



# GREATER CLEVELAND WRESTLING COACHES & OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

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**Week of 9.10.2018**

## **Business Items:**

- I also ask that if you are looking for teams, events, and coaches you email them to me at [gcwcoa@gmail.com](mailto:gcwcoa@gmail.com). **Once filled, please notify me so I may remove the postings.**
  - In addition, please provide me with contact information if applicable.
- The website is currently being updated, please refer to emails for information for the time being. We are working to resolve the issues.
- If you have any additional items to bring up in regards to fundraising for scholarships, points of interest, etc. Please email [gcwcoa@gmail.com](mailto:gcwcoa@gmail.com)

## **Scheduling**

- **Streetsboro High School** is hosting a tri meet on January 5 and looking for two teams. Please contact Josh Zupancic at [jzupancic@scsrockets.org](mailto:jzupancic@scsrockets.org)
- **Streetsboro Middle School** is hosting a 5 team dual tournament on January 26 and looking for a couple more teams. Each team will get 4 matches and there will be three mats with one mat used for "B" matches. Please contact Josh Zupancic at [jzupancic@scsrockets.org](mailto:jzupancic@scsrockets.org)
- **Aurora** is looking to add two teams to the Aurora Duals on December 1st. Each team will get 5 matches. Please contact **Johnny Papesh** at [johnnypapesh08@gmail.com](mailto:johnnypapesh08@gmail.com)
- **Ashtabula St. John's** is looking for Varsity Teams for team duals on December 22nd. St. John, Ashtabula, Ohio. Contact: **Scott Blank** at [scotte.blank@riversideschools.net](mailto:scotte.blank@riversideschools.net)
- **Saint Ignatius'** Varsity B team or JV is looking for an event for the first weekend of the season. Please contact **Jonathan Pollick** (Associate Head Coach) at [ignatiuswrestling@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiuswrestling@gmail.com)
- The **GCWCOA** will once again hosting the Ron Alexander Memorial JV Tournament at Lutheran West for the GCWCOA. The date is **Saturday January 19th**. Looking to expand to 25 teams. If your team was in it in the past a contract will be placed on Arbiter by my AD. Please contact me if you want in. Unlimited # of JV on a team. See attached for more information. Cost is \$200 for GCWCOA members and \$250 for non-members.
- Cleveland State University is looking to expand our Middle School Event that is held on December 16th at Cleveland State University. We typically have had around 10 teams in the past and would like to add 3-4 more teams if possible. **Please refer to the flier sent in the GCWCOA updates for 9.3.18.**
- Please contact Gary Kanaga at [gary.kanaga@nordoniaschools.org](mailto:gary.kanaga@nordoniaschools.org) if interested in the following tournaments:
  - Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Mentor Middle School & JV Meat Grinder(Middle School 5 Mats/JV 5 Mats)
  - Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nardon Middle School & JV Brawl (Middle School 4 Mats/JV 4 Mats)

- Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> – Nordonia FR/JV Battle
- Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – “TBD” FR/JV Tournament (Formerly Hudson – Needs a Location)
- Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tallmadge FR/JV Tournament
- Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – Medina FR/JV Tournament
- Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – Mayfield FR/JV Tournament

### **Coaches Needed:**

- Hillside Middle School (Parma Normandy) is looking for two coaches (both paid positions). For more information contact Jerry Des Forges at [desforjesj@parmacityschools.org](mailto:desforjesj@parmacityschools.org)
- Rocky River High School is looking for an assistant coach for the upcoming year. If anyone is interested, please contact Coach Juliani at [rrhswrestling@rrcs.org](mailto:rrhswrestling@rrcs.org)

### **For Sale:**

**Nordonia High School** has two 40X40 Double Sided Resilite mats for sale. Black with White markings. The flip side has 9 practice circles. Each 40x40 mat comes in 3 sections. If interested please contact Nordonia AD Rob Eckenrode @ [Rob.Eckenrode@nordoniaschools.org](mailto:Rob.Eckenrode@nordoniaschools.org)

### **Other Events**

- CSU Wrestling Alumni will also be holding a golf outing to benefit CSU Wrestling on September 23rd. **Please refer to the flier sent in the GCWCOA updates for 9.3.18.**
- Wrestlers in Business Network will be hosting their 6th Annual Golf Outing on 9.24.18. They have Mike Jacoutot as their Keynote Speaker. The event will be held at Stonewater Golf Club. Please use the following link for more information.  
<https://wibn.member365.com/public/event/details/d59b6c662494561515e08069b13ad8f0b896494e/1>

### **Miscellaneous Information:**

- Coaches have been asking about coaching at preseason events (i.e. Super 32, etc.)...
  - Answer:
    - Tyler Brooks, OHSAA “Yes, coaches are permitted to coach individuals wrestlers from their school team in pre-season non-OHSAA event. Coaches may not coach their entire team in a pre-season non-OHSAA event. If a coach is in doubt whether he is permitted to coach or not coach out of season, he should always contact their AD as the first line of communication. You were correct to deflect this type of question to our office, thank you for doing so!”

- **Coaches- You should have received and OHSAA Wrestling Bulletin this week. Of note:**

### **New skin form initiative starting 2018-19**

- The Ohio High School Athletic Association as recommended by its Joint Advisory Committee on Sports Medicine has adopted the policy to require that it be a physician, defined as a medical doctor (MD) or doctor of osteopathy (DO) who is authorized to clear a wrestler for continued participation in this sport. In addition, Certified Nurse Practitioners (CNP) or Physician Assistants (PA) who work in a dermatology practice as identified on the list found in the link below are eligible to sign this form to return the student to participation.

[www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Sports/Wrestling/ApprovedShortNoticeDermatologistPractices.pdf](http://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Sports/Wrestling/ApprovedShortNoticeDermatologistPractices.pdf)

### **Special Accommodations**

- Special needs may require the OHSAA to allow special accommodations for some athletes to participate. The coach must present the official with the special accommodations letter prior to weigh-in. Special accommodations may include but not limited to the following; youth ankle monitor, medical device, medical monitor, amputee needs, blind, deaf and/or transgender rulings to name a few. The official simply needs to follow the specific directions set forth in the accommodations letter. Any special accommodation letter is valid only for the sport season in session.