

OAC USER ACCOUNTS

There are different are 4 types of User Accounts

- Parent Account
- Team Admin Account
- Parent/Team Admin Account
- Youth Tournament Director Account

Parent Account: Every wrestler must be on a “Parent” User Account. The parent or guardian of the wrestler creates the account at register.ohioathletics.com. If the wrestler already has an account, do not make a new account for the wrestler. The wrestler stays on your account year after year. The Parent Account/User can register their wrestlers for OAC tournaments by use of their account. The User can also add wrestlers to their account at any time.

Team Admin Account: Is created by the person that will be the administrator for a team or club. A Team Admin creates the Team Admin account at register.ohioathletics.com. They select the club name from the drop box of club listings. To build their roster the Team Admin searches our system for wrestlers that are on a parent account in which the parent has selected the same club name for their account. The Team Admin will also be able to view all of the wrestler’s profiles and be able to register any of the wrestlers for OAC tournaments.

Note: The parent of the wrestler MUST create an account before the Team Admin can add them to his roster

Parent Team Admin: This type of account will allow parents who are also a Team Admin to have a multi-function account. The Parent/Team Admin creates the Team Admin account at register.ohioathletics.com. The Team Admin can add their own child to their parent account but must select other wrestlers from their club to add to their Team Admin account by using the Team Admin feature located in the left margin when they log in. Team Admins should NOT add other wrestlers from their team to their Parent account as if they are the parent of these wrestlers. They MUST use the Team Admin feature to add the wrestlers to the Team Roster. Adding wrestlers as if you are their parent is risking losing all of the wrestler’s history and seeding criteria.

Youth Tournament Director Account: Is an account that allows a user to create tournament fliers and upload to the website. If you already have one of the other type accounts contact info@ohioathletics.com to have the Youth Tournament Admin feature added to your existing account. If you do not have any account, you must create the Team Admin account at register.ohioathletics.com. This type of account is also maintained year after year so the Director should NOT create a new account at the start of another season. The Director can upload as many tournament, camp or clinic fliers as they like. The can also change any of the fliers at any time should there be a need to do so. Once you have the account created, log on. In the left margin you will see the Youth Tournament Admin link.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR DISTRICT (STATE QUALIFIER)

To register for a District you must either already have an OAC wrestler account or create one. *To log in or create an account see “Parent Account” above.*

Once you have the account created, log on to the account. Then; click on your wrestler’s name then; click on the “Tournaments” link at top of that page and select the District tournament you would like to register for and follow directions on registering.

All District registration is conducted online. There is no walk up registration for any District Tournament.

Each District tournament registration closes 36 hours before the actual event date or when the capacity is met. Make sure to register on time.

If you have any trouble registering or for information and questions contact info@ohioathletics.com

TOURNAMENT TYPE DEFINITIONS.

YOUTH TOURNAMENTS

A Youth Tournament is a local area tournament that is hosted by a local club or school. These tournaments are not connected to the Ohio Athletic Committee. They do not count towards computer points and do not earn criteria for District or State events.

NOVICE TOURNAMENTS

Novice Tournaments are tournaments in which only wrestlers with 3 or less years’ experience (no state experience) may compete. They are designed to match up wrestlers with similar experience and skill level. Some Novice tournaments take place during Sectional Tournaments while other Novice Tournaments may be held during a youth tournament. There is a computer point system for Novice wrestlers that compete in OAC Novice Tournaments and is separate but similar to the Sectional computer point system. **A wrestler MUST be pre-registered online to be able to receive computer points. NO points are added for a wrestler after the online registration closes. The Novice also has a State Tournament. The computer points earned by your wrestler, over the course of the season, factor in to determine the seed at the Novice State Tournament.**

Note: A seed is a term used to place wrestlers on a bracket for a particular weight class. The reason wrestlers are seeded is to separate the more accomplished wrestlers away from each other so; theoretically they do not meet up till later in the tournament or in the finals. The higher the number of computer points a wrestler earns, the better his seed position which; keeps him away from other seeded wrestlers, increasing his chances of placing and advancing to the State Tournament.

