

## MHSAA Wrestling Individual Regional 5-2 Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am

HOST SITE: Gaylord High School—90 Livingston Blvd, Gaylord MI 49735

The MHSAA will post the starting weight class for all Individual Regional sites on Monday, February 12. The weigh-in for the Regional tournament shall start with this same weight class.

TIME SCHEDULE: 7:30 a.m. - Optional Inspection of Wrestlers

8:00 a.m. - Inspection / Weigh-In 8:30 a.m. - Coaches Meeting 9:30 a.m. - Wrestling Begins

TBA - Consolation & Championship Finals (to start within 20 minutes after the last Semifinal match)

**SKIN INSPECTIONS/WEIGH-INS:** An official and doctor shall inspect contestants before they are allowed to weighin. After once entering, wrestlers are to remain in the weigh-in area until they have completed the weigh-in. A minimum of two scales shall be used in the Individual Regional weigh-in and shall begin with the announced weight class. The weigh-in shall be up to one hour in length, and the actual weight of each contestant shall be recorded on the weigh-in card. The order of weight classes at weigh-in shall follow the order of weight classes to be wrestled at that tournament. All wrestlers weighing-in at the same weight class must be weighed on the same scale. A Regional contestant shall compete in the weight class for which he or she qualified at the Individual District Tournament.

## CONDUCTING THE INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT -

Individual Regional Tournaments will all be eight wrestler brackets.

The pairings are as follows:

Goodrich District 1st Place vs. Gaylord District 4th Place Goodrich District 3rd Place vs. Gaylord District 2nd Place

Goodrich District 2nd Place vs. Gaylord District 3rd Place

Goodrich District 4th Place vs. Gaylord District 1st Place

Individual Regional Tournaments will utilize a double elimination format. All contestants in the Individual Regional Tournament shall compete until eliminated. Prior to the affected match, illness or injury must be cleared through the Tournament Manager, who may consult with the tournament physician. A forfeit without evidence of injury or illness will cause a wrestler to become disqualified. The Consolation and Championship Final matches shall be conducted simultaneously on two mats. The two-person officiating system shall be used for all Consolation and Championship Final matches at the Individual Regional Tournament. All matches shall be wrestled before any awards are presented.

**OFFICIALS**: Regional officials are:

Lynwood Leightner 167740
John Ebenhoeh 646775
William Machuta 658120
Lon Cook 30200

**AWARDS**: Fifty-six (56) Medals will be awarded to the first four place winners in each weight class. The first four place winners at each Individual Regional will advance to the Individual Finals, to be held March 2-3 at Ford Field in Detroit. The Individual Final placement formula will be posted on the MHSAA Web site by Tuesday, February 20 **LOCKER ROOMS**: Gaylord HS is not responsible for any lost or stolen items left in the locker room, so please discourage athletes from bringing valuables. Athletes are encouraged to bring their own locks.

**ADMISSION**: \$5.00 per person, regardless of age. All prices are set by the MHSAA. Passes are not allowed. Please send a pass list if you have staff and/or administrators attending (email <a href="mailto:wilsonc@gaylord.k12.mi.us">wilsonc@gaylord.k12.mi.us</a>).

**TEAM AREAS**: Teams may utilize the cafeteria. Concessions will be available.

TOBACCO USE/SMOKING: Gaylord Community Schools are a Tobacco Use/Smoke Free Zone!

**ATHLETIC TRAINER**: An Athletic Trainer will be onsite throughout the tournament.

**CONTACT:** Christian Wilson, Athletic Director by phone 989-350-3573 or email wilsonc@gaylord.k12.mi.us