



# First Year Friday



**\*Beginners Wrestling Tournament\***

*Friday December 22, 2023*

**LIMITED TO 200 WRESTLERS—REGISTER EARLY**

**Tournament is for beginning wrestlers. First year wrestlers or those that have wrestled in less than 5 open tournaments.**

**Location:** Muskingum County Fairgrounds, 1300 Pershing Road, Zanesville, OH 43701

<b>DIV (Birth Year)</b>	<b>WEIGHT CLASSES</b>	<b>CHECK-IN</b>	<b>START TIME</b>
4 & UNDER (2019-2020)	<b>NO SET WEIGHT CLASSES.</b>	4:00-5:30	6:00 pm
5 & 6 (2017-2018)	<b>We group wrestlers in pools</b>	4:00-5:30	6:00 pm
7-8 (2015-2016)	<b>of 3-5 wrestlers of similar age</b>	4:00-5:30	6:00 pm
9-10 (2013-2014)	<b>and weight and they will</b>	4:00-5:30	6:00 pm
11-12 (2011-2012)	<b>wrestle 2-4 matches each.</b>	4:00-5:30	6:00 pm

**Purpose:** The goal of this tournament is to get first year/beginning wrestlers and their families familiar with how an open tournament will run. We want them to get used to how table workers will call them up to wrestle, how they get prepared to go on the mat, how a match is officiated and scored, and how to prepare between matches.

**Format:**

- 1) No weigh-ins. You will turn in your weight when you register online or onsite.
- 2) Wrestlers will be assigned to one mat where they will wrestle all of their matches.
- 3) Wrestlers will wrestle a match approximately every 30 minutes until they have completed all of their matches.
- 4) We will try our best to separate wrestlers from the same team in different pools.

**Awards:** All wrestlers 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place receive medals.

**Registration:** Pre-Register on <https://aplustournaments.square.site/> **by Thursday December 21 at 8:59 pm** OR walk-in registration at the tournament

**Entry Fee:** Preregister online **by Thursday December 21 at 8:59 pm** = \$25 entry fee.  
Walk in registration during CHECK-IN at the tournament = \$30 entry fee

**Match Length:** 3 -1 minute periods. 10 pt TECH FALL. OT 1 minute sudden victory if no points scored / 30 sec. tie breaker (flip for choice). ALL STARTS & RESTARTS ARE NEUTRAL.

**Rules:** Modified Scholastic Rules will be used for all divisions. Tournament will be round robin. Tournament Director reserves the right to combine weight classes or divisions upon need.

**Admission:** *FREE admission for all coaches and spectators.*

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**Facebook Event Page** (All tournament updates, brackets, results will be posted here):

**<https://fb.me/e/3Ts1B1KQT>**