There are end of season awards for the top point scorer in each weight class of the Grade School Novice division. These wrestlers are named as Novice 1st Team All Ohio Regular Season. The top over-all point scorer in the Novice Division earns the Ohio Iron-Man Award. The top three point scorers in each of the weight classes of the Grade School Novice Divisions are invited to participate in the Opening Ceremony of the Grad School State Tournament.

The Novice State Tournament is conducted by the Ohio Grapplers organization. You can find more information on the Novice State Tournament at <http://www.novicestate.com/>

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS

A Sectional Tournament is a tournament that is an OAC and local wrestling organization joint effort event. The host is normally a club or school and the funds raised go to support the local program.

A Sectional Tournament is an OAC sponsored event in which wrestlers compete for computer points. **A wrestler MUST be registered online to be able to receive computer points. NO points are added for a wrestler after the online registration closes.** The computer points earned by your wrestler, over the course of the season, factor in, to determine the seed at the District Tournament.

Note: A seed is a term used to place wrestlers on a bracket for a particular weight class. The reason wrestlers are seeded is to separate the more accomplished wrestlers away from each other so; theoretically they do not meet up till later in the tournament or in the finals. The higher the number of computer points a wrestler earns, the better his seed position which; keeps him away from other seeded wrestlers, increasing his chances of placing and advancing to the State Tournament.

A wrestler does not need to compete in a Sectional tournament to enter a District tournament. Computer points are earned by placing in the top 4 at a sectional tournament.

1st Place = 14 points
2nd Place = 10 points
3rd Place = 7 points
4th Place = 4 points

There are end of season awards for the top point scorer in each weight class of the Grade School Sectional Division. These wrestlers are named as 1st Team All Ohio Regular Season. The top over-all point scorer in the Division earns the Ohio Iron-Man Award. The top three point scorers in each of the weight classes of the Grade School Sectional Divisions are invited to participate in the Opening Ceremony of the Grad School State Tournament.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

Changing District weight class or District you would like to attend

You are encouraged to register for a District early. Many will fill up and you may be shut out. When you register for a District and weight class, you can always change weights or the District location you would like to attend. This is something you change yourself but it must be done prior to the tournament reaching its entry capacity or the registration deadline date for the District event you are entered and; only if there is room in the weight class or District you are wanting to change to.

You must do this from a computer and not a phone or tablet

To change your tournament information

- A) Log on to your account
- B) Click the name of the wrestler that is requiring the change
- C) Click the tournament that the wrestler is entered
- D) Click the “Edit Registration” link
- E) Make the necessary edit and click save

Grade School

A Grade School District Tournament is a tournament that a wrestler must compete in to qualify for the Grade School State Tournament. No wrestler can enter the State Tournament without competing at a District. Wrestlers must register online for \$35 prior to the tournament reaching its entry capacity or the registration deadline date.

Note:

- **It is best to register at least a week prior to the tournament date to secure a spot in the District and weight class of your choice. Most District tournament reach capacity before the entry deadline.**
- **No matter how early you register, you have up until the entry deadline or the tournament meets its capacity, to change your District and your weight class as long as there is room in the District you are changing to**
- **One thing that cannot change once you register for a district is the club you wrestle for. Before you register for a district, check your wrestler's profile. If the club name is not correct, you must make the change yourself from the "edit profile" link within the profile. You must check this from a computer. Phones, ipads and notepads will not support this feature. If you have any issues with this or any part of the website, contact info@ohioathletics.com**

A wrestler must finish in the top 4 of their district weight class to qualify and advance to the State Tournament. Once a wrestler qualifies for State their parent must log on to their account and register for State. There is no entry fee to compete at State however; the parent or user of the wrestlers account must complete the State Confirmation process or they will be removed from the State Tournament and an alternate wrestler will take their place.

Once a Grade School wrestler places in the top 4 of a District they cannot enter or compete in another Grade School District tournament or qualify at another weight.

Wrestlers that place 5th or 6th at a Grade School District may compete in another District in an attempt to earn a State Qualifying spot (1st thru 4th place). There is no limit on the number of Districts a non placer or 5th/6th place enters as long as they have not already placed in the top 4 of a previous District.

