



2018 SPRING & SUMMER FREESTYLE & GRECO

WHERE: Ashland University Wrestling Room
916 King Rd. Ashland, Ohio 44805

WHEN: Every Monday and Wednesday from late March through August

STARTING: Monday, March 26th 2017 (doors open at 6:00)

TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM

COST: \$75.00 Payable to "Gavin Speelman/SWForce" also need to purchase a USA Wrestling card
Online at <https://www.usawmembership.com/login>

The SWForce Wrestling club is a Freestyle and Greco wrestling club chartered through USA Wrestling-Ohio. We will focus on learning Freestyle and Greco techniques (most of which are applicable to folk style wrestling) with time scheduled for drilling and live wrestling as well. We will plan to travel to some tournaments throughout the state, travel is to be made by the parents. The club is geared towards any serious wrestlers who want to compete at a high level.

CONTACT: Gavin Speelman (419-908-3652 OR g.speelman99@gmail.com or Facebook.com/SWFORCEWRESTLING
-----Cut Below and turn in at Practice-----

NAME _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDAY _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PARENT'S NAME (print) _____ PARENT'S PHONE# _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT _____ WRESTLER'S CELL# _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL AXXL USA WRESTLING Card# _____

I agree to indemnify and **hold harmless** Ashland University or the members of the SWForce Wrestling Club and its staff from all liabilities, claims, demands, or cost for, or arising out of participating in the SWForce Wrestling Club whether it be caused by negligence of the wrestling participant or the facilities of the SWForce Wrestling Club or either party's agents or employees, or otherwise.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date



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For general questions about USA Wrestling - Ohio programs, procedures, new rules, or other matters, please consult the USA Wrestling - Ohio web site at www.usawrestling-ohio.org or call Robin Rayfield (419) 583-6924 or Chris Kallai (330)334-5409 (between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM *please*). For directions to a given tournament venue or specific tournament questions not covered in this flyer, please reference the USA Wrestling - Ohio website or call or e-mail the individual Tournament Director listed in the schedule.

2018 USA Wrestling - Ohio Tournament Schedule

Greco-Roman (GR), and Freestyle (FS) Events

All three Greco-Roman and Freestyle STATE Championships (i.e., Kids/Schoolboy and Cadet/Junior/Open) are for Ohio residents only.

Date	Style(s)	Event	Location	Tournament Director
Sat., April 7	GR/FS	Northeast Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Mount Union College Peterson Field House 1972 Clark Ave., Alliance, OH	Josh Malave (330) 329-6651
Sat., April 14	GR/FS	Central Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Westerville South High School 303 S. Otterbein Ave. Westerville, OH	Brian Church (614) 496-6369
Sat., April 21	GR/FS	Northwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Delta High School 605 Taylor St., Delta 43515	Robin Rayfield (419) 583-6924
Sat., April 28	GR/FS	Northeast Ohio Qualifier Tournament (Cadet, Junior and Open ONLY!)	Elyria HS 601 Middle Ave., Elyria 44035	Erik Burnett (440) 225-5793
Sat., May 5	GR/FS	Southwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Carroll High School 4524 Linden Ave., Dayton 45432	Mark Gerhard mgerhard@mindspring.com
Sun., May 6	GR/FS	Northeast Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Uniontown Lake High School 1025 Lake Center St., Uniontown 44685	Mike Mattinly (330) 760-3187
Sat., May 12	GR/FS	Southwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament (Cadet, Junior and Open ONLY!)	Western Brown HS 14435 Klein Rd., Mt. Orab, 45154	Wendel Donathan Wendel.donathan@wb.k12.oh.us
Sat., April 28	GR/FS	Kids/Schoolboy State Championships	Elyria HS 601 Middle Ave., Elyria 44035	Erik Burnett (440) 225-5793
Sat., May 19	GR	Cadet/Junior/Open State Championship	Otterbein University 1 S. Grove St., Westerville, OH	Robin Rayfield (419) 583-6924
Sat., May 19 And Sun., May 20	FS	Cadet/Junior/Open/ Women State Championship	Otterbein University 1 S. Grove St., Westerville, OH	Robin Rayfield (419) 583-6924
Fri., May 25 – Sun., May 27	GR/ FS	<i>Central Regional</i>	Ohio Northern University	Wendel Donathan
Thurs, May 31 – Sun, June 3	GR/ FS	<i>UWW</i>	University of Akron, Akron, OH	See www.themat.com for more information; weights
Sun, April 22	FS	Ohio State Duals	Ohio Northern University	Robin Rayfield (419) 583-6924
Jul 28	Folkstyle	Ohio State Fair	Buckeye Sports Center, 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH	Brian Church (614) 496-6369
Jul 29	FS/GR	Ohio State Fair	Buckeye Sports Center, 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH	Brian Church (614) 496-6369

