

Matches.

Age Division	Years Born	Match Times	No. of Weight Classes	Weight Classes
Bantam	2009 or 2010	2 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	Varies	To be determined after weigh-ins
Intermediate	2007 or 2008	2 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	Varies	To be determined after weigh-ins
Novice	2005 or 2006	2 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	Varies	To be determined after weigh-ins
Schoolboy	2003 or 2004	2 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	17	70, 77, 84, 91, 98, 105, 112, 120, 128, 136, 144, 152, 160, 175, 190, 210, 265
Cadet	2001 or 2002	2 – 3 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	9/1/97 and after, plus 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	9/1/97 and after, plus enrolled in HS	2 – 3 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	12	97, 105, 112, 117, 121, 125, 130, 139, 148, 159, 172, 198
Ohio Open	1997 or before, plus out of HS	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	8	125, 134, 143, 154, 163, 189, 214, 275 (maximum)

Important Note: All Registration forms MUST be signed by a parent/guardian if the wrestler is under 18 yrs old

Competition Policies and Procedures

1. 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.
2. 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 (\$17 – good for two years) 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.**
3. UWW 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 6 or more. If 5 or less, then round robin pairing will be used.
4. 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.**
5. Wrestlers may only wrestle in one age division and weight class. Cadets who are in high school may wrestle in the Cadet or Junior Division. The decision to wrestle in the Cadet or Junior Division **MUST** be made at the time of registration.

Women: Women will automatically qualify for the State Tournament.

Qualification Procedures for State Championships and Cadet and Junior National Teams

1. No qualification is required for the Kids GR/FS State Championships.
 2. Cadet and Junior wrestlers **MUST** qualify for the Cadet/Junior Greco-Roman and Freestyle State Championships by one of the following methods:
 - i. Any USA National event that an athlete competes in automatically qualifies them to the USAW-OH state tournament in the style that they competed. USAW-OH will post a list of the USAW National events that qualify for the state tournament on the website. A qualification form **MUST** be submitted to Keith Carter at least one week prior to the State tournament for the qualification to be valid.
 - ii. The top 2 placers in the OHSAA state tournament or the O. A. C Middle School State tournament will automatically qualify for the state tournament in both styles. A qualification form **MUST** be submitted to Keith Carter at least one week prior to the State tournament for the qualification to be valid.
 - iii. Any USAW-OH wrestler that competes in a USAW-OH qualifier, places in the top 6 and completes the tournament will qualify for the State tournament in the style in which they competed.
- Contact Keith Carter at (513) 292-5837 (between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM please) regarding medical waivers.
3. The Cadet/Junior Greco-Roman and Cadet/ Junior/ Women Freestyle State Championships will be used as qualifiers for the Cadet 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.

*****STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFO BELOW*****

Wrestling Fees Freestyle and Greco-Roman State Championships-*PER STYLE*:

- \$10.00 for Kids, Open, and Women's Divisions;
- \$20.00 for Schoolboy;
- \$40.00/\$50 both Cadet and Junior Divisions.

KIDS (Bantam, Intermediate, Novice) (wrestlers **MUST** present a current USA Wrestling competitor's card)

There **WILL** be a separate STATE GR and FS Tournament for all ages @ the Kids State Tournament. The GR Kids State will start at 9AM, with weigh-ins the night before or 7am Saturday morning. Freestyle only weigh-ins at 10AM.

Freestyle will start an hour after weigh-ins or the end of the GR tournament.

** **SCHOOLBOY:** State: follow Kids State schedule above.

C/J/W/O: State Information (wrestlers **MUST** present a current USA Wrestling competitor's card)

GRECO Registration/weigh-ins for all age divisions -7:00 AM to 8:00 AM Saturday **ONLY**; wrestling begins at 9:30 AM.

Anyone who weighs-in for Greco can wrestle in Freestyle without weighing in again **AS LONG AS THEY FINISH THE GRECO TOURNAMENT**. Anyone who withdraws or forfeits out of the GRECO State Championship will have to weigh-in again to compete in the Freestyle tournament. **FREESTYLE** weigh-ins for all age divisions – 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM on Saturday. Freestyle wrestling will begin approximately 1 hour after Greco concludes on Saturday and run from at 9:30 AM to conclusion Sunday.