

To: OHSAA Girls and Boys Wrestling School Athletic Directors and Head Coaches

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

Re: December 2022 Update

Date: Tuesday, December 20, 2022

1 – Girls Wrestling Tournament Update

On Friday (12/16), all girls wrestling schools were sent an email (linked below) regarding the approval of the 2023 OHSAA Girls Wrestling Tournament Regulations. Included in the regulations are regional tournament site assignments. If you did not receive the email from me and believe your school is going to have girls entered in the girls wrestling tournament, please check with your AD to ensure your school is marked as offering “girls wrestling” and is appropriately entered into the tournament.

Link: <https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Wrestling/2022-23/2022December16-GWRSchools-TournamentRegulationsApproved.pdf>

2 – Wrestling Officials Bulletin

Please see link below to a bulletin sent to all wrestling officials on Friday from Director of Wrestling Officiating Development (DOD) Toby Dunlap on several important topics including religious faith apparel accommodations, gender-neutral uniforms / undergarments, biting as flagrant misconduct, and injury occurring during a near fall.

Link: <https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Officiating/dod/Wrestling/BulletinNo.12022-2023.pdf>

3 – GIRLS HEAD COACHES: Reviewing Girl Wrestler Assessments and Profiles

All head coaches of girl wrestlers should have a separate login for the “girls season” in Trackwrestling. Many coaches were not listed as the head coach for girls wrestling in myOHSAA by their AD on the date that I had to pull the information for Trackwrestling to create profiles. If you do not believe you have your profile for the girls wrestling season in Trackwrestling, please email me.

Please login to your profile in the girls season of Trackwrestling to ensure all of your girl wrestlers’ assessments are present and valid. If not, please email me the names of the wrestlers so that I can look into it.

You may recall, all girls that were assessed prior to 11/24 were copied over to the girls season on 11/25. After 11/25, assessors were to enter any remaining female assessments directly into the girls season.

4 – BOYS HEAD COACHES: Marking Girls Inactive in the Boys Season in Trackwrestling

If you do not want to see your girl wrestlers in the boys season of Trackwrestling any longer, coaches can submit a [help ticket here](#) to request those girls be marked ineligible in the boys season and Trackwrestling’s Customer Support team can execute that request for them.

5 – BOYS WRESTLING: Link to DAB Wrestling Webpages

If you have any questions about your sectional / district tournament sites, please review the information on your District Athletic Board’s (DAB) wrestling webpage at the links below:

Central - <https://www.ohsaa.org/Central-Sports-Tournaments/Wrestling>
East - <https://www.ohsaa.org/East-Sports-Tournaments/Wrestling>

Northeast - <https://www.ohsaa.org/Northeast-Sports-Tournaments/Wrestling>
Northwest - <https://www.ohsaa.org/Northwest-Sports-Tournaments/Wrestling>
Southeast - <https://www.ohsaa.org/Southeast-Sports-Tournaments/Wrestling>
Southwest - <https://www.ohsaa.org/Southwest-Sports-Tournaments/Wrestling>

6 – Correction to Practice Start Date for 2023-24 Season

In my November 18 email update to all wrestling schools I reviewed the start date for the 2023-24 season. I incorrectly stated that the practice start date was November 18, 2023. The correct practice start date is Friday, November 17, 2023.

Regular season competition may begin on Thursday, December 7, 2023.

7 – Update on State Wrestling Tournament Ticket Program

Last year, we moved the State Wrestling Tournament Ticket Program to all online purchases versus the previous paper method.

We will be continuing with all online sales again this year beginning in late January. ADs and Head Coaches will be emailed more information on this subject in mid-January.

8 – Request for Potential Appeal Sites for Weight Management Program

We are looking to expand our number of weight assessment appeal sites for future seasons. If you are aware of any facilities in the state that offer body composition testing with the use of DXA / DEXA scan, InBody, or Quantum-V Segmental BIA and may be interested in serving as an appeal site, please have them email me.

Links to Resources

OHSAA Wrestling Webpage:

<https://www.ohsaa.org/sports/wrestling>

Wrestling Regulations:

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

Past Email Updates:

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

Coaches Manual:

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

Boys Wrestling Tournament Regulations:

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

Girls Wrestling Tournament Regulations:

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



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