

**Subject:** MVKWA Youth Wrestling – Need Updates by Nov. 15

Dear MVKWA Directors, Head Coaches, Coaches and Others:

As of today for the 2020-2021 season there are 39 clubs planning on having an MVKWA team, with 15 clubs still deciding if they can/will have an MVKWA team. And the best guess is that there will be 1684 MVKWA wrestlers. The link with details is [2020-2021 MVKWA Team Status and Number of Wrestlers](#).

As of today for the 2020-2021 season there are about 43 possible meets dates/hosts, of which 6 still need approval. There are 7 more clubs that want to host, but have not yet determined their possible meet dates and priorities. And there are 11 more clubs still undecided if they want to or can host a meet or not. The link with the details is [2020-2021 Possible Meet Dates and Host Teams](#).

**Needed by Sun. Nov. 15 to move forward. Email to updates on items below to:** [mgerhard@mindspring.com](mailto:mgerhard@mindspring.com)

- a. Your Team's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. If "TBD" in above team list for having a 2020-2021 team, please email if that is now: Yes, No, or still TBD
- c. If "TBD" in above team list for number of wrestlers, please email: best guess of number, or still TBD
  - Also, email any known changes (+ or -) for your number of wrestlers.
- d. If your team is listed in above meet list as "Want to Host" or "TBD on Hosting" (and you want to host), please email your which date(s) your team can host MVKWA meets in priority order:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4<sup>th</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Meet Notes:**

- Maximum number of wrestlers for 2020-2021 meets is 206. For a given Sunday, there could be up to 8 meets.
- Meets will be paired online Friday & posted online Saturday for parents to see wrestler's session, mat# & group#.
- Per Ohio order, spectators limited per session to lessor of 15% of gym capacity or 300.
- Session times are 11:45, 1:15, 2:30 and 4:15. Skin/hair/nails checks will be within sessions. No warmups.
- 4:15 session will be done by 5:20, or sooner.
- Will be two large mats (min. 30x30 each) split in ½ to make four mat sections numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- Staging will be 6 feet away from & next to mat with 6 foot distancing between wrestlers.
- Will be 2 table workers per mat, with no head table. Will be new multi-part pairing/bout sheet forms to allow this.
- All teams will have ribbons & make them out for their wrestlers after the meet from copies of pairing/bout sheets.
- Host team should not have a concession stand to minimize COVID-19 risks.
- There will be 4 referees per meet. MVKWA will be paying, as in the past, for the referees and a trainer.
- MVKWA pays the host team an additional \$400+ to help offset losses from less admissions & no concessions.
- Layout link is [Example of an MVKWA 2020-2021 Meet Gym Layout](#).

**Signups:**

- Can let parents know meets will be on Sundays in Jan. & Feb., with schedule coming sometime in December.
- For workers, teams need 2 workers at each session: 11:45, 1:00, 2:15, 3:30. The same 2 workers could work the whole day, or it could be different workers each session. One worker will be keeping score on a bout sheet and one worker will be keeping time & flipping score. Teams with 70+ wrestlers will need 4 workers/session.
- Wrestler information needed: age (as of Dec. 31, 2020), years of experience (0 for 1<sup>st</sup> year, 1 for 2<sup>nd</sup> year, etc.), weight (from practices), birth date, birth certificate.
- USAW Limited Folkstyle Membership Cards needed for wrestlers. Same as in past years.
- Forms needed. Same as in past years. Team keeps copies on file & has EMA copies at all practices/meets.
  - Link: [Lindsay's Law Signature Form](#)
  - Link: [USAW Waiver Form](#)
  - Link: [USAW Emergency Medical Authorization \(EMA\) Form](#)
- Coaches need items in this link to coach at practices and meets: [Coaches Floor Passes 2020-2021](#).

See Oct. 5 email at this link [MVKWA Initial 2020-2021 Season Info Email](#) for more details related to COVID-19 information, practice recommendations and startup information/costs/forms.

All above links can also be seen at <https://www.usawrestling-ohio.org> > Programs > MVKWA.

It is going to take more time to get the meet schedule put together this season. Thanks for your patience.

Thanks,  
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