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Coach:

Welcome to the 48th Annual Catholic Invitational Tournament on January 17-18, 2009. Newark Catholic High School is pleased to be hosting the tournament at Heath High School. **This will be the final mailing you will receive for the 2009 CIT.** All other information is posted on www.baumspage.com! If you **have not paid the \$250 entry fee, please do so soon.**

Hopefully your team and fans already have reservations set. Newark Catholic included a **Lodging and Restaurant** list in their October 20th mailing. For your convenience, the list is posted on the web site. Please make your reservations soon! Be sure to reference **"CIT Wrestling"** when making reservations.

Please advise parents and fans that there are no facilities for electrical appliances. No crock-pots, toasters, microwaves, or electrical appliances of any kind may be brought into Heath H.S.

All general tournament information is posted at www.baumspage.com/cit. Please click the appropriate links to view and print schedules, motel information, participating teams, and other general tournament information. Barring unforeseen circumstances, we plan to update the web site with results at the end of each session during the tournament. Links to the online entry form, roster and seed data will be on this site. Please give the web address above to parents and fans.

Click the link for **Coach's Information** to print the schedule, team list, and seeding criteria and deadlines. The files are posted are in PDF format.

Please review the schedule and seeding information carefully! **Submit the Online Roster and Seed Form before 7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 14, 2009!** See **Online Entry Form Instructions** at www.baumspage.com/cit/coach for details. All accounts from last season were deleted so everyone will need to Apply for a new account for 2000-09. Barring unforeseen difficulties, roster and seed information will be posted by 9:00 PM on the 14th!

The seed meeting, drawing, and dinner will be at **Newark Catholic High School** on **Friday, January 16** **Check-in at 7:00 PM** to make corrections to roster and seed nominations. The **Seed Meeting will start at 7:30 PM** (followed by dinner). Brackets will be drawn and distributed after dinner, but nothing will be official until after weigh-ins are completed on Saturday.

Weigh-ins for both days will be at Heath High School beginning at 8:00 AM. All wrestlers should be present at 8:00 AM!

Contact Thom McManus, Tournament Director if there are any questions about logistics, facilities, etc. in Newark. Thom's e-mail is tmcmanus@cducation.org and phone numbers are: **740-344-3594 #248** or **cell: 740-973-1307**. The seed meeting and dinner on Friday is at Newark Catholic High School. If you have problems and will be late, please call Gary Baumgartner's cell phone: **513-594-6154** with any last minute changes. If no answer, please try Thom's cell number: **740-973-1307!**

Contact Gary Baumgartner at **513-424-6201** or send e-mail to gary@baumspage.com if there are any other questions. Hope you have a wonderful holiday. See you on January 16th!

Yours in wrestling,



Gary Baumgartner
Meet Manager

Thom McManus
Tournament Director

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE NEEDED BY HEAD COACHES!
*** Must be returned before January 1st!**

Please call, e-mail, or fax your shirt size to Thom McManus.

Name: _____

School: _____

Shirt Size: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL

Fax: **740-344-0421** Phone: **740-344-3594 # 248**

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***** Please respond ASAP! Must be received before January 1st! *****