



# JUNIOR HIGH STATE DUALS



## Overview

The Junior High School State Duals is an event ran on the last Sunday of February. These duals determine the Team Dual State Championships. This dual tournament is a pool style competition.

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## Who can compete in the Junior High State Duals?

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Any community-based team which is composed of wrestlers who are in 6th grade to 8th grade.

## What comprises a State Dual meet team?

State Dual meet teams are teams with an affiliation to a High School. 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.

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## What is the difference between Scholastic and Non-Scholastic Divisions?

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The OAC's rule for Scholastic and Non-Scholastic is as follows.

*Scholastic Divisions* include teams composed of wrestlers who competed for their school during the regular season. Scholastic rosters are verified by the OAC when teams submit their rosters.

*Non- Scholastic* teams are teams that do not wrestle a Junior High Scholastic Season but are verified community teams through the OAC website.

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## Dual Team Seeding

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Dual Teams are seeded based on OAC State Placers and OAC District Placers

<https://www.ohioathletics.com/jhstateduals/>