same time for registration and weigh-ins. While

this has always been a family sport- we are asking that you leave grandparents, those with medical conditions and compromised immune systems, and any other potentially vulnerable persons home for their safety.

WRESTLERS, PARENTS AND COACHES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE GYMNASIUM UNTIL THE PREVIOUS DIVISION HAS BEEN COMPLETED- AND THOSE SPECTATORS, COACHES AND WRESTLERS HAVE EXITED THE BUILDING.

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.

Wrestlers will be on the same mat for the entire duration of the tournament. No parent will be allowed out to leave the stands and enter the gym floor area without having purchased a coach's band for \$5.00 (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 rule due to the pandemic so we have to go along with it.

Please be aware that due to the 90 minute time constraints we have for each session, there will be no guarantee of rest time between matches. This should affect both wrestlers equally in almost all cases. Typically, there will be two weight classes on each mat and your wrestler will be up every 15-20 minutes, but rest time can and will be less at the end of the session as there are fewer matches left to contest- and with such a short time frame we cannot and will not be able to grant extra rest time under any circumstances. Wrestlers may not enter two weight classes in the same division (though they may enter two divisions since they have separate start times).

Weight Classes: Will be determined after registration is complete. No wrestler will be paired with a wrestler more than 12% heavier without parental/coach permission (most weight classes will have a much smaller weight range). Please note that your wrestler must weigh in within one pound of the weight you register them at, or within 1 lb of their weight class.

Individual Awards: Top three finishers in all weight classes will receive medals for this event.

Entry Fee: \$40 for Youth "Open" Divisions. \$35 For Rookie Division wrestlers. **All wrestlers must register online, no walk up or same day registration. Register at www.ohioquest.com.** Registration deadline is 8:00 p.m. on January 4th! \$10 additional fee for any late registrations due to the need to change brackets.

Rules: All matches will be three periods with choice of position for the second and third period. Overtime will be a 1:00 period, followed by a single :30 ride out period if needed.

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