

# OAC TOURNAMENT AND ACCOUNT DESCRIPTIONS



Premier Championship Events

**ONCE YOU'VE  
WRESTLED,  
EVERYTHING  
ELSE IN LIFE  
IS EASY.**

Dan Gable



# The OAC Story

**The Ohio Athletic Committee provides opportunities for student-athletes to develop their skills and foster lifelong values through participation in our premier events and programs.**

Mission Statement

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The Ohio Athletic Committee (OAC) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization that was established in 1999. The OAC was formed to promote youth athletics by creating and providing state level events. These events aim to provide valuable transferable experiences for student-athletes. Since its inception, the OAC has awarded more than \$100,000 in college scholarships and grants to Ohio students and athletic programs. Last year more than 100 organizations raised funds through the OAC's events for their programs. For questions or comments, please contact us at [info@ohioathletics.com](mailto:info@ohioathletics.com).

[Hear about the OAC here.](#)

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# OAC User Accounts

## There are 4 different types of User Accounts

[Video on How to Create an 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](http://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

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](http://register.ohioathletics.com). They select the club name from the drop box of club listings. To build their roster, the Team Admin searches the 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 Account

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](http://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](mailto:info@ohioathletics.com) to have the Youth Tournament Admin feature added to your existing account. If you do not have an account, you must create an account at [register.ohioathletics.com](http://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. They 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.

## Editing Your Account

The user can edit club affiliation on their account. To edit the club:

- Log on to your account
- Click the wrestler’s name
- Click the red “Edit Profile” link
- Make the desired edit and save.

If the club name does not appear in the drop box of club names or to edit any other information, contact [info@ohioathletics.com](mailto:info@ohioathletics.com)

# Tournament Types

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## Definitions

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### 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 toward computer points and do not earn criteria for District or State events.

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### Computer Point & Novice Tournaments

Computer Point Tournaments are tournaments in which wrestlers earn Computer Points to give them seed criteria for the Grade School Sectionals, District and State (Junior High Districts & State)

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 Computer Point Tournaments while other Novice Tournaments may be held during a youth tournament. There is a regular computer point system for Novice wrestlers that compete in OAC Novice Tournaments and is separate but similar to the regular 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.**

A wrestler's computer points will accumulate at the weight class of the most recent Online Registration. Once a wrestler registers for a Sectional (JH District) Tournament however; the points automatically accumulate to the weight class you selected for Sectional (JH District) and that is the weight class they will remain with.

**Note: The higher the number of computer points a wrestler earns, the better their seed position which; keeps the wrestler away from other seeded wrestlers, increasing his chances of placing and advancing to the State Tournament. 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. Byes are randomly assigned at all events.**

There are end of season awards for the top point scorer in each weight class of the Grade School Computer Point & Novice Divisions. These wrestlers are named as 1st Team All Ohio Regular Season. The top over-all point scorer in the Computer Point & Novice Division earns the Ohio Iron-Man Award. The top three-point scorers in each of the weight classes of the Grade School Computer Point Novice Divisions are invited to participate in the Opening Ceremony of the Grade School State Tournament. End of the Season Awards will be available for pick up at the Event Services table at the Grade 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 [novicestate.com](http://novicestate.com).

[Click here to see a full list of Computer Point & Novice Tournaments](#)



# Tournament Types

## Computer Point Tournaments

A Computer Point 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 Computer Point Tournament is an 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.** There are regular and late registration periods. See tournament flyer for dates. The computer points earned by your wrestler, over the course of the season, factor in, to determine the seed at the Sectional & 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 Computer Point tournament to enter a Sectional/District tournament. Computer points are earned by placing in the top 4 at a Computer Point tournament.

1st= 14 points 2nd= 10 points 3rd= 7 points 4th= 4 points (Computer Point s are updated on Wednesday from prior weekend

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### Switching your Computer Point tournament or Weight Class

1. Log on to your account
2. Click the name of the wrestler that is requiring the change
3. Click the tournament that the wrestler is entered
4. Click the "Edit Registration" link

[Click here to see a Full list of Computer Point/Novice Tournaments](#)



# How to Register

## For Sectional & District (State Qualifiers)

### [Video on How to Register for Tournament](#)

To register for a Sectional & District , you must either already have an OAC wrestler account or create one. Tournaments have a regular and late registration period. Districts have a priority registration period for District Qualifiers from their Sectional region tournament. To log in or create an account see “Parent Account” (Page 5).

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 Sectional/District tournament you would like to register for and follow directions on registering.

