



2025/2026 Bomber Wrestling Club Competition Schedule

Our #1 GOAL at BWC is for every wrestler walking out of our club to LOVE the sport of wrestling and want to pursue it in Middle School and beyond. We believe that wrestling is the greatest foundation for life skills – discipline, work ethic, and mental fortitude, and that every athlete has the potential to get out of it, exactly what they put into it. It's HARD WORK, but we have fun, we chase goals, and we learn lessons.

We do not mandate that your athlete compete. From age 5 to Grade 6 (Grade 8 for Girls), our athletes have different needs, styles, and commitment levels. Although we wish for all to compete in BWA League Allstar events, BWA League Varsity events, and open tournaments, we want what is best for your child and what keeps them coming back in the room. There will never be a lack of opportunities to wrestle!

What is required in order to compete this year? Every athlete needs to be registered through USA Wrestling in order to compete this season (even Allstar Division). Those who already have an account and a profile for their athlete, simply login and renew the membership for \$20 and select BWC as your affiliate club. If you are registering for the first time, you must create an account, an Athlete Profile, pay the \$20 membership fee, and list Bomber Wrestling Club as your affiliate club. We will then approve it on the back end. This must be done by a parent before your child may compete. **Please help make it easy on the club and do this promptly as we have to check off that all 100+ athletes have completed this task and selected our club as your affiliation.**

Link to renew or create membership and affiliate with Bomber Wrestling Club:

<https://www.usawmembership.com/login>

Throughout our Season:

We compete in the Buckeye Wrestling Association League this year (our District moved from OYWA to BWA). We wrestle 14 other local Northeast Ohio communities (Aurora, Chagrin, Mayfield, Solon, Crestwood, Beachwood, etc) just like we have every year from Dec 7th through League Championships Feb 15th. In addition, the wrestling landscape continues to offer opportunities to wrestle at open tournaments throughout Northeast Ohio all throughout the season. Ohio Athletic Committee, OhioQuest, NuWay, OHWAY are examples of youth wrestling platforms for tournaments to meet the needs of Novice (new wrestlers/allstars), Open (experienced wrestlers/Varsity), and Girls (only) divisions. So in addition to our BWA League events on Sundays, we attend many different "open" tournaments throughout the season.....because the competition all over Ohio is something we embrace and will continue to be a part of.

Buckeye Wrestling Association – December 7th (through Jan 25 for Allstar / Feb 15 for Varsity)

This is the league that all divisions of our club compete in.

Weight Classes - 43, 46, 49, 52, 56, 60, 64, 67, 70, 73, 76, 79, 82, 86, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 120, 132, 150, 175

Varsity Division - We will have a Kenston Varsity Red Team, and a Varsity Blue team of athletes. We have two teams in order to give more of our athletes an opportunity to compete at the Varsity level of BWA League. All the Varsity Athletes will compete in wrestle offs to determine who places on each team and they will occur a few times throughout the season. The league best mimics what they will see in Middle School and High School as dual events (one team vs another). Varsity league is NOT age based. Your athlete could be in 2nd grade but wrestle a 5th

grader from another school if they both weigh the same weight. Age 5 – Grade 6 is the age group.

Changes vs OYWA for Varsity: 1) The three periods are 1:30. **2)** You must weigh in and wrestle a weight (3) times in order to wrestle that weight class at the League Championship and **3)** There is no District tournament, top 4 from Sectionals out of 16 teams make it to the league championship Feb 15th.

Our Allstar Division has Allstar competitions on Sundays against equal age and weight wrestlers from the other 14 teams in the league. They get paired up and can wrestle a handful of times that day (start time on Sundays is 11:30am and usually ends before 2pm).

Our Girls can compete at the Allstar or the Varsity level depending on your athletes' abilities. They would be wrestling boys and girls should they compete at the BWA League events.

Buckeye Wrestling Association League Championship – Feb 15th

This is the tournament associated with our Sunday league for Varsity Wrestlers. It's not post season, it's how our regular season league culminates. **The Varsity Blue and Varsity Red "Starters", after the final Jan wrestle off, will compete as follows:**

- **Feb 1st Sectionals at Beachwood:** Kenston Blue and Kenston Red will be competing in the same Sectional. All weight classes are **scratch +2lbs (i.e. 49lb can weigh in at 51.0)**. But remember, your athlete must weigh in and wrestle a weight (3) times in order to wrestle that weight class at the League Championship. The top 4 wrestlers of each weight class go on to the League Championship. The 43lb and 46lb weight classes end with Sectionals.
- **Feb 15th League Championship at Kent State:** Kenston Blue and Kenston Red wrestlers who took top 4 in their weight class at the Sectional Tournament wrestle for the Championship.

Buckeye Wrestling Association Allstar Tournament - Jan 25th

Our Allstars (3 or less years experience) compete in their final tourney of the regular season, **at Mayfield High School**. Unlike the Allstar Sunday league event, this event simulates a tournament for our Allstar wrestlers and goes until about 3p. Your wrestler will wrestle 2-3 times in a bracket and have a chance to stand on the podium with the other BWA Allstars.

