



Wrestling Programs for 2019

This flyer contains most of the information you will need to know about this year's USA Wrestling - Ohio tournaments and other wrestling events. For general questions about USA Wrestling - Ohio programs, procedures, new rules, or other matters, please consult the USA Wrestling - Ohio web site at www.usawrestling-ohio.org or call Robin Rayfield (419) 583-6924 or Chris Kallai (330)334-5409 (between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM *please*). For directions to a given tournament venue or specific tournament questions not covered in this flyer, please reference the USA Wrestling - Ohio website or call or e-mail the individual Tournament Director listed in the schedule on the reverse side.

| Age Division | Years Born | Match Times | No. of Weight Classes | Weight Classes |
|--------------|---|---|-----------------------|---|
| U8 | 2011-2012 | 2 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods | Varies | To be determined after weigh-ins |
| U10 | 2009-2010 | 2 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods | Varies | To be determined after weigh-ins |
| U12 | 2007-2008 | 2 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods | Varies | To be determined after weigh-ins |
| U14 | 2005-2006 | 2 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods | 18 | 71, 77, 81, 87, 90, 97, 102, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 130, 136, 149, 165, 187, 250 |
| U16 | 2003-2004 | 2 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods | 17 | 88, 94, 100, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285 (maximum) |
| Junior | 9/1/99 -12/31/04, <i>plus</i> enrolled in HS | 2 – 3 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods | 15 | 100, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285 (maximum) |
| Junior Women | 9/1/99 -12/31/04, <i>plus</i> enrolled in HS | 2 – 3 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods | 14 | 100, 106, 112, 117, 122, 127, 132, 138, 144, 152, 164, 180, 200, 225 |
| Ohio Open | 1999 or before, <i>plus</i> out of HS | 3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods | 10 | 125, 134, 143, 154, 163, 174, 189, 202, 214, 275 (maximum) |

Important Note Weight classes for the U8 through U12 Divisions at ALL TOURNAMENTS will be determined after weigh-ins by grouping competitors according to their actual weights using the BLOCK WEIGHT system. See note #9 below.
All Registration forms MUST be signed by a parent/guardian if the wrestler is under 18 yrs old

Registration, Weigh-In, and Competition Policies and Procedures

- ALL WRESTLERS **MUST** PRESENT A CURRENT USA WRESTLING COMPETITOR'S CARD AT REGISTRATION FOR EACH TOURNAMENT. Cards are available online at www.usawrestling-ohio.org (Visa or Mastercard required) or at the door of tournaments for \$50.00 (all age divisions). WRESTLERS **MUST** SHOW PROOF OF AGE TO OBTAIN A USA WRESTLING CARD.
- All active coaches **must** have a current USA Wrestling coach's card. Cards are available online at www.usawrestling-ohio.org, or through clubs for \$40.00. **All coaches cards must be purchased online and will require a USA WRESTLING BACKGROUND CHECK BE COMPLETED. Please plan TWO WEEKS for the completion of your background check!!!!** A CURRENT USA WRESTLING COACH'S CARD WILL BE REQUIRED FOR MAT ACCESS AT ALL USA WRESTLING - OHIO STATE EVENTS. A Floor pass will be available at all Qualifiers (Cost \$5 each event) for non-coach's card holders but will NOT allow you access to the mat - only Coaches with current USA Wrestling Coach's Cards will be allowed on the mat. ONLY CURRENT USA WRESTLING COACH'S CARD HOLDERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FLOOR AT THE STATE GRECO AND FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS.
- Female wrestlers may compete with male wrestlers in all Folkstyle, Greco-Roman, and Freestyle competitions **at their own risk**. The only exception to this will be the **Freestyle State Championship** where a separate Women's Division competition will be held if there are a sufficient number of entries.
- National Federation scholastic rules (with appropriate USAW modifications) will be used for all Folkstyle tournaments. Traditional scholastic bracketing with full double elimination for all participants will be used.
- FILA rules with USA Wrestling modifications will be used for all Greco-Roman and Freestyle tournaments. Traditional scholastic bracketing with double elimination for all participants will be used if there is a bracket of 5 or more. If 4 or less, then round robin pairing will be used.
- Separate red and blue singlets or reversible red/blue singlets with underbriefs are **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** at all GR/FS Qualifier Tournaments and are **REQUIRED** at all GR and FS State Championships.
- THE USE OF SHORTS AND T-SHIRTS IN PLACE OF A SINGLET IS **NOT** PERMITTED FOR ANY COMPETITION.
- Wrestlers may only wrestle in one age division and weight class. U16 who are in high school may wrestle in the U16 or Junior Division. The decision to wrestle in the U16 or Junior Division **MUST** be made at the time of registration.
- The **USA Wrestling Rapid Weight Reduction Rule** will be posted and **strictly enforced** at all USA Wrestling - Ohio events. Any athlete engaging in or individual assisting an athlete in prohibited weight reduction practices will be **suspended** for the event in question. A second violation will result in an automatic **one year suspension** from all USA Wrestling sanctioned events.
- See www.usawrestling-ohio.org under "Policies/Procedures" for more details about registration, weigh-ins, and competition.
- U8, U10 and U12: Weigh-ins will be from 10 -11 am for Freestyle Qualifier. Wrestling will be in pools and start as early as 11:30am. Greco will follow after freestyle is completed for this age group.**

