



NEW LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
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TO: MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING COACHES AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

**FROM: JOHN HUFFMAN, MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING COACH
MARK SHIVELY, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

**RE: MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
NEW LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL – JANUARY 17, 2009**

New Lexington is pleased that you have chosen to participate in our middle school tournament featuring 22 teams from around the state. This year's tournament will be an Olympic pool format on four mats held at the New Lexington High School. Below you will find information that you may find helpful in preparing yourself and your team to participate.

COACHES MEETING: Saturday, January 17, 2009, at the conclusion of weigh-ins.

Due to the growth of the tournament and to eliminate the possibility of exceeding the five match per day limit, we must limit the entries to 16 per weight class. It is imperative that you submit as much information as possible for all of your varsity wrestlers as this information will be used to determine who will get a spot in the regular tournament and who will be bumped into the "extras" pool(s). Regardless, all extra wrestlers who are placed into the extras pool(s) are guaranteed two matches.

ROSTERS and SEEDING: Rosters and seed nominations will be handled on baumspage again this year. There is an instruction sheet enclosed that provides step-by-step instructions. The deadline to submit your roster and seed nominations is **10:00 a.m. Friday, January 16**. Absolutely no exceptions will be made if you do not submit on baumspage by this deadline. No rosters or seeds will be accepted via e-mail, fax, phone or otherwise. If you need help submitting your roster, contact Terry Young at terry@baumspage.com or 740-753-0561 or send a help request to help@baumspage.com. Seed nominations will be posted on baumspage by noon on Friday, January 16. Final pools will be randomly drawn at the conclusion of weigh-ins.

NOTE: Up to four extra wrestlers can be entered into tournament and should be entered online when you enter your roster. You do not need to submit records for your extras.

ADMISSION: Adults - \$5.00 – All day; Students \$3.00 – All day
Two managers and two coaches will be stamped at weigh-ins.

TOURNAMENT DAY SCHEDULE: Saturday, January 17, 2009
Weigh-in: 8:30 a.m.
Coaches meeting: 9:00 a.m.
1st Round: 10:00 a.m.
2nd Round: 11:15 a.m. (approx)
3rd Round : 12:30 p.m. (approx)
4th Round: 1:45 p.m. (approx)
5th Round 3:00 p.m. (approx)
Finals: 4:15 p.m. (approx)

FOOