

To: OHSAA Wrestling School Athletic Directors & Head Coaches

From: Tyler Brooks, Director of Officiating & Sport Management

Re: Concluding the 20-21 Season

Congratulations on leading your wrestling teams through this pandemic season. I know we all had our concerns that we could conduct a full wrestling season and tournament during this school year, especially as COVID cases rose from October to January. But with dedication from the wrestlers, their families, the coaching staff, and each school's administration, we were able to collectively navigate the difficult waters this season to give the kids the best season possible.

You all should be tremendously proud of the work you put in to provide this season's opportunities to your wrestlers.

1 - State Tournament Wrap-Up

Programs

Most tournament sites sold out of their tournament programs. If you have anyone in your community that would like to order a program, please share this link with them:

<https://www.ohsaa.org/fanguide/programs>

Photos

To view and purchase photos from the state tournaments, please view the website below:

<https://ohsaa.zenfolio.com/f752200718>

Commemorative Brackets

If your school or wrestlers would like to order additional commemorative brackets, you should contact Jim Houghtaling at jimho99@gmail.com.

2 - 2021-22 Season Dates

You can always reference future season dates on this webpage:

<https://www.ohsaa.org/calendar/FutureDates#Wrestling>

These dates are also always included at the end of the wrestling regulations as well:

<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Wrestling/2020-21/WrestlingRegs.pdf>

3 - Out of Season Regulations

I want to highlight a few General Sport Regulations that outline what wrestlers and coaches are permitted to do during the offseason. There excerpts are from the General Sport Regulations of the OHSAA Handbook:

<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/SchoolResources/Handbook.pdf>

Students Participating on Non-School Teams Outside of the School Team's Season

7.3.2 - page 64 - Individual Sports – A member of a school team in the individual sports of bowling, cross country, golf, gymnastics, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, and wrestling may participate with a non-school program or team in contests, tryouts, training and/or

practices prior to and after the school's season with no restriction when coached by either a school coach or a non-school coach.

Regulations Permitting Coaches to Coach Their Own Student-Athletes on Non-School Teams Outside of the School Team's Season

7.5.3 - page 65 - Individual Sports – Members of a school team's coaching staff in the individual sports of bowling, cross country, golf, gymnastics, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, and wrestling may coach students from their school teams outside the school (interscholastic) season. In addition:

- a.) Students from school teams shall not be required to attend the coaching instruction.

There is not a "no-contact" period in OHSAA wrestling.



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