Important Notes: - All three Greco-Roman and Freestyle STATE Championships (i.e., U8-U14 and U16/Junior/Open) are for Ohio residents only.

-Flyers with specific information concerning weight classes, registration, weigh-ins, wrestling times, and wrestling fees for the Fila U16/University Nationals can be found at www.usawrestling-ohio.org

Athlete must have a current USA wrestling competitor's card to compete

| Tournament Type | Registration/ Weigh-in | Start Time | Fee |
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| Qualifier | Greco, Freestyle or both: 7-8 PM evening before Greco, Freestyle or both (all ages): 7-7:30 AM day of tournament Freestyle and U8-U12 : 10-11 AM day of tournament | Greco: 9 AM Freestyle: At completion of Greco U8-U12 Freestyle: will be in pools and start as early as 11:30 | \$5 for OHIO U8, U10, U12 and U14 divisions \$5 per style for Open Division U16 and Junior: \$20 for one style or \$30 for both styles |
| U8-U14 Championships | Greco, Freestyle or both: 7-8 PM evening before Greco, Freestyle or both (all ages): 7-7:30 AM day of tournament Freestyle and U8-U12 : 10-11 AM day of tournament | Greco: 9 AM Freestyle: At completion of Greco | \$10 for OHIO U8, U10, U12 divisions \$20 for U14 division \$5 per style for Open Division U16 and Junior: \$20 for one style or \$30 for both styles |
| U16/Junior/ Open Greco State Championships | Greco: 7-8AM Saturday | 9:30 am | \$25 |
| U16/Junior/ Open Freestyle State Championships | Anyone that weighs in for Greco AND finishes the Greco tournament (Cannot withdraw or forfeit out) does not need to weigh in for Freestyle Freestyle: 12-1 PM Saturday | Approximately 1 hour after ALL Greco matches are completed on Saturday and run from 9:30 AM to conclusion on Sunday | \$25 |