State Championships are listed in **bold**. National Events in Ohio are list in *Italics*

Important Notes:

- NO** entries will be accepted after the Tournament Director has officially closed weigh-ins.
- WRESTLING COMPLETION TIMES ARE DEPENDENT ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES AT EACH TOURNAMENT.**
- Please consult www.usawrestling-ohio.org for any last minute changes to this schedule

***** **QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT INFO/TIMES*******

Wrestling Fees

Greco-Roman/Freestyle QUALIFIER

Bantam, Intermediate, and Novice Divisions free for Ohio residents; non-residents **\$5.00** per style.

Schoolboy Divisions **\$5.00 per style**; Open Division **\$5.00** per style.

Cadet and Junior Divisions. **\$15.00** for one style or **\$25.00** for both styles

KIDS (Bantam, Intermediate, Novice) QUALIFIER EVENTS (wrestlers MUST present a current USA Wrestling competitor's card)

Registration/weigh-ins for Freestyle - 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM @ QUALIFIERS. The FS tournament for these groups(pooled) **Weight classes for the Bantam through Novice Divisions at ALL TOURNAMENTS will be determined after weigh-ins by grouping competitors according to their actual weights using the BLOCK WEIGHT system.** will start around 11:30 am.

NEW! At MOST qualifiers there will be a short Greco Roman clinic @ approx. 11am. At the Delta Qualifier there will be a chance to try GR wrestling before the FS Kids wrestle. There **WILL** be a **separate STATE GR and FS Tournament for all ages @ the Kids State Tournament.** ** **SCHOOLBOY:** Qualifiers: follow C/ Jr schedule.

SB/C/J/W/O: Qualifier Information (wrestlers MUST present a current USA Wrestling competitor's card)

Registration/weigh-ins for *Greco-Roman, Freestyle, or Both Styles* - 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM **evening before tournament** and

7:00AM to 7:30 AM **morning of tournament**; wrestling begins at 9:00 AM

Registration/weigh-ins *Freestyle only* - 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM; wrestling begins at soon as possible after the completion of the Greco/Kids Matches.

Age Division	Years Born	Match Times	No. of Weight Classes	Weight Classes
Bantam	2010-2011	2 – 2 minute periods	Varies	To be determined after weigh-ins
Intermediate	2008-2009	2 – 2 minute periods	Varies	To be determined after weigh-ins
Novice	2006-2007	2 – 2 minute periods	Varies	To be determined after weigh-ins
Schoolboy	2004-2005	2 – 2 minute periods	18	71, 77, 83, 87, 90, 97, 102 106,110,114,119, 125, 130, 136, 149, 165, 187, 250
Cadet	2002-2003	2 – 3 minute periods	17	88, 94, 100, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182,195, 220, 285 (maximum)
Junior	9/1/98 and after,	2 – 3 minute periods	15	100, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285 (maximum)
Junior Women	9/1/98 and after,	2 – 3 minute periods	14	100, 106, 112, 117, 122, 127, 132, 138, 144, 152, 164, 180, 200, 225
Ohio Open	1998 or before,	3 – 2 minute periods	10	125,134, 143, 154,163, 174, 189, 202, 214, 275 (maximum)

Important Note: All Registration forms **MUST** be signed by a parent/guardian if the wrestler is under 18 yrs old

