

To: OHSAA Girls Wrestling School Athletic Directors and Head Coaches

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

Re: 2023 OHSAA Girls Wrestling Tournament Regulations Approved

Date: Friday, December 16, 2022

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS: Please note that if you have not indicated a head coach for girls wrestling in myOHSAA, then you are the only person in your school receiving this message.

- If your boys wrestling coach is also the girls wrestling coach, then you need to add 'girls wrestling' to the coach's responsibilities by editing his / her profile in myOHSAA Staff Management.
- If your girls wrestling coach only coaches girls wrestling, then you need to add the coach as you would any new coach in myOHSAA Staff Management.
- Please double check your myOHSAA Staff Management either way to confirm you have a head coach designated for girls wrestling.

On Friday, December 16, the OHSAA Board of Directors approved the 2023 OHSAA Girls Wrestling Tournament Regulations. Please see link below for access to the document:

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

A few notes on the regulations and addenda are below. Additional information will be forthcoming in the coming months like tournament schedule, Baumspage login, etc.

Tournament Regulations

Wrestler entry through Baumspage by Wednesday (3/1) at 7 PM

Seed nomination list posted on Wednesday (3/1) at 8 PM.

Seed challenges must be submitted to tournament manager by Thursday (3/2) at 7 PM

Seed challenges will be reviewed by tournament manager and tournament seeding committee.

Finals seeds will be posted by Friday (3/3) at 3 PM.

Addendum A – Match Limitation Policy

Policy exists to address scenarios that may arise from the 6-match limitation while conducting a one-day regional tournament.

This policy will only be used until girls wrestling participation clearly indicates the need for a two-day regional tournament in future years.

Policy addresses the scenarios of a wrestler reaching the 6-match limitation before the consolation bracket is completed.

Two separate scenarios; a wrestler reaching the limitation in the 3rd / 5th place placement match and wrestler reaching the limitation in the consolation semifinals.

Addendum B – Regional Site Assignments

Site assignments are by county (except for Delaware County due to it having the highest participation in the state)

Site assignments from previous years are not a factor on this year's site assignments.

Site assignments will change every year as tournaments sites change and participation changes across the state.

Site assignments have no connection to your athletic district affiliation.

Site assignments were made using in-season data from female assessments in Trackwrestling in an attempt to try to approximately balance the number of total participants at each site.



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