2019 USA Wrestling - Ohio Tournament Schedule

Folkstyle, Greco-Roman (GR), and Freestyle (FS) Events

State Championships are listed in **bold**. National Events in Ohio are list in *Italics*

| Date | Style(s) | Event | Location | Tournament Director |
|--|--------------|--|---|--|
| Sat., March 30 9:30 AM | GR/FS | FREE COACH and ATHLETE WRESTLING CLINIC "Learn from multiple Olympians" | Bunsold Middle School 14198 Ohio 4 Marysville 43040 | Keith Carter (513) 292-5837 |
| Sat., April 6 | GR/FS | Central Ohio Qualifier Tournament | Westerville South High School 303 S. Otterbein Ave. Westerville, OH | Brian Church (614) 496-6369 |
| Sat., April 13 | GR/FS | Northwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament | Delta High School 605 Taylor St., Delta 43515 | Robin Rayfield (419) 583-6924 |
| Sun, April 14 | FS | Ohio State Duals | Ohio Northern University | Robin Rayfield (419) 583-6924 |
| Sat., April 20 | GR/FS | Central Ohio Qualifier Tournament | Dublin Coffman High School 6780 Coffman Rd, Columbus 43017 | Chance VanGundy Chance.vangundy@swcsd.us |
| Sat., April 27 | GR/FS | Northeast Ohio Qualifier Tournament | Uniontown Lake HS 1025 Lake Center St., Uniontown 44685 | Mike Mattinly (330)760-3187 |
| Sat., May 4 | GR/FS | Southwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament | Carroll High School 4524 Linden Ave., Dayton 45432 | Mark Gerhard mgerhard@mindspring.com |
| Sat., May 11 | GR/FS | Northeast Ohio Qualifier Tournament (U16, Junior and Open ONLY!) | Elyria HS 601 Middle Ave., Elyria 44035 | Erik Burnett (440) 225-5793 |
| Sat., May 11 | GR/FS | U8-U14 State Championships | Elyria HS 601 Middle Ave., Elyria 44035 | Erik Burnett (440) 225-5793 |
| Sat., May 18 | GR | U16/Junior/Open State Championship Seating is limited – bring your own chair | Marysville High School 800 Amrine Mill Rd Marysville, 43040 | Robin Rayfield (419) 583-6924 |
| Sat., May 18 And Sun., May 19 | FS | U16/Junior/Open/ Women State Championship Seating is limited – bring your own chair | Marysville High School 800 Amrine Mill Rd Marysville, 43040 | Robin Rayfield (419) 583-6924 |
| Fri., May 24 – Sun., May 26 | GR/FS | <i>Central Regional</i> | Ohio Northern University | Wendel Donathon |
| Thurs, May 30 – Sun, June 2 | GR/FS | <i>U/WW</i> | University of Akron, Akron, OH | See www.themat.com for more information; weights |

Important Notes:

- 1.. **NO** entries will be accepted after the Tournament Director has officially closed weigh-ins.
- 2.. **WRESTLING COMPLETION TIMES ARE DEPENDENT ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES AT EACH TOURNAMENT.**
3. Please consult www.usawrestling-ohio.org for any last minute changes to this schedule.

Qualification Procedures for State Championships and U16 and Junior National Teams

1. **No** qualification is required for the **U8-U14 GR/FS State Championships**.
2. **U16 and Junior** wrestlers **MUST** qualify for the **U16/Junior Greco-Roman and Freestyle State Championships** by finishing in the **top six** at one Ohio Qualifier Tournaments. Any U16 or Junior wrestler who does not finish in the top six at a qualifier tournament **will not** be allowed to wrestle in the **U16/Junior Greco-Roman or U16/ Junior Freestyle State Championships**. Contact Robin Rayfield at (419) 583-6924 (between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM *please*) regarding medical waivers.
3. The **U16/Junior Greco-Roman and U16/ Junior/ Women Freestyle State Championships** will be used as qualifiers for the **U16 and Junior National Teams** that travel to Fargo, North Dakota. See www.usawrestling-ohio.org under "National Teams" for more details on the selection process.
4. Qualification procedures for the **Ohio U14, U16, and Junior National Dual Meet Teams** will be posted at www.usawrestling-ohio.org under "Dual Teams".
5. Qualification for the Women's FS team is at Westerville Qualifier or the FS State Tournament.