



Girls Wrestling - Tournament Entry Details & Instructions

OHSAA Girls Wrestling Tournament Login

<http://www.ohsaforms.org/sports/wr/girls/seeding/Login.asp>

Note: All Weight Class information MUST BE submitted prior to 5pm on Thursday, February 1, 2024!

The following criteria-based system will be used for the 2023-24 school year. Teams will submit their expected roster (*names and anticipated weight class*) prior to the team selection meeting. Coaches will then use the following criteria (*point values*) for each weight class in their anticipated pre-regional tournament roster. Point values will not be combined—only one line should be chosen per weight class.

- 0 for an empty weight class
- 1 for a wrestler with a losing record regardless of number of varsity matches
- 2 for a wrestler with a winning varsity record with less than 10 varsity matches
- 3 for a wrestler with a winning varsity record with 10 or more varsity matches
- 4 for a returning OHSAA regional participant or Top 3 OAC placer from previous year only
- 6 for a returning OHSAA regional placer who finished either 5th or 6th the previous year
- 7 for a returning OHSAA state qualifier from the previous year
- 8 for a returning OHSAA state placer from the previous year
- 10 for a returning OHSAA state champion from the previous year

If there is a tie in total points among two or more teams, the following tie breaker will be used. Each line will be used until a tie is broken using the same method.

- The team with the most 10 point wrestlers on their roster will win the higher place
- The team with the most 8 point wrestlers on the roster will win the higher place
- The team with the most 7 point wrestlers on the roster will win the higher place
- The team with the most 6 point wrestlers on the roster will win the higher place
- The team with the most 4 point wrestlers on the roster will win the higher place
- The team with the most 3 point wrestlers on the roster will win the higher place
- A coin flip will decide if the previous steps could not break the tie

Team rosters must include the **current varsity records in girls wrestling matches ONLY** for all wrestlers submitted, and not a combination of varsity and JV competition. The previous year indicates the 2022-23 wrestling season.

OHSAA Girls Wrestling – TEAM or INDIVIDUAL

- Schools submitting **6 or fewer wrestlers** will be considered entering as “**INDIVIDUALS**”. Those wrestlers will be placed in a pre-regional site by the OHSAA based on geographic location & tournament balance.
- Schools submitting **7 or more wrestlers** will be considered entering as a “**TEAM**”. Results of this ranking of schools entering as a team will be used to determine the seeds of the teams and order of choosing pre-regional sites within each Region.

OHSAA Girls Wrestling – Entry Timeline

- Each coach must assign point values to their team by 5pm on February 1, 2024.
- Results will be sent to the coaches after 5pm on February 6, 2024.
- Coaches who wish to challenge point values assigned by a coach must do so by 3pm, February 8, 2024. Those challenges **must be emailed** to Dustin Ware (dware@ohsaa.org).
- The final list of team rankings will be sent to coaches after 6pm, on Friday, February 9, 2024.
- Once the final **TEAM** rankings are set, the OHSAA (*with assistance from the members of the OHSWCA*) will place **INDIVIDUALS** into pre-regional sites based on geographic location & tournament balance. The list of pre-regional site placements for **INDIVIDUALS** will be emailed to all coaches within their assigned region by the corresponding Seed Coordinator **no later than 4pm on Saturday, February 10, 2024.**

OHSAA Girls Wrestling – Seed/Draw Meeting Protocol:

- The Seed Coordinator will schedule & preside over the virtual draw meeting with all **TEAMS (7 or more wrestlers)** assigned to the coordinator's region of responsibility. The meeting will take place **Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 4pm.**
- The draw meeting is opened with a roll call to determine which teams are present.
- Host schools are permanently assigned to their pre-regional site. They are not permitted to select an alternate site.
- Teams will select a pre-regional site in the order of its seed ranking (*highest to lowest*).
- Seeded teams will be given the opportunity to select pre-regional site by order of their seed.
 - A team will have two-minutes to select their pre-regional site.
 - If a team does not select a site within the two-minute window, the team will be dropped to the bottom of the list and is subject to a random draw site assignment.
 - **Passing shall be permitted as follows:** The number of schools advancing to the regional tournament may pass. All others must place themselves on the bracket when their seed is called.
 - As an example, if 4 placers are advancing to the regional tournament, seeds No. 1 through No. 4 may pass, but all other teams must place themselves into a pre-regional site.
 - At each point where a seeded team places itself at a pre-regional site, the seeds above that team which previously passed shall be given the option to place themselves at a pre-regional site starting with the highest seed going first. Those teams may choose to pass again.
- This process will continue until the brackets are filled
- The Seed Coordinator will record each team's site selection and forward the completed list to Dustin Ware at: dware@ohsaa.org at the conclusion of the meeting.

OHSAA Girls Wrestling – Seed Coordinators:

- **REGION 1** (Harrison): Matthew Turton (matthew.turton@centerville.k12.oh.us); (937-344-5188)
- **REGION 2** (Marysville): Matt Flewelling (mflewelling@nwdab.org); (419-217-0193)
- **REGION 3** (Mentor): Sam Brandenburg (sambrandenburg78@gmail.com); (330-466-3600)
- **REGION 4** (Orange): Tom Rooney (tomrooney1@gmail.com); (614-325-1515)

OHSAA Girls Wrestling – Seed Coordinator Instructions & Timeline:

1. Seed Coordinators should set up a virtual seed/draw meetings **no later than Wednesday, January 31, 2024**. Send the invitation and instructions to the head wrestling coach.
 - a. The schools are assigned based on their County Assignments to reach regional site.
 - b. A list of head coaches and ADs with e-mail addresses will be sent to the Seed Coordinator (via e-mail) on January 30th. E-mail addresses for coaches are also listed on MyOHSAA.
2. **Coaches have until 5pm on Thursday, February 1 to submit their team roster ranking information. CLICK HERE: <http://www.ohsaforms.org/sports/wr/girls/seeding/Login.asp>**
3. Coaches' ranking results will be sent to coaches on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, after 5pm.
 - a. Coaches who wish to challenge point values assigned by an opposing coach must do so by Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 3pm. The challenge must specify the reason the point total for a particular wrestler is inaccurate. Those challenges must be emailed to Dustin Ware (dware@ohsaa.org).
4. The final list of **TEAM** rankings will be sent to coaches after 6pm, on Friday, February 9, 2024.
5. The OHSAA/OHSWCA will provide the final list of the pre-regional site placements for **INDIVIDUALS** to the Seed Coordinators **by 2pm on Saturday February 10, 2024**. The Seed Coordinators will then provide this list to all coaches within their corresponding region **by 4pm on Saturday, February 10, 2024**.
6. **The virtual meeting shall begin at 4pm on Sunday, February 11, 2024 for all regions.**
7. E-mail the site selection results to Dustin Ware at: dware@ohsaa.org by 6pm on Sunday, February 11 (**DO NOT PUBLISH OR DISCLOSE THE RESULTS**).
8. Final site selections will be posted on OHSAA Wrestling page after 8pm on Sunday, February 11, 2024.