



GRADE SCHOOL STATE DUALS



Overview

In the beginning of the OAC season youth teams from Ohio have the opportunity to compete in the Grade School State Duals. These duals determine the Team Dual State Champions. This dual tournament is a pool style competition.

Who can compete in the Grade School State Duals?

Any school-based team which is composed of wrestlers in 6th grade and under are eligible to compete.

What comprises a dual meet team?

Dual meet teams are meant to be scholastic teams with an affiliation to a High School Team. Teams are split based on the size of the feeder school/ High School affiliation. Teams may add a maximum of 4 wrestlers to their roster from outside of their regular team. These 4 wrestlers may score points. Teams can add more than 4 but only the original 4 can score. All additional wrestlers (beyond original 4) would be wrestled as exhibition and scored as a forfeit. Outside Wrestlers must be declared before the start of the tournament and are the same 4 wrestlers for the whole tournament.

What is the difference between All-Star Teams and Community Teams?

The OAC's rule for Community vs All Star Team is as follows.

Community Team = 75% or more of wrestlers are from the community (attend the Feeder Schools or live in that city). A maximum of 25% of the wrestlers may attend another feeder school or live outside of the community. This is determined by your High School Affiliation on your OAC Account.

All Star Team = More than 25% of the wrestlers attend different feeder schools or communities. This is determined by your High School Affiliation on your OAC Account.

Dual Team Seeding

Dual Teams are seeded based on OAC State Placers and OAC District Placers on each individual team.

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