



34TH ANNIVERSARY GRIZZLY INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

TOURNEY DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

TEAM PARTICIPANTS (16):

Ashland, Aurora, Brunswick, CVCA, Findlay, Kenston, Lake Catholic, Mason, NC Hoover, Olentangy Liberty, Parkersburg, Perry, St. Paris Graham, St. Vincent St. Mary, Troy Christian, and Wadsworth

TIMES: Saturday's opening round will begin when brackets are complete. (approximately 9:00AM)

SEMIFINALS BRACKETS will begin approximately at 1:30 PM.

7TH THROUGH 16TH will follow 2 PM-5 PM

FINALS (1st-6th) will begin after a short break for gym set up and a brief introduction of the 2010 State Championship team.

REMEMBER NO SEEDING MEETING: REGISTER ALL WRESTLERS PRIOR TO 7PM ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

HOW TO ENTER OR REGISTER WRESTLERS: You will receive an email with Username and Password. Confirm ASAP.

1. Go to www.trackwrestling.com
2. Go to Search Events
3. Enter 2020 Wadsworth GIT or use link on the bottom of the page of notification email or
4. Go down to the drop down box and click on viewer Arrow
5. Click Statistician
6. Enter User name and password from our previous email
7. Enter wrestlers and seed criteria
8. Preliminary Seeds will be presented Saturday at weigh-ins.

CALL OR EMAIL WITH ANY PROBLEMS CHRIS KALLAI JR. CELL PHONE: 330-414-9096 OR E-MAIL: ckallaijr1@gmail.com

OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS: ATHLETIC OFFICE 330-335-1372 or SAMBRANDENBURG 330-466-3600/sambrandenburg78@gmail.com

SEEDING CRITERIA ONLY: In order to be seeded a wrestler must meet the following CRITERIA:

Please use the highest number which applies in the 2018-2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS Box using the on-line entry tools.

Example: If my wrestler was a high school state placer last year I will put a "2" in that text box. If no criteria applies just leave that box empty.

- 1) HS State Champion
- 2) HS State Placer
- 3) HS State Qualifier/District Placer (1-5th)
- 4) GIT 2019 Champion any weight
- 5) GIT 2019 Placer (2-6) same weight
- 6) GIT 2019 Placer (2-6) any weight
- 7) CURRENT 2019-20 Win/Loss Record (Minimum 10 matches/500 or better record/coin toss on tie)

*We will seed all wrestlers with seeding criteria.

WRESTLER CHANGES:

- A) Final draws into the Pool brackets will be made on Saturday morning by the Computer Director, Tournament Director, and Managers.
- B) Open slots in pool brackets will be given to Wadsworth B team wrestler first and then to other team extras in alphabetical sequence.
- C) Coaches will be given a completed pool bracket sheet with the changes before the first session.

DEADLINES: Team Information: Register online: **Monday, JANUARY 20, 2020**

Entry fee due: Wednesday, JANUARY, 22, 2020

Team entry deadline: Friday, JANUARY 24, 2020 before 7 PM

Weight check: Saturday, JANUARY 25, 2020 6:30 AM-7:00AM

Weigh-ins begin: Saturday, JANUARY 25, 2020 7:00 AM by team on a first come basis. (2 additional lbs. 106/108)

SATURDAY WEIGH-INS:

All teams should plan to be here no later than **6:45 AM**. We will start weigh-ins promptly at **7:00 AM**.

At **7:00AM** **ALL WEIGHT REDUCTION METHODS WILL CEASE ONCE WEIGH-INS BEGIN.**

OHSAA weigh-in rule and procedure will be followed once again.

We will weigh-in by team on a first come basis. **2 additional pounds will be given for all weight classes.**

For example, 106 weight class will be 108. * If your team is wrestling **Friday night**, you must notify us ASAP, so we can give additional allowances and proper OHSAA notification to teams. Each wrestler will have the allotted attempts per OHSAA rules to make weight.

Please call Tournament Director **SAM BRANDENBURG 330-466-3600** if your team or team member may be late. Please have your team ready to speed up weigh-ins. A coach must be at weigh-ins to verify roster and give any changes immediately to the director.

CONTINUED FEATURES:

TRACKWRESTLING CLOCKS: This will allow the tournament to run paperless and access results and statistics immediately after match.

TRACKCAST: It will be available on all 6 mats for subscribers. **(\$10 fee for all live and archived matches)** will be available for the finals along with interviews.

FINALS:

2010 State Championship 10 year Reunion Ceremony 20 minutes prior to Finals

We will wrestle on **three mats in the final round, placing 1st through 6th place and awarding 1-8th.**

7th through 16th place matches will be wrestled during the afternoon final rounds.

7th and 8th placers be recognized on the podium, but not receive any awards.

PLACING AND TROPHIES:

A. Trophies will be awarded to the Championship and runnerup team.

B. Places 1st through 3rd will be awarded plaques with wrestler's name. Place 4th, 5th, and 6th will receive a medal.

C. Most Valuable Wrestler will be voted by coaches.

D. Most Pins in least amount of time will be awarded.

PASSES/OPERATIONS:

A. Wrestlers participating in the GIT will be stamped at weighins in order to enter and re-enter tournament.

B. All non-participants will need to purchase a ticket.

C. Two wrist bands will be provided for the statisticians. **NO STATISTICIANS ON FLOOR.**

D. Coaches must wear bands to enter the floor area or hospitality room.

E. A Bout Board will be used and wrestlers will not be allowed into the bullpen until their number reaches the board.

F. Media, photographers, and reporters must have a wrist band to enter floor area, head table, and hospitality room.

G. A Sports Medicine Trainer will be on duty during sessions. Ice will be provided for injuries.

MISCONDUCT:

Any theft or destruction of property will result in the participant's immediate ejection from the tournament and a deduction of any team points earned up to that point in the tournament.

TICKET PRICES:

All Day Pass—Adults \$15.00 / Students/Senior citizens.....\$8.00

Finals Only —Adults.....\$8.00

Finals Only —Students/Senior citizens.....\$5.00

CONCESSIONS AND FOOD:

Doughnuts, muffins, fruit and juice will be sold at the concession stand. Restaurants located north of town on High Street (Rt. 94) include: Applebee's, Casa Del Rio, Galaxy, Bob Evans, Burger King, McDonalds, Pizza Hut, Panera, Spunkmeyer's, Taco Bell, Dunkin Donuts, Subway and Wendys. South of High Street: Alexandris, Tail Gators, Domino's Pizza, KFC, and Subway.

HOSPITALITY ROOM: This is designated room for only the coaches and officials in Senior Commons- upstairs from cafeteria Coaches wrist bands will be needed in order to enter. Please don't abuse with extra coaches and parents.

NO PLUGINS: Due to blown breakers and fire hazards there will be no plugins allowed anywhere in the facility, including crockpots and hot plates. Other team food is acceptable. Please notify your parent groups of this new safety policy.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:

If you need a hotel , there are three to choose from in or near Wadsworth.

You must indicate that you are with the Wadsworth Grizzly Invitational Wrestling Tournament in order to receive the team price.

1. Holiday Inn Express (330) 334-7666 (pool)
2. Comfort Inn- Wadsworth (330) 336-7692 (pool)

NOTE: If you have attended previous G.I.T.s, you know we try to improve each year. We appreciate your comments and suggestions to make this year's tournament better, Please call Tournament Director, Sam Brandenburg 330-466-3600 or email: sambrandenburg78@gmail.com or

Athletic Director, Brad Musgrave at 330-335-1372 or e-mail: bmusgrave@wadsworthschools.org