



Gardner-Edgerton

Trailblazer Wrestling

2021-2022

Gardner Edgerton High School ***41st Annual Invitational Wrestling Tournament*** ***Saturday, December 4, 2021***

Teams Participating: Allen (TX), Broken Arrow (OK), Dodge City, Gardner Edgerton, Goddard, Manhattan, Mill Valley, Olathe North, Southeast Polk (IA), St. James Academy, St. Thomas Aquinas, Edmond Memorial (OK), Tonganoxie, Salina (OK), Paducah Tilghman (KY)

Entries: Please email Tyler Cordts as soon as possible at cordtst@usd231.com to **establish email contact**. We will be sending you the Track Wrestling login information that will allow you to enter your wrestlers online. All initial entries need to be entered on that site by **Wednesday December 1st at 9:00am, Please e-mail pass gate info by this date as well.** Please make every effort to fill all the weight classes. The format of this tournament provides five matches for each wrestler if all of the brackets are full.

*** We are looking to make this tournament as strong as possible, so we are inviting teams with full squads for the future. To ensure your team's spot for the future, please bring as close to a full squad as possible.*

Entry Fee: Please mail \$150.00 entry fee in advance to Gardner Edgerton High School.

Coaches Meetings: This year's tournament will be seeded by committee again on Friday night. There will be no seeding meeting to attend. **Please make sure all of the seeding information entered into Track is complete and accurate prior to 5:00 p.m. Friday** in order for the seeding to be as accurate as possible. Adjustments to the brackets due to scratches or substitutions will be made as needed during the **coaches meeting at 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning**. At the coaches meeting, requests for other changes may be considered only if coaches have "undisputable" rationale that the seeds in Track are not correct.

Weigh-in: Onsite weigh-ins will be in the varsity wrestling locker room from 7:00-8:00 a.m. for all teams. Please advise if you have a match on Thursday, December 2 and/or Friday, December 3 so we can let teams know of any weight allowances.

Sessions:

Session 1 - 9:00am - Rounds 1-3 Pools on seven mats

Lunch - 30 min, approximately 11:45am, break to get pools put into bracket & allow coaches to check brackets over before round 4 begins

Session 2 - approximately 12:15pm



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Round 3 - Championship semi-final matches on mats 1-4 with 2-2-2 periods, all other matches on mats 5-7 with 1-2-2 periods

Round 4 - 3rd through 10th place matches on mats 1-4, 11 through 16th place matches on mats 5-7, all matches are 1-2-2 periods

Break - Finals Set-Up

Round 5 - Finals on 1 mat under the mat light, approximately 3:45pm

The medal presentation will be at the conclusion of the last match of the night.

Note : All times are estimates and subject to change based on the progress of the tournament.

Location/Parking: Tournament will be held in the main gymnasium, auxiliary gymnasium and wrestling room at Gardner Edgerton High School. Buses should park in the bus loading area west of the main entrance. Teams should enter through the main entrance where they will be stamped and assigned to locker rooms. Fans should also use the main entrance.

Officials: Tournament referees are assigned by the league commissioner. National Federation rules will apply along with KSHSAA modifications.

Hospitality: A hospitality room staffed by volunteer parents will be available for coaches, officials, bus drivers, school administrators, and event staff. *Wrestlers and student managers should not use the hospitality room.*

Admission: Admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. League passes will not be honored. Golden age passes will be honored. Please send pass tournament entry form in as soon as possible so the tournament program can be put together (enclosed). Cheerleaders in uniform, managers, two coaches, administrators, bus driver, and participating wrestlers will be admitted free if their names are on the entry form. Wrestlers who are not competing in the tournament must pay to enter the tournament.

Tournament Format: Individuals will be placed in four-man pools based on seed or draw. After completing three pool matches, each wrestler will be placed on a 4-man bracket. The winner of each pool will wrestle in a semi-finals match with the winner wrestling for the championship, and the loser of each semi-finals match wrestling for third place. Using this pattern, the tournament will place all the way out through sixteenth place. ***The format of this tournament provides five matches for each wrestler if all of the brackets are full. Please make every effort to fill all of your weights so each wrestler will get his five matches.***

Seeding Criteria: See separate sheet

Awards: Team trophies will be awarded to the top four (4) teams and medals will be awarded to the top six (6) individual finishers in each weight class. All awards will be done at the conclusion of the last match of the night.

A Chuck McKay Award will be awarded to the outstanding wrestler of the tournament as voted on by the head coaches.



