

# 14th Annual Ohio Novice State Tournament

## Saturday February 7, 2026

**Where:** Glass City Center ----- 401 Jefferson Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604  
**Date & Time:** Saturday February 7, 2026 - We will be running split sessions, you will be notified of the session times split at least 2 weeks prior to the tournament. Morning  
**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> medals and custom Rudis award for finalists.  
**Registration:** **Registration and entry fee must be paid online at [OhioAthletics.com](http://OhioAthletics.com) by MONDAY FEBRUARY 2 at 8pm OR when we have 1,000 PAID wrestlers.**  
**NO REFUNDS** Registration closed 1 month early in 2024 & 2025.  
**Registration fee will jump to \$70 on January 1, 2026.**

**Matches:** Modified OHSAA rules, three 1 minute periods, Double Elimination, 12pt. technical, Certified Officials

### **Rule Updates:**

1 point of Contact Inbounds - Wrestlers will be considered in bounds if either wrestler has one point of contact inside the boundary line.

3 Point Takedown - Just like NCAA

Near Fall Changes - 2 points for two-count, 3 points for three, and 4 points for four.

**Admission:** \$15 per person (6 and under free). Coaches band is \$30 (covers band and entry)

**Coaching Bands:** All coaches, or anyone sitting in a chair, **must** wear a coaches band (\$30).

**Qualifications:** To be qualified a wrestler **MUST** meet **ALL** requirements:

1. Must be an Ohio resident
2. 3 years or less experience - this can be their 3rd year of wrestling
3. No OAC state qualification. Does NOT include the current season. For D1 Only - Can be a returning OAC D1 qualifier, but not a placer.
4. No returning Ohio Novice State Finalists (1st or 2nd Place - unless only 3 in a bracket)
5. No top 4 placement in any national tournament with more than 4 in a bracket.
6. All wrestlers **MUST** have a COPY of their Birth Certificate onsite in the event of an age challenge. \*Digital is ok\*

**\*\*Girls Requirements - Girls can only wrestle in ONE division**

**No top 4 placement if more than 4 wrestlers in ANY state or national tournament\*\***

**All other qualifications also apply to girl wrestlers.**

**\$50 Age/Weight/Novice Standing Challenge Fee:** See [www.NoviceState.com](http://www.NoviceState.com) for more information.

*Any Age/Weight/Novice Challenges MUST be done by the end of your brackets 2nd Round*

### **Boys Weight Classes & Divisions:** ZERO weight allowance, division based on age as of January 1

#### **Division B1 - 6 & Under**

37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 57, 62, 75

#### **Division B3 - 8 & Under**

45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 90, 120

#### **Division B5 - 10 & Under**

55, 60, 65, 68, 71, 75, 80, 85, 95, 110, 130, 160

#### **Division B2 - 7 & Under**

45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 85

#### **Division B4 - 9 & Under**

55, 60, 65, 68, 71, 75, 80, 85, 95, 110, 130, 160

#### **Division B6 - 11U & 12U**

68, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 115, 140, 160, 180

### **Girls Weight Classes & Divisions:** ZERO weight allowance, division based on age as of January 1

#### **Division G1 -Girls 8 & Under**

43, 52, 57, 62, 75, 90, 115

#### **Division G2 - Girls 10 & Under**

55, 63, 71, 82, 92, 110, 130

#### **Division G3 - Girls 12 & Under**

85, 93, 110, 126, 140

**Any girl that is in 7th or 8th grade must wrestle in Division 7 which is co-ed.**

**Division 7 - 7th & 8th Graders MUST Wrestle D7 (This division is co-ed.)**

85, 95, 105, 115, 130, 150, 170, 250

**Weigh Ins:** ***NO weigh ins day of the tournament and there is ZERO weight allowance. If you do not make weight you will be bumped to the next weight class with openings. Max 32 per weight class***

*Weigh in locations posted at [www.NoviceState.com](http://www.NoviceState.com).*

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