

# National Middle School Duals

## November 13-15, 2020



### ***Event Procedures and COVID-19 Protocols***

To ensure a safe and secure environment and event for all, the following protocols and procedures will be followed.

- General Protocols
  - All athletes must have a parent/guardian sign a Liability Waiver, Infection Disease Waiver, and an Event COVID Compliance Guidelines Acknowledgement.
  - The event is scheduled to include 32 teams from across the country. Teams will be limited to 20 athletes, 2 coaches, and one table worker.
  - The event will include an estimated 100 workers including referees, volunteers, and one vendor sponsor for event gear.
  - Spectators will be limited to 9 spectators per team to comply with State of Ohio indoor limits.
  - All mandated procedures will be followed including the State of Ohio, the County, and USA Wrestling.  
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Youth-Collegiate-Amateur-Club-Pro-Sports.pdf>  
<https://content.themat.com/covid-19/Operational-Plan-for-the-Resumption-of-Events-Final.pdf>
  - Spectators, coaches, wrestlers and workers will adhere to their home states out of state travel and quarantine guide.
  - All admissions will be on-line pre-sale only.
  - No admittance will be allowed to the event without a temperature check and face mask.
  - Extra volunteer staff will be on-hand to enforce adherence to all protocols.
- Event Procedures
  - The event layout will be modified to limit mat-side seating to only wrestlers on a specific area of a mat.
  - Spectators will be asked to stand and maintain social distancing from non-family members.
  - Daily temperature checks will be administered for everyone.
  - Anyone exhibiting a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be banned from admittance to the event.
  - Health screening will be administered with temperature checks.
  - Separate entrances will be enforced for athletes and coaches, spectators, and workers.
  - Masks must be worn by all during all times. Exceptions will be made for wrestlers and referees.
  - Social distancing will be encouraged with markings and signs.
  - Hand sanitizer stations will be setup around the event and will be encouraged to regularly use.
  - Common areas of touch throughout the event area will be sanitized throughout the day.
  - Bathrooms and other common areas will be cleaned regularly by event staff. The tournament workers will inspect the bathrooms and other common areas during the event to determine the need for additional cleaning.
  - Weigh-ins will be limited to wrestlers only. Working out will be prohibited in all areas.
  - There are to be no handshaking, hand raising after a match is won, or shaking of hands after matches or dual completion.
  - Mats and Table Equipment will be sanitized before and after each day of the event and in between rounds.
  - No personal belongings or street shoes are allowed on the mats.
  - Athletes will clean wrestling shoes in the bleach trays before stepping on/off the mat.
  - The athlete must clean up their own bodily fluids.
  - Athletes will wipe down with sanitary wipes before leaving the mat after their match is completed.

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