Open Tournaments –

Open tournaments are what we call tournaments that anyone can register to compete in, **OUTSIDE OF OUR LEAGUE**. They aren't team events, the fees are not covered by the club, but we LOVE if a large majority of our wrestler choose to go. They are individual tournaments that you, as the parent, sign your child up for, based on the division they qualify for (Novice, Open, Girls), and pay a small registration fee. We will let you know which open tournaments we plan to have coaches at (they are on the schedule). We love these events because we see athletes from all other teams throughout Ohio which provides enriched competition for our kids.

Post Season:

To help you better understand the "post" season environment, the structure of the different state opportunities, and get a better sense for where we'll direct post season energy, here is how it's laid out. Remember, if you registered your athlete for "Varsity Plus" you've confirmed your athletes desire to wrestle post season. If you did not but say your child loves wrestling and decides they want to keep competing after Feb 15th, just talk to Coach Varney and if all are in agreement you can add the Plus fee of \$50 and your wrestler can continue.

OHWay – (<https://www.ohiowaywrestling.com/>) They have regional tournaments for boys and a state tournament for boys, girls, and novice wrestlers.

Ohio Quest State Tournament (<https://ohioquest.com/>)

Multiple divisions: Novice/Allstars (1st/2nd year wrestlers only), Open Division, and Girls Divisions by age and weight class. Register to compete at Wooster (high school and fairgrounds locations). Registration will open online at OhioQuest.

OAC State Tournament (<https://register.ohioathletics.com/tournaments>)

This is Ohio Athletic Committee's state wrestling tournament. Really tough competition across all of Ohio, considered the main STATE tournament of Ohio. Wrestlers compete by both weight AND AGE this time. This tournament is open to Varsity level wrestlers, and Girls. There are no sectionals, or Districts for the GIRLS – they can simply register for the State Tournament

There are several District Qualifying Tournaments your MALE wrestler can attend to try to punch a ticket to the OAC gradeschool state tournament. If your wrestler takes top 4 in one of the Districts, they qualify for State (5th place alternate). There are divisions and weight classes that differ from BWA and you must register your wrestler for each district they wish to compete in. **For the GIRLS**, you do not have to qualify at a District you can just register for OAC Girls State. **TOURNAMENT IS MARCH 28th/29th which is the weekend after Kenston's Spring Break (please note).**

BOMBER WRESTLING CLUB TRAVEL SCHEDULE 2025/2026

Bomber Red: One of our BWA League Varsity Teams with 1 athlete per weight class (plus alternates)

Bomber Blue: The Second BWA League Varsity Team with 1 athlete per weight class (plus alternates)

Allstars: Our under 3 years of experience group of wrestlers

Open: Tournament is open to ALL BWC wrestlers; individual fees/registration, division specific qualifications apply; coach present

Select: Unique tournaments where Coaches will create a team of wrestlers to go

Girls: Tournaments that have a *girl only division; **Note: All Girls of BWC can participate in Boys div**

	Bomber Red	Bomber Blue	Allstars	Open	Select	Girls (sep. division avail)
Preseason: 11/2 Athena & Barbarian Nationals (Cincy)				X		X
Preseason: 11/15 OAC Beachwood Brawl				X		X
12/7 BWA League (at Cuyahoga Hts HS) Red- 8am Twinsburg Blue- 10am Brush Allstars- 11:30a	X	X	X			
12/14 OAC State Duals (Tiffin, OH)					X	
12/14 BWA League (at Brush) Blue- 8am Shaker Hts. Blue-10am Longwood Allstars- 11:30am		X	X			
12/21 BWA League (at Solon) Red-10am Longwood Blue.- 10am Solon Allstars-11:30am	X	X	X			
12/28 BWA BWC Dual Tourney (at Home) Red & Blue all day	X	X				
1/4 BWA League (at Garrettsville) Red- 10am Mayfield Blue- 8am Aurora Green Allstars- 11:30am	X	X	X			

	Bomber Red	Bomber Blue	Allstars	Open	Select	Girls (sep. division avail)
1/10 OAC Massillion Perry Tourney				X		X
1/11 BWA League (at Nordonia) Red- 8am Aurora White Blue- 10am Orange Allstars- 11:30am	X	X	X			
1/18 BWA League (at Cuyahoga Hts) Red- 8am Garrettsville Blue- 10am Beachwood Allstars- 11:30am	X	X	X			
1/24 OAC Districts (Massillion Jackson)				X		
1/25 BWA Allstar Tournament (at Mayfield)			X			
2/1 BWA Sectionals (at Beachwood) Red & Blue	X	X				
2/7 Ohio Novice State - pending interest (Toledo Glass City Center)				X 3 or less years experience		
2/8 OAC Divisional States & Girls Districts (Toledo Glass City Center)				X		X
2/15 BWA League Championships Individuals who qualified	X	X				
2/21 OHWAY Regionals (TBD)				X		
2/22 OAC Districts (Steubenville)				X		
3/1 OHWAY Regionals (TBD)				X		
3/1 OAC District (Berea - last one)				X		
3/1 Ohio Quest Berkshire Open				X		
3/15 Ohio Quest State				X		X
3/21 & 3/22 OHWAY State				X		X

This schedule is subject to change. Changes will be made directly in the TeamSnap app Schedule