

Ohio Athletic Committee

“Giving Ohio’s Youth a Sporting Chance”

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This OAC Newsletter is the Seventh in a series of newsletters that will go out to those interested in keeping up with what the Ohio Athletic Committee has in store the 2008 season. It is designed to keep you informed and to spark conversation about Ohio wrestling. There will be more newsletters to follow, periodically throughout the year. We invite you to log on to the [OAC web site](#) and send in suggestions and comments. Please keep in mind that it is not practical to believe that everything suggested will be acted upon but it does give us insight to what the general wrestling community would like to see for Ohio wrestling.

We are down to the last day of registration for The Jr. High State Championships!

Registration will close on Thursday at 8:00am. Don’t miss your chance to compete in the largest Jr. High State Championships in the world. Go to www.ohioathletics.com and click on Jr. High State Championships to enter a District tournament. The entry numbers across the state have been very good however; the numbers in the Ohio University, Vandalia Butler and Moeller have been relatively low. Anyone who would still like to register stands a better chance at qualifying out of one of these 3 districts. And, with the top six in each weight qualifying for state it is a great opportunity for some of the Jr. High wrestlers in these areas.

There is a Grade School State Qualifier Information Link on the OAC web site. All Grade School State Qualifiers should go to the link to get up to date information on the Grade School State times and instructions.

The Jr. High State Qualifier Link will be posted on the Jr. High site this Sunday February 17. Jr. High State Qualifiers should check this link for important information on the Jr. High State Championships.

Academic All Ohio

Once again for Jr. High State Qualifiers ONLY, there is an Academic All Ohio Award for all Jr. High State Qualifiers that have earned a 3.5 GPA from the previous grading period at their school. There is a link on the Jr. High site for instructions on how to receive the award. **It is time sensitive and you must have the application into a school administrator so that they can email me confirmation of the wrestler’s accomplishment by Friday February 22.**

The Last Chance to Qualify for The Grade School State Championships!

The final Grade School State Championship Qualifiers will be held February 24 however; the registration deadline for these last Districts is Thursday morning February 21. Go to www.ohioathletics.com and click on Jr. High State Championships to enter a District tournament. Anyone who registered for one of the earlier districts and was unable to qualify for the state tournament can re-enter one of these final districts.

Seeding Tournaments for 2009 District Tournaments

The first four Seeding Tournaments are set and open for registration at www.ohioathletics.com, click on Seeding Tournament Entry Form. The first 4 are as follow:

1. February 24, 2008 @ Heath High School
2. April 13, 2008 @ Willard High School
3. April 19, 2008 @ Lebanon High School
4. May 17, 2008 @ Xenia High School

This is a chance to get off to a jump start to a seed for the 2009 Grade School and Jr. High District Championships. A wrestler can wrestle any weight they would like at the Seeding Tournaments and their seed points will follow them to whatever weight they enter at the 2009 Districts Tournaments. You can read all about the seeding tournaments and how the seeds will be calculated on the above mentioned web site as well.

Ohio School of Wrestling

This is a reminder to everyone that your district entry fee can be used toward an Ohio School of Wrestling Camp. Check the Ohio School of Wrestling Training Camp Entry Form link on our web site for full details and camps near you.