



- To:** Athletic Directors and Wrestling Coaches
- From:** Matt Blandin, Division II Sectional Wrestling Tournament Manager  
Tim Young, Division II Section Wrestling Tournament Assistant Manager/Director
- RE:** 2021 OHSAA Southwest Division II Sectional Wrestling Tournament
- DATE:** Saturday, February 27, 2021 (split session at 9:00am & approximately 4:00pm)
- SCHOOLS:** Aiken, Batavia, Bethel-Tate, Blanchester, Goshen, Hughes, Indian Hill, New Richmond, Norwood, Shroder, Taylor, Western Brown, Wyoming (13 total schools)
- ONLINE ENTRY:** All entries and seeding criteria must be submitted via Baumspage ([www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com)) before 7:00pm on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.
- ADMISSION:** Admission for the OHSAA tournament will be online only. Ticket codes and information will be sent to school athletic directors. The ticket website to purchase is: <https://www.ohsaa.org/tickets>
- PASSES:** All passes will be issued by the OHSAA/SWDAB and will be sent to each school's athletic administrator.
- SEEDING MEETING:** The seeding meeting will be held in person on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm at Batavia High School Cafeteria (1 Bulldog Place, Batavia, OH 45103). Each school will only be allowed up to two (2) coaches to attend the meeting. The brackets will not be drawn until after Saturday weigh-ins.
- WEIGH-INS:** Session 1 (106-145 weight classes) at 8:00am on Saturday (2/27/21) in Weight Room  
Session 2 (152-285 weight classes) at 3:00pm (approx.) on Saturday (2/27/21) in Weight Room
- CONCESSIONS:** Concessions will be available to purchase following Covid protocols and individual packaging.
- TEAM FOOD:** Due to Covid restrictions, no outside food will be allowed for teams. In other words, no team spreads, crockpots, etc. allowed.
- HOSPITALITY:** We will hosting a limited hospitality room for coaches, officials, and tournament workers in the Library. This will not be like in the past and items will be individually packaged following Covid restrictions.
- BUS DROP-OFF:** Each school should have their teams dropped off in the parking lot between the High School building and Holman Stadium. They will enter the entrance with four doors and receive further instructions/directions. Teams must enter as a group (wrestlers, coaches, stats, managers, etc.). All buses must park in the student parking lot, which is behind the bleachers/press box at the stadium.

**TEAM SEATING:** We will ask all teams to go to their assigned area in the Cafeteria for each session. The only wrestlers in the gym should be active wrestlers or those warming up for next matches. Those wrestlers waiting should stay in the cafeteria until it is their time to warm-up.

**SPECTATOR SEATING:** All spectators must sit on the HOME side bleachers only. All Covid protocols must be followed, including wearing a mask and social distancing.

**LOCKER ROOMS:** Restroom and locker room facilities will be provided, but due to Covid protocols teams should encourage their athletes to use only as needed. It is best for athletes to stay in the cafeteria when not wrestling. Please help us in keeping the school facilities clean. Batavia Local Schools will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items.

**OFFICIALS:** Officials have been assigned by the SWDAB and the OHSAA.

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** An athletic trainer will be on site and available for any athletes needing assistance.

**CROWD CONTROL:** Videotaping or filming by participating schools:

- Filming or videotaping of tournament matches is permitted provided the permission of the tournament manager is secured and it is done at the expense of the school(s) involved. This may NOT BE done matside unless using one of the two chairs allowed for coaches. The Crow's Nests are available for filming.

Videotaping by spectators:

- Any and all videotaping by spectators shall be for personal use.
- Videotaping shall not be for the purpose of scouting or coaching.
- Any and all videotaping shall not interfere with the view of the athletic contest by other spectators.
- The tournament site shall not permit the use of more than the seating space for which the spectator has paid
- when seating is needed for paying fans. Spectators may film from the available crow's nests or from their seats.
- No matside videotaping unless in one of the two coaches' chairs.
- The tournament site accepts no liability for damage or theft of spectator equipment or injury as a result of
- privately owned equipment.
- Equipment shall not be permitted in any mat area--only in the spectator seating area or crow's nest.
- The tournament site shall not provide power sources for video equipment.
- Violation of this regulation may result in the removal of the offender from the premises.

*\*Spectators are NOT ALLOWED on the floor of the gym or matside. They must be in the bleachers. Only two OHSAA certified coaches per mat in the chairs provided or one coach and one statistician or videographer. The videographer may not serve as a coach when seated in coaches' chairs.*

Signs, banners & noisemakers:

Signs and noisemakers will not be permitted, except for small, hand-held signs. They may not take up a seating space.

**PAPERWORK:** These items are due to Matt Blandin and/or Tim Young by February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

1. Alpha Master Report- Showing Minimum Weight and Weigh In Sheet
2. School Pass List

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***INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN:***

*The SWDAB has established the following policy for cancellation or postponement of tournaments:*

Schools participating in wrestling tournaments and reside in a county that experiences a Level Two (2) or Level Three (3) weather emergency, that SITE (tournament) will be postponed. Tournament managers must contact the District Board and make every effort to personally contact each school's coach, athletic director, or principal. Schools are also encouraged to make use of the Board website ([ohsaa.org/SWDAB](http://ohsaa.org/SWDAB)) for updated information regarding postponements and cancellations. The tournament manager will contact the Board Secretary, who will work with the managers to contact the "News Media". Prior to the start of tournaments, the managers will be instructed to make available to the Board, a contingency plan for weather emergencies. If a decision is made to delay or cancel due to weather, participating schools will be contacted as quickly as possible.

The inclement weather plan for the Batavia Sectional Tournament will be:

*Plan A: Two-Hour Delay for Saturday*

If Saturday's morning weather is poor, but may improve, we may proceed with the tournament on a 2-hour delay for both sessions. See time schedule for reference.

*Plan B: Reschedule for Sunday*

If Saturday's weather is poor and a delay is not an option, we will reschedule the tournament to Sunday (2/28/21). See time schedule for reference.