

GMVWA Holiday Tournament

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An impartial committee will seed wrestlers in accordance with the criteria listed below. **Tournament places must be from previous season only!** If credentials merit, there will be up to 8 wrestlers and 1 alternate seeded per weight class.

1. **State Champ**
2. **State Placer**
3. **District Champ**
4. **District Placer**
 - Top 6 places only
5. **GMVWA Champ**
6. **GMVWA Placer**
 - Top 6 places only
7. **Sectional Champ**
8. **Sectional Placer**
 - Must be District Qualifier – Top 4 places only
9. **Last Year's Won-Lost Winning Percentage**
 - (15 match minimum – must be at least 60%)
 - **Varsity records only!**
 - No JV or reserve matches
 - **For outstanding freshmen with qualifying credentials**
 - Must have placed in the **Top 3** at the **Junior High State Tournament** or **Top 8** at **National Tournament** sponsored by USA Wrestling
 - Submit **only their last season's Junior High record** on the online entry template. *That will get their name and school on the seed nomination list..
 - Download and complete the [GMVWA Holiday Tournament "Outstanding Freshman" Seed Nomination Form](#).
 - E-mail the completed form to **Jerry Bey** at jbey@versaillesavingsbank.com before **1:00 PM on Tuesday, December 20th...**
 - Include tournament name, date, location, place, and weight
 - The committee will consider the merit and place wrestlers on the seed list equivalent to a 5th or 6th district placer.

Additional notes for out of State Teams:

1. The Ohio State Tournament series goes through three qualifying rounds on three consecutive weekends: Sectional, District and State.
 - If out of state qualifying tournaments are named differently, please use the appropriate Ohio categories for each round when submitting seeding data.
2. Wrestlers will be sorted and seeded by criteria only.

Deadline for seed nominations: **1:00 PM on the day before the tournament begins**

- Please use the **Online Roster and Seed Form** at www.baumspage.com to submit rosters and seed nominations!
 - All accounts from previous year are retained, but all associations with school and teams were cleared.
 - Returning coaches should login using their e-mail address and password from last year.
 - If you changed e-mail accounts, login with the old e-mail address first, then use • **My Account** • | **My Tools** | **Update Contact Info** to change it.

- New coaches will need to **Apply** for a new account for the current school year!
- For step-by-step instructions click the **Help** link on the **Login Page** and print the [Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling](#).
 - If you have problems check the Help Page first!
 - For immediate help, use the **Contact Us** link or call **513-594-6154** or **740-517-0195!**
- Submit an “intended” roster early! Return anytime before deadline to make changes!
 1. Use • **Coaches** • | **Select Teams** to claim your school and team.
 1. Highlight your team and click **Get Available School Teams**
 2. Click **Select Sport** on the dropdown and select **Wrestling - HS** | click **Make me the Coach**.
 2. Use • **Coaches** • | **Modify Athletes** to enter your athlete’s names and grades into the database.
 3. Use • **Coaches** • | **Submit Rosters** to enter wrestlers into their weight classes
 4. Click **Submit Rosters** to submit your tournament entry form.
 5. Click **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
- You may make changes to your line-up when you check-in.
- **Check all data carefully!** It will import "as is" into the tournament computer program!
- **Enter one wrestler per weight.** Leave criteria blank if not up for seed.
- **To nominate for a seed:** Enter tournament criteria, and record as applicable.
- If you have problems with the Online Entry Form, click the **Contact Us** link first.
 - **In an emergency, call Gary Baumgartner at 513-594-6154 or Terry Young at 740-517-0195..**
- Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted on the web by 4:00 PM the day before the tournament.
 - **Hit update or refresh to view the most current data!**

Corrections to seeds may be made by phone or e-mail to Gary Baumgartner.

- Final seeding will be completed before weigh-ins begin on the first day..
- The criteria for seeded wrestlers that change weight class **before weigh-ins begin** will apply in the new weight class.
- **After weigh-ins begin**, if a seeded wrestler does not make weight or changes weight class:
 - The other seed nominees will be rotated upward and the seed nominee will be randomly drawn into the bracket.