

#### **2022 INFORMATION FOR STATE TOURNAMENT COACHES**

Congratulations on qualifying for the OHSAA State Gymnastics Tournament! We are looking forward to a great event. Prior to arrival, please review the following pertinent Tournament information with your teams and individuals.

### **IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

OHSAA Staff Liaison: Kate Barnett – kbarnett@ohsaa.org

**Tournament Manager:** Carol Eskay – <u>ceskay@icloud.com</u>

#### **VENUE AND TICKET INFORMATION**

#### **Host Site Information:**

Hilliard Bradley High School 2800 Walker Rd, Hilliard, OH 43026

#### **Ticket Prices:**

**Adult:** \$15.00 **Student:** \$12.00 **Programs:** \$5.00

Parking: \$5.00 (Saturday only)

\*Coaches wishing to bring additional team members beyond the the number of qualified individuals must pay the student price, \$12.00, for each additional individual. Coaches may purchase the electronic online prior to arrival or online at the event. There is no limit to the number of additional team members coaches may bring and purchase tickets for. Each qualifier and coach will receive a complimentary program.

**FRIDAY MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>:** Doors will open for competitors at 2:00PM ET. Please enter through the team entrance indicated on the map below at B10. Please note that school will still be in session at this time, so please don't allow your gymnasts to congregate in the hallways. Teams will be asked to stay in the gymnasium and locker room areas until school has been dismissed for the day.

Doors will open to the public on at 3:00PM ET. Spectators will not be permitted in the building until this time to allow for the dismissal of school. Parking is free for spectators on Friday.

**SATURDAY MARCH 5**<sup>th</sup>: Doors for participants and spectators will open at 10:00 AM ET. Parking will be \$5.00 for on Saturday. Coaches competing on Saturday will receive a parking pass in the mail or on Friday during the Friday session.

No outside food is permitted.



## TOUNAMENT INFORMATION

**Qualifier Information:** Coaches are asked to review team and individual information to ensure names are spelled correctly, class is accurate and confirm the correct placement into the competition is noted. Please email Kate Barnett (<a href="mailto:kbarnett@ohsaa.org">kbarnett@ohsaa.org</a>) no later than 9:00AM ET on Tuesday March 1, 2022. This information can be reviewed <a href="mailto:here">here</a>.

Mandatory Coaches Meeting: There will be a mandatory coach meeting on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM ET and Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM ET in the warm up area of the auxiliary gym.

**Streaming Access:** The Tournament will be streamed <u>here</u>.

**Covid Policies:** Masks are strongly encouraged regardless of vaccination status.

**Hospitality:** Hospitality and meals will be provided at the following times:

<u>Friday March 4<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup></u>

Dinner/Snacks: 3:00PM Breakfast: 8:30AM Lunch:11:30PM

**Merchandise:** Merchandise will be available for purchase near the spectator entrance. Electronic payment is required, no cash will be accepted.

# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

# March 4th – Team Competition

2:00 P.M.	Doors open for competitors
3:00 P.M.	Coaches Meeting / Doors open for spectators
3:30 P.M.	Parade of Competitors and Introduction of Officials
3:40 P.M	Teams 1-4 – Warm-up First events in Warm-up Gymnasium
	Teams 5-12 – Bye
4:00 P.M.	Competition Begins – Teams 1-4 on Competition Floor
	Teams 5-8 Warm-up First Events in Warm-up Gymnasium
	Teams 9-12 – Bye

Teams continue to rotate from warm-up to competition to bye round until all four events have been completed. Immediately following the final events, the Parade of Competitors and Awards Ceremony will begin.

# March 5<sup>th</sup> – Individual Competition

10:00 A.M.	Registration – Competitors and Coaches, Bar Settings / Doors open for spectators
11:00 A.M.	Coaches Meeting
11:30 A.M.	Parade of Champions and Introduction of Officials
11:40 A.M.	Squads 1-4 – Warm-up First Events in Warm-up Gymnasium
	Squads 5-8 – Bye
12:00 Noon	Competition Begins – Squads 1-4 on Competition Floor
	Squads 5-8 Warm-up First Events in Warm-up Gymnasium

Squads continue to rotate from warm-up to competition until all four events have been completed. Immediately following the final events, the Parade of Competitors and Awards Ceremony will begin.

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that all coaches and competitors are expected to participate in the Grand March and Awards ceremony.

#### CAPITOL CUP FORMAT

The OHSAA will again employ the Capitol Cup Format, as described in USAG rules, at the Girls State Gymnastics Tournament. This format is designed to shorten the length of the competition and is accomplished by utilizing two sets of identical equipment for uneven parallel bars, balance beam and vault and at least an identical spring tumbling strip and carpet for floor exercise. The facilities at Hilliard Bradley High School, which include a field house gymnasium, permit this competition format.

Prior to competition on both days, bar settings shall be made on the competition equipment. There will be no formal warm-up, other than touch warmup, on the competition equipment on either day. Warm ups shall take place only in the warm-up gymnasium on the identical equipment. We will not time warm ups in the auxiliary gym on team day, however, squads will receive approximately 25 minutes of warm-up. After student-athletes have proceeded to the competition floor and reported to the chief judge for their event, they shall be a touch warm-up on that equipment as described below. For the team competition, the time may be "blocked" with the maximum time being three minutes.