Competition Policies and Procedures

1. ALL WRESTLERS **MUST** PRESENT A CURRENT USA WRESTLING COMPETITOR’S CARD AT REGISTRATION **FOR EACH TOURNAMENT**. Cards are available online at www.usawrestling-ohio.org (Visa or Mastercard required) or at the door of tournaments for \$50.00 (all age divisions). **WRESTLERS MUST SHOW PROOF OF AGE TO OBTAIN A USA WRESTLING CARD.**
2. All active coaches **must** have a current USA Wrestling coach’s card. Cards are available online at www.usawrestling-ohio.org, or through clubs for \$40.00. **All coaches cards must be purchased online and will require a USA WRESTLING BACKGROUND CHECK (\$17 – good for two years) BE COMPLETED. Please plan TWO WEEKS for the completion of your background check!!!!** A CURRENT USA WRESTLING COACH’S CARD WILL BE REQUIRED FOR MAT ACCESS AT ALL USA WRESTLING - OHIO STATE EVENTS. A Floor pass will be available at all Qualifiers (Cost \$5 each event) for non-coach’s card holders but will NOT allow you access to the mat - only Coaches with current USA Wrestling Coach’s Cards will be allowed on the mat. **ONLY CURRENT USA WRESTLING COACH’S CARD HOLDERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FLOOR AT THE STATE GRECO AND FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**
3. UWW rules with USA Wrestling modifications will be used for all Greco-Roman and Freestyle tournaments. Traditional scholastic bracketing with double elimination for all participants will be used if there is a bracket of 6 or more. If 5 or less, then round robin pairing will be used.
4. Separate red and blue singlets or reversible red/blue singlets with underbriefs are **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** at all GR/FS Qualifier Tournaments and are **REQUIRED** at all GR and FS State Championships. THE USE OF SHORTS AND T-SHIRTS IN PLACE OF A SINGLET IS **NOT** PERMITTED FOR ANY COMPETITION.
5. Wrestlers may only wrestle in one age division and weight class. Cadets who are in high school may wrestle in the Cadet or Junior Division. The decision to wrestle in the Cadet or Junior Division **MUST** be made at the time of registration.
6. **Age groups/ Weight classes may be combined to facilitate matches. If this is NOT acceptable to the wrestler, then this must be written on the weigh-in card at registration.**

Women: Women will automatically qualify for the State Tournament.

Qualification Procedures for State Championships and Cadet and Junior National Teams

1. No qualification is required for the Kids GR/FS State Championships.
2. Cadet and Junior wrestlers MUST qualify for the Cadet/Junior Greco-Roman and Freestyle State Championships by one of the following methods:
 - i. Any USA National event that an athlete competes in automatically qualifies them to the USAW-OH state tournament in the style that they competed. USAW-OH will post a list of the USAW National events that qualify for the state tournament on the website. A qualification form MUST be submitted to Keith Carter at least one week prior to the State tournament for the qualification to be valid.
 - ii. The top 2 placers in the OHSAA state tournament or the O. A. C Middle School State tournament will automatically qualify for the state tournament in both styles. A qualification form MUST be submitted to Keith Carter at least one week prior to the State tournament for the qualification to be valid.
 - iii. Any USAW-OH wrestler that competes in a USAW-OH qualifier, places in the top 6 and completes the tournament will qualify for the State tournament in the style in which they competed.

Contact Keith Carter at (513) 292-5837 (between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM please) regarding medical waivers.
3. The Cadet/Junior Greco-Roman and Cadet/ Junior/ Women Freestyle State Championships will be used as qualifiers for the Cadet and Junior National Teams that travel to Fargo, North Dakota. See www.usawrestling-ohio.org under “National Teams” for more details on the selection process.

*******STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFO BELOW*******

Wrestling Fees

Freestyle and Greco-Roman State Championships-PER STYLE:

- \$10.00** for Kids, Open, and Women’s Divisions;
- \$20.00** for Schoolboy;
- \$40.00/\$50** both Cadet and Junior Divisions.

KIDS (Bantam, Intermediate, Novice) (wrestlers MUST present a current USA Wrestling competitor’s card)

There **WILL** be a separate STATE GR and FS Tournament for all ages @ the Kids State Tournament. The GR Kids State will start at 9AM, with weigh-ins the night before or 7am Saturday morning. Freestyle only weigh-ins at 10AM.

Freestyle will start an hour after weigh-ins or the end of the GR tournament.

** **SCHOOLBOY:** State: follow Kids State schedule above.

C/J/W/O: State Information (wrestlers MUST present a current USA Wrestling competitor’s card)

GRECO Registration/weigh-ins for all age divisions -7:00 AM to 8:00 AM **Saturday ONLY**; wrestling begins at 9:30 AM.

Anyone who weighs-in for Greco can wrestle in Freestyle without weighing in again AS LONG AS THEY FINISH THE GRECO TOURNAMENT. Anyone who withdraws or forfeits out of the GRECO State Championship will have to weigh-in again to compete in the Freestyle tournament. **FREESTYLE** weigh-ins for all age

divisions – 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM on Saturday. Freestyle wrestling will begin approximately 1 hour after Greco concludes on Saturday and run from at 9:30 AM to conclusion Sunday.