All Sectional & District registration are conducted online. There is no walk-up registration for any Sectional or District Tournament.

Each Sectional & District tournament registration closes 36 hours before the actual event start time 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](mailto:info@ohioathletics.com).



# Sectional & District Tournaments

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## Changing Sectional weight class or site you would like to attend

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

To change your tournament information

1. Log on to your account
  2. Click the name of the wrestler that is requiring the change
  3. Click the tournament that the wrestler is entered
  4. Click the "Edit Registration" link
  5. Make the necessary edit and click save
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## Grade School

A Grade School Sectional & 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 Sectional & District. Wrestlers must register online prior to the tournament reaching its entry capacity or the registration deadline date. Grade School is for 6th grade and under. Not 7th graders, regardless of birth year.

Note:

- It is best to register at least a week prior to the tournament date to secure a spot in the Sectional and weight class.
- No matter how early you register, you have up until the entry deadline or the tournament meets its capacity, to change your Sectional/District and or; your Sectional weight class as long as there is room in the Sectional and or; weight class you are changing to.
- One thing that cannot change once you register for a Sectional (JH District) is the club you wrestle for. Before you register for a Sectional, 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. If you have any issues with this or any part of the website, contact [info@ohioathletics.com](mailto:info@ohioathletics.com)

A wrestler must finish in the top 5 of their sectional weight class (Division 1 Top 4) and then 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 5 of a sectional (top 4 Division 1) they may not enter in another Sectional. Once a Grade School wrestler places top 4 of a District they cannot enter in another Grade School District tournament.

Wrestlers that place 5th or 6th at a Grade School District are State Alternates and may compete in another District in an attempt to earn a State Qualifying spot (1st through 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.



# Sectional & District Tournaments

## State Alternate

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 must 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 occur 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.

All Alternates will receive free admission to both days of the State Tournament as long as they complete the weigh-in process at the State Tournament.

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# District Tournaments

## 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 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 tournaments 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 Junior High 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](mailto:info@ohioathletics.com).

For the Jr. High District/State a wrestler must finish in the top 6 of their 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 wrestler's 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 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 through 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 State

To compete in the State Tournament a wrestler must qualify from a Sectional & District Tournament . There is no entry fee for the State Tournament. The Sectional & District entry fee covers the State Tournament. General Admission for the State Tournament is \$15 (5 and under free), state qualifiers receive free admission each day of state. To coach at state you must purchase a coach band online at [store.ohioathletics.com](http://store.ohioathletics.com) for \$15 or \$20 on site.

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## Junior High State

To compete in the State Tournament a wrestler must qualify from a District Tournament 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.

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## Divisional State

The Divisional Wrestling State Championships is a tournament in addition to the already existing Grade School and Junior High State Tournaments

There are 3 classes of wrestling which group wrestlers based on the school the wrestlers will be attending in High School. If your wrestler's High School is a Division I school, he will be entering the OAC Class AAA School (or triple A) tournament; if his High School is a Division II school, he will be entering the OAC Class AA (or Double A) tournament; if his High School is a Division III school, he will be entering the OAC Class A (or single A) tournament.

Each Class will be competing separately. They will not be competing against either of the other 2 classes. This is exactly how the High School is structured. The system will automatically place the wrestler in the correct division.

These 4 Classes are then grouped into Divisions by the wrestler's Grade level; not birth year.

- Jr. High = grades 7 & 8
- 3 Grade School Divisions by Grade = 6th Grade & Under, 4th Grade & Under, 2nd Grade & Under



# State Tournaments

## Grade School State

Saturday & Sunday, March 28-29, 2020 at Covelli Centre. Weigh -ins only Friday March 27th.

## Junior High State

Saturday & Sunday, March 21-22, 2020 at Covelli Centre. Weigh -ins only Friday March 20th.

## Girls State

Sunday, March 22, 2020 at Covelli Centre

High School Division is open to all states. Grade School & Junior High open to Ohio wrestlers only.

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## Freshman State

Saturday, March 21-22, 2020, at Covelli Centre

## Divisional State

Sunday, Feb. 16 28, 2020 at Hilliard Darby & Marysville

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## Junior High State Duals

Sunday, March 1, 2020

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## Grade School State Duals

Saturday, Deceber 28, 2019, at Dublin Jerome High School

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# How to Edit an Account/Register

## How to Edit an Account

To edit your wrestler's 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 a picture.

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## 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 OAC User Accounts section (Page 5).

- 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.
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