

To: OHSAA Wrestling School Athletic Directors and Head Coaches

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

Re: January Update

Date: Friday, January 7, 2022

1 – Update on State Wrestling Ticket Mailing Program

Several schools have inquired on the status of the annual state wrestling ticket mailing program.

I was informed earlier this season that the OSU Athletic Ticket Office would not have enough student staff to process our mailed ticket order forms as they have in the past. Since then, I have been working with OSU to transition the ticket program to a digital option.

Schools will not be mailed the traditional blue and yellow ticket order forms this year, and I would not expect the paper, mailed ticket order forms to return in the future.

There will undoubtedly be some aspects of the “old program” that will have to change as part of the transition to digital, but I am working to ensure that our schools will be able to continue to have the opportunity to purchase all-session tickets prior to the public on-sale date. I will update everyone once there are more finalized details.

2 – Deadline for Weight Assessments on January 15

This is a quick reminder that the deadline to complete weight assessments is Saturday, January 15. After 1/15, all assessments must be approved on a case-by-case basis. Please email me if you have an athlete that would like to be assessed after 1/15.

3 – 2022 Tournament Regulations Approved

The 2022 OHSAA Individual Wrestling Tournament Regulations were approved by the Board of Directors on 12/2/21 and they are available online at the link below:

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

4 – Reminder on the OHSWCA’s Team Tournament

This is a reminder that the OHSAA has indefinitely suspended the OHSAA Dual Team Wrestling Tournament as of the 2020-21 season.

Currently, the Ohio High School Wrestling Coaches Association is conducting team tournament and here is a link to their webpage:

<https://www.ohswca.org/ohswca-state-duals>

5 – Helpful “How-To” Resources from Trackwrestling

If you are newer to Trackwrestling, please review the webpage below as it contains a collection of step-by-step instructions and demonstration videos on how to best use Trackwrestling:

<https://www.trackwrestling.com/FAQDisplay.jsp?staticCats=137036009>

Here are a few key ones I want to highlight:

[How can I add an event to my schedule?](#)

From YouTube: [Create Weigh-In Form](#)

6 – Tournament Draw Date for 2022 Tournament

The tournament draw date for this year is Sunday, February 13, which is about 12 days before most sectionals will take place. In previous years, this window of time was usually around 26 days.

The 2022 draw date has been posted incorrectly on a few OHSAA materials as January 30, but the draw date is February 13.

Resource Links

Past Updates - <https://www.ohsaa.org/Sports-Tournaments/Wrestling/Athletic-Director-Coach-Updates>

Wrestling Manual - <https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Wrestling/2021-22/21-22HSManual.pdf>

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



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