Wrestlers that place 5th or 6th at a Grade School District are considered State Alternates. State Alternates are used to fill open spots at the State Tournament when a wrestler that qualified has to forfeit their spot due to injury, illness, family conflicts or any other reason. The parent or user of the wrestler's account must log on and complete the Alternate Confirmation process. They must accept or decline to compete as an Alternate at State. Accepting only means that they would like to fill a spot should a vacancy occurs in their weight class.

If a 5th or 6th place wrestler competes in another District but fails to place in top 6, they still maintain their State Alternate status. If they finish in the top 4 of another district, their Alternate spot is vacated and they are now a State Qualifier.

Junior High

A Jr. High District Tournament is a tournament that a wrestler must compete in to qualify for the Jr. High State Tournament. No wrestler can enter the State Tournament without competing at a District. Wrestlers must be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Wrestlers must register online for \$35 prior to the tournament reaching its entry capacity or the registration deadline date.

Note:

- **It is best to register at least a week prior to the tournament date to secure a spot in the District and weight class of your choice. Most District tournament sell out before the entry deadline.**
- **No matter how early you register, you have up until the entry deadline or the tournament meets its capacity, to change your District and your weight class as long as there is room in the District you are changing to**
- **One thing that cannot change once you register for a district is the club you wrestle for. Before you register for a district, check your wrestler's profile. If the club name is not correct, you must make the change yourself from the "edit profile" link within the profile. You must check this from a computer. Phones, ipads and notepads will not support this feature. If you have any issues with this or any part of the website, contact info@ohioathletics.com**

For the Jr. High District/State a wrestler must finish in the top 6 of his/her weight class at the District to qualify and advance to the State Tournament. Once a wrestler qualifies for State their parent must log on to their account and

register for State. There is no entry fee to compete at State however; the parent or user of the wrestlers account must complete the State Confirmation process or they will be removed from the State Tournament and an alternate wrestler will take their place.

Once a Junior High wrestler places in the top 6 of a District they cannot enter or compete in another Jr. High District tournament.

Wrestlers that place 7th or 8th at a Jr. High District may compete in another District in an attempt to gain a State Qualifying spot (1st thru 6th place).

Wrestlers that place 7th or 8th at a Jr. High District are considered State Alternates. State Alternates are used to fill open spots at the State Tournament when a wrestler that qualified has to forfeit their spot due to injury, illness, family conflicts or any other reason. The parent or user of the wrestler's account must log on and complete the Alternate Confirmation process that they accept or decline to compete as an Alternate at State. Accepting only means that they would like to fill a spot should a vacancy occurs in their weight class.

If a 7th or 8th place wrestler competes in another District but fails to place in top 6, they still maintain their State Alternate status. If they finish in the top 6 of another District, their Alternate spot is vacated and they are now a State Qualifier and must log on to their account to complete the State Qualifier Confirmation.

STATE TOURNAMENTS

Grade School

To compete in the State Tournament a wrestler must qualify from a District Tournament (see District Tournament above). There is no entry fee for the State Tournament. The District entry fee covers both the District and the State Tournaments. General Admission is \$15 (5 and under free), state qualifiers receive free admission each day of state.

Junior High

To compete in the State Tournament a wrestler must qualify from a District Tournament (see District Tournament above). There is no entry fee for the

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How to Edit an Account

To edit your wrestlers account or upload a picture, log on to your account. Then click on your wrestler's name. The next screen will be his/her profile. You will see a Red "Edit Profile" link. Click this link and make the desired edits or upload of picture.

Note: The profile feature will not show if using a phone or a tablet. You must do this from a computer.

How to Register for a Tournament

To register for an OAC tournament you must first have an OAC account or create one if you do not. See above Account section.

Log on to your account

Click the wrestler's name

Click the Tournaments link at the top of the page

Use the drop box filter at the top of the page labeled "All Types" and select the type of tournament you would like to register for

Find the specific tournament you would like and click on it. Follow instructions to complete your tournament registration