

To: OHSAA Wrestling School Athletic Directors and Head Coaches

From: Tyler Brooks, Director of Officiating & Sport Management

Re: February Update - Part 2

Here we are, sectional week of the individual tournament! You have all put in a lot of work to get to this point, and I want to wish you and your wrestlers all the best as we begin the individual tournament!

1 - Can a Wrestler Make Scratch at Sectional Weigh-In?

Yes! Please review Weight Management Program regulation 1.8.A in the wrestling manual:

<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Wrestling/HSWRManual.pdf>

2 - Practice Arrangements After Sectionals

Per wrestling regulation 1.41:

After the conclusion of the Sectional Wrestling Tournament, wrestlers who qualify for further competition may "practice" with wrestlers from other schools who are similarly qualified.

Unlike regular season practice arrangements, these practices do not need to be reported to our office.

3 - State Wrestling Ticket Orders

If you or your school ordered all-session tickets through the annual OHSAA order form, I have been informed by the OSU Athletic Ticket Office that they have mailed all wrestling ticket orders as of Tuesday (2/25). If you have not received them on a normal postal mailing timeframe, please do not call or email our office. The OHSAA office does not receive or process the ticket orders. If you need to check the status of your tickets, please call the OSU Athletic Ticket Office at 1-800-GOBUCKS.

4 - Out-of-Season Regulations

As this season concludes, please take some time to review the following OHSAA General Sport Regulations (found beginning on page 80 here):

<https://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/SchoolResources/Handbook.pdf> which were revised and became effective August 1, 2019:

7.3.2

7.5.3

8.4

In summary, the sport of wrestling was re-classified with the other individual sports. Under previous regulations, wrestling was sometimes grouped in with the individual sports and other times grouped with team sports but was inconsistently addressed in terms of out-of-season regulations between coaches and wrestlers.

As part of these revisions, the following are now in effect:

- Wrestlers may participate with a non-school program outside of the school's season with no restriction when coached by either a school coach or a non-school coach. (7.3.2)
- A school team's coaching staff may coach wrestlers from their school outside the school season, however students from the school team shall not be required to attend the coaching instruction. (7.5.3)

- Individual coaching instruction may be received by a member of the school team at any time from either school or non-school coaches or instructors. (8.4.1)

As always, if you are unsure if something is permissible, please email me!

5 - 2020-21 Season Dates

Future season dates are always available online at <https://www.ohsaa.org/calendar/FutureDates#Wrestling>

	2020-2021
Coaching Begins	11/13
Earliest Preview Date	11/14
Season Begins	12/3
Non-Interscholastic Date	1/11
Dual Team Regional	2/6
Dual Team State	2/13 or 2/14
Individual Sectional	2/22-2/27
Individual District	3/1-3/6
Individual State	3/11*
Season Ends	#3/13 or 3/14
Easter	4/4

*Denotes 3-day event to begin no sooner than specified date

#Denotes final date to be determined



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