

2026 Southwest District
DIVISION II DISTRICT WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
March 6th - 7th, 2026

Site: Wilmington High School

300 Richardson Place, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

Dates: Friday March 6th, 2026, 3:00 P.M.

Saturday March 7th, 10:00 A.M. & and 30-45 minutes after the consolation semifinal round.

Check-in: Friday 11:30 am (School will still be in session)

(Alternates may come into the building until weigh-ins are over. PER SWDAB rule)

Saturday 8:00 am (No alternates admitted without a ticket)

Weigh-ins: Friday 1:00 P.M. and skin check.

Saturday Skin Check 8:45 (Weigh-in 8:45-9:00 am if needed)

Weigh-outs: Friday after the 144-pound weight class is completed and the wrestlers' last match

The Wilmington High School gym area is deemed the weigh-in area.

3:00 Wrestling begins on four mats.

Round 2 will begin at the conclusion of round 1.

(Quarterfinals and round 1 Consolation round)

10:00 Saturday Wrestling begins on four mats.

Round 3 2nd round of consolation matches on four mats.

Semi Finals on 2 mats and 3rd consolations 2 mats.

Consolation semifinals conclude this round.

May wrestle Fifth/Sixth place matches before the break.

30 – 45-minute break to move mats

Final Round: Fifth/Sixth place matches (If not wrestled earlier)

Championship and Consolation-finals wrestled concurrently.

Facilities: Limited locker space is available. Bring a lock.

Pairings: Final Pairing will be announced by 2:00 P.M. on Friday.

Tickets based on Qualification: There are no hard card passes per SWDAB rules.

No school or league issued passes will be accepted.

Each contestant will receive a ticket for all sessions. Coaches will receive all-session tickets according to the following schedule:

1 to 2 qualifiers - (3 all-session tickets)

3 to 5 qualifiers - (4 all-session tickets)

6 to 8 qualifiers - (5 all-session tickets)

9 or more qualifiers - (6 all-session tickets)

These passes are for your coaches and stats. This is what the SWDAB allows.

Any extra people must have a digital ticket.

Floor Passes: No wristbands or passes will be distributed to coaches. It is the coach's responsibility to leave the wrestling area after your wrestler has completed their match. Be respectful of others and return promptly to your seats or the bullpen. Two coaches will be permitted to the mat with the wrestler.

Admission:

Purchase @ <https://www.ohsaa.org/tickets> (through Hometown Ticketing)

Friday - \$12.00 adults \$10.00 students

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Officials: Tony Stapleton, David Short, James Ganger, Kendall Newell, Stephen Sabreen, Joshua Grear, Ron Joseph, Andrew Johnson, Geno Rollo, Sam Ryan, Elliot Spence and Matt Turton.

Awards: Team trophies will be presented to the Champion and Runner-up teams.

District medals will be awarded to the top six placers in each weight class.

Recipients must be in school uniform, No jeans or hats.

Awards given out at the conclusion of the tournament.

Four wrestlers from each weight class and an alternate will qualify for the State Tournament.

Trainer: An assigned on-site trainer will be available.

Team Food: There will be TEAM FOOD TABLES in the Auditoria.

Passes: Personnel over what the SWDAB covers will have to pay admission.

Alternates: No alternate will gain free access to the Gym unless entered in the District Tournament.

Concessions: There will be full concessions for wrestling fans; No outside food for spectators will be permitted.

Parking: There will be a charge for parking this year per the SWDAB.

Hospitality: There will be a limited hospitality area for coaches this year.

Statisticians: PER SWDAB rule; Stats are not allowed in the wrestling area. They shall keep score from their seats, not at mat side. They must pay to get in or use an allotted pass given to the team.

Pics/Video: No pictures / video from the gym floor without media credentials.

Transportation: Bus Drivers will need proper identification for entry to the Gym.

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.

Jeff Wiederhold will be running the operations of the tournament.

Tim Wiederhold will be setting up the tournament.

Troy Diels is running the Facility.

If you have any questions prior to the tournament, Contact

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