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Hotel Information

Hampton Inn - Gardner, KS

151 Cedar Niles Rd, Gardner, KS 66030

(913) 856-2100

Super 8 - Gardner, KS
2001 East Santa Fe
Gardner, Kansas 66030
Phone: 913-856-8887
Fax: 913-856-8645

Best Western - Olathe, KS
1580 S. Hamilton Circle
Olathe, KS 66061
Toll Free: 1-800-780-7234
Phone: 913-440-9762
Fax: 913-440-9764

Candlewood Suites - Olathe, KS
15490 S Rogers Road
Olathe, KS 66062
Front Desk: 913-768-8888
Fax: 913-768-8887

Days Inn - Olathe Medical Center
20662 West 151st St.
Olathe, Kansas 66061
Phone: 913-390-9500
Fax: 913-390-6630

Holiday Inn - Olathe, KS
101 W. 151ST ST
Olathe, KS 66061
Hotel Front Desk: 01-913-829-4000
Hotel Fax: 01-913-829-8165

LaQuinta Inn and Suites
20570 West 151st St
Olathe, KS 66061
Phone: 1-913-254-0111
Fax: 1-913-254-0777



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Pool Tie-Breaker Criteria

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Head to head in the event of a two-way tie	Move Up Move Down
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pins	Move Up Move Down
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Technical Falls	Move Up Move Down
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major Decisions	Move Up Move Down
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Activity Points	Move Up Move Down
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Match Points	Move Up Move Down
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pin Time	Move Up Move Down
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tech Fall Time	



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2021 Gardner Edgerton Tournament Seeding Criteria

1.	Freestyle (Fargo) Nationals Place in 2021 Default Value: Did NOT Place	↑ Move ↓
2.	Folkstyle (Cedar Falls) Nationals Place in 2021 Default Value: Did NOT Place	↑ Move ↓
3.	Place at State in 20-21 Default Value: Did NOT Place	↑ Move ↓
4.	Greco (Fargo) Nationals Place in 2020 Default Value: Did NOT Place	↑ Move ↓
5.	Gardner Edgerton Wrestling Invitational Place in 20-21 Default Value: Did NOT Place	↑ Move ↓
6.	Number of Matches won at 20-21 State meet (NON-placers only) Default Value: 0.000	↑ Move ↓
7.	State Qualifier in 20-21 with a WINNING record (minimum of 15 matches) Default Value: No	↑ Move ↓
8.	Kids State Top 3 Placer in 2021 Default Value: Did NOT Place	↑ Move ↓
9.	Record winning percentage Default Value: 0.000	↑ Move ↓



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10.	<div>Record wins Default Value: 0.000</div>	↑ Move ↓
11.	<div>Has had 1 match(es) towards Record Default Value: No</div>	↑ Move ↓

This tournament will also be using head to head competition to seed wrestlers. Coaches will have from 12/1/2021 at 09:00 a.m. until 12/2/2021 at 05:00 p.m. to login and indicate the other wrestlers in the bracket that their wrestler has beaten. The wrestlers will first be placed in order using the seeding criteria above, then any wrestler that has beaten a wrestler within 2 slot(s) above him and has not lost to any wrestler below the wrestler will get moved ahead of the wrestler he/she beat. If a wrestler has beaten a wrestler but lost to another wrestler below the wrestler he/she beat, that wrestler will not be moved. Wrestlers with less than a .500 record from 2020-21 will only be considered for a seed if they meet a criteria from items 1 thru 8, or have a win over a wrestler who is up for a seed. Seeding will be done on Friday, December 3rd after 5:00 pm, by a committee selected by the host school. **Coaches will need to make sure all of the seeding information entered into Track is complete and accurate prior to that time in order for their wrestlers to get the seed they earned. Coaches may be asked to provide a copy of wins/losses from the 2020-21 season for wrestlers they wish to have considered for a seed.** Adjustments due to scratches or substitutions on Sat morning will be made as needed during the coaches meeting which will start at 7:30am at GE HS. Other changes will only be considered upon request, and those requests should only be made by coaches if they have “undisputable” rationale that the seeds in Track are not correct.



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GARDNER EDGERTON WRESTLING INVITATIONAL PASS LIST

School_____

Principal_____

Assistant Principal_____

Assistant Principal_____

Athletic Director_____

Head Coach_____

Assistant Coach:_____

Assistant Coach:_____

Assistant Coach:_____

Coaches' Wives_____

Wrestling Manager:_____

Wrestling Manager:_____

Wrestling Manager:_____

Please provide the information below where we may contact you if we have questions:

Head Coach's Email Address:_____

Head Coach's cell phone number _____

If you are staying overnight, please provide the hotel information below:

Hotel Name:_____ City:_____

Hotel Phone Number:_____