

Sports Alert

February 2014

OVR Marathon Oil WinterFest

This Ohio Valley Region girls' volleyball tournament brings 15-and-under through 18-and-under teams to Columbus. The Ohio Valley Region is a regional association of USA Volleyball, and represents all parts of Ohio.

Dates:	Saturday, February 1 – Sunday, February 2
Attendance:	6,000
Meals:	Attendees are on their own for meals
Location:	Greater Columbus Convention Center
Website:	www.ovr.org
Event Contact:	Al Herbert, herbert@ovr.org
GCSC Contact:	Eric Archibald, earchibald@columbusports.org

OHSAA State Team Dual Wrestling Championships

This second year event will crown three divisional wrestling teams as state champions of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. The event will be held in St. John Arena at The Ohio State University, and is the first of two wrestling state championships held in Columbus in 2014.

Dates:	Saturday, February 8, 2014
Attendance:	5,000
Meals:	Attendees are on their own for meals
Location:	St. John Arena
Twitter:	@OHSAASports
Website:	www.ohsaa.org
GCSC Contact:	Eric Archibald, earchibald@columbusports.org

OHSAA Swimming & Diving District Championships

High school swimmers and divers from the Central, East, & Southeast Divisions will compete for the chance to qualify for the state championships. Detailed schedule information available on event website.

- Dates:** Friday, February 14 - Saturday, February 15
- Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals
- Location:** McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion
- Twitter:** [@OHSAASports](#)
- Website:** http://www.cdab.org/sports/sd/2014/2014_DistrictInfo.pdf
- Event Contact:** Todd Grant, Toddygr@aol.com
- GCSC Contact:** Eric Archibald, earchibald@columbusports.org

Dayton Juniors' President's Cup

There will be approximately 240 teams representing ages of 13-and-under through 18-and-under for this girls' club volleyball tournament. The teams will converge on Columbus for this Ohio Valley Region tournament.

- Dates:** Saturday, February 15 – Sunday, February 16
- Attendance:** 8,500
- Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals
- Location:** Greater Columbus Convention Center
- Website:** www.ovr.org
- Event Contact:** Lori Smith, lsmith35@woh.rr.com
- GCSC Contact:** Eric Archibald, earchibald@columbusports.org

Blaine Wilson Sportsfest

This event is a USA Gymnastics Sanctioned Men's Artistic and Trampoline and Tumbling Competition. For 2014, the men's artistic program will be adding a Technical Sequence Session on Sunday.

- Date:** Saturday, February 15 – Sunday, February 16
- Attendance:**
- Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals
- Location:** World Harvest Preparatory School – Canal Winchester, OH
- Website:** <http://www.blainewilsonsportsfest.com/>
- GCSC Contact:** Eric Archibald, earchibald@columbusports.org

Ohio State USBC BA Championship Tournament

The 2014 USBC BA State Tournament will be held at Columbus Western Bowl (Team) and Columbus Square Bowling Palace (Doubles/Singles). Tournament will be held over a three-month period from late February to mid-May.

Date: Saturday, February 22 – Sunday, May 11
Meals: Attendees are on their own for meals
Location: Columbus Western Bowl & Columbus Square Bowling Palace
Website: <http://www.ohiostateba.com/tournaments.html>
GCSC Contact: Eric Archibald, earchibald@columbusports.org

OHSAA Wrestling Individual State Championships

The Ohio High School Athletic Association wrestling season comes to a close when wrestlers come to Columbus to compete for a state title. There are three divisions and participants and families come in different waves all three days.

Date: Thursday, February 27 – Saturday, March 1
Attendance: 60,000
Meals: Attendees are on their own for meals
Location: Value City Arena at the Jerome Schottenstein Center
Twitter: [@OHSAASports](https://twitter.com/OHSAASports)
Website: [Individual Wrestling State Tournament Coverage Page](#)
Event Contact: Beau Rugg, brugg@ohsaa.org
GCSC Contact: Eric Archibald, earchibald@columbusports.org

Arnold Sports Festival

This is the 26th year of the Arnold Sports Festival, the largest multi-sport event in the nation. The festival brings athletes, fitness fans, and health-fitness businesses to Columbus. More than 18,000 athletes come to Columbus to compete in more than 45 sports and events.

Date: Thursday, February 27 – Sunday, March 2
Attendance: 175,000
Meals: Attendees are on their own for meals
Location: Veterans Memorial, Greater Columbus Convention Center, Hyatt Regency, Ohio State University – French Field House, Ohio Expo Center, Hilton Downtown Columbus, Columbus Commons,
Website: <http://arnoldsportsfestival.com/>
GCSC Contact: Eric Archibald, earchibald@columbusports.org

OHSAA Gymnastics State Championships

The Ohio High School Athletic Association will hold their 2014 Gymnastics State Tournament at Hilliard Bradley High School in Hilliard, Ohio. The Team Competition will be held on Friday and the Individual Competition will take place on Saturday. For more information visit the OHSAA webpage.

Date:	Friday, February 28 – Saturday, March 1
Attendance:	1,500
Meals:	Attendees are on their own for meals
Location:	Hilliard Bradley High School
Twitter:	@OHSAASports
Website:	OHSAA Gymnastics State Tournament Coverage
Event Contact:	Dr. Debbie Moore, dmoore@ohsaa.org
GCSC Contact:	Eric Archibald, earchibald@columbusports.org

OHSAA Division II Bowling Championships

Boys' and Girls' Division II bowling teams will face off in the Ohio High School Athletic Association State Tournament in Columbus, Ohio. Boys will compete on Friday while the Girls will compete on Saturday.

Date:	Friday, February 28 – Saturday, March 1
Attendance:	2,500
Meals:	Attendees are on their own for meals
Location:	Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl
Twitter:	@OHSAASports
Website:	OHSAA Bowling State Tournament Coverage
Event Contact:	Greg Coules, greg@ohiohighschoolbowling.com (Boys) Kyle Wilson, kylewilson@upike.edu (Girls)
GCSC Contact:	Eric Archibald, earchibald@columbusports.org

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