

The Wooster Youth Wrestling Open

Sunday, January 17th, 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. Honor system weigh ins! Just show up 30 minutes before your start times scheduled below.

Event Location: The Wayne County Fairgrounds, 199 Vanover St, Wooster, OH. Tournament will be held at the Event Center, which is very easy to find once you enter the fairgrounds.

Be sure to read all the Covid-19 Rules (see section below) closely. Brackets will go up at www.ohioquest.com the afternoon of January 16th (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: Very important update- There will be no weigh ins for this event, we will be using the honor system. Just show up 30 minutes before your scheduled start time. No wrestlers will be allowed in the gym more than 30 minutes before their scheduled start time.

We apologize for any confusion created by this late format change. The reason for the change is that while setting up the facility this afternoon it became apparent that there was simply nowhere to "stage" a session for weigh ins while the previous session is wrestling without violating State of Ohio laws regarding building capacity and social distancing. We used the honor system last week with very few issues and anticipate it working well once again. Ignore the weigh in times shown on the entry form just show up 30 minutes before your scheduled start time.

We appreciate your flexibility in these highly unusual times!

ANOTHER VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: Start times were updated this morning. Please check below for your updated start time.

<u>Rookie Wrestling Divisions (1st and 2nd year)</u>	<u>Wrestling Start Time</u>
Division 1 Rookie (born 2014-2015)	8:30
Division 2 Rookie (born 2012-2013)	10:30
Division 3 Rookie (born 2010-2011)	9:00
Division 4 Rookie (born 2008-2009)	11:00

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

- NO WALK UP OR SAME DAY REGISTRATION. Late registration fee of \$10 for any registrations after Jan 15th.

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 30 minutes before their scheduled start time- so we can clear out the previous session as much as possible.

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.

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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