

To: OHSAA Wrestling School Athletic Directors and Head Coaches

From: Tyler Brooks, Senior Manager of Officiating & Sport Administration

Re: April Update

Date: Friday, April 1, 2022

1 - Survey Requesting Coach and AD Feedback

Please take a few minutes to submit your feedback on various topics such as regular season length, points system, sectional seed challenge criteria, and girls wrestling:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9DKZVT5>

The survey will close on Friday, April 8 at 12 PM.

2 - Future Tournament Divisions and Representation

The 2022-23 season will begin a new two-year cycle for divisions and tournament representation. The new divisions and tournament representation will be approved at the June Board of Directors meeting, I will share that information with you all once it has been approved.

Later in the summer, more detailed information will be provided on which sectionals will report to which district tournaments. I expect that information to be finalized by the end of July.

3 - State Tournament Photos, Programs, and Bracket Re-Creations

All state tournament photos are now uploaded and available for viewing / ordering here:

<https://ohsaa.zenfolio.com/f11229279>

If you would like to order a copy of the state program, please visit this link:

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

Also, if you have any bracket re-creations that you would like to order (for this year or past years), please contact Jim Houghtaling for pricing and additional information at:

jimho99@gmail.com

4 - Out of Season Regulations

As always, I want to highlight a few General Sport Regulations that outline what wrestlers and coaches are permitted to do during the offseason. The excerpts below 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.

5 - 2022-23 Season Dates

Future season dates are always available at this webpage:

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

	2022-2023	2023-2024
Coaching Begins	11/11	11/10
Earliest Preview Date	11/12	11/11
Season Begins	12/1	11/30
Non-Interscholastic Date	1/9	1/8
Individual Sectional	2/20-2/25	2/19-2/24
Individual District	2/27-3/4	2/26-3/2
Individual State	3/10-3/12	3/8-3/10
Season Ends	3/12	3/10
Easter	4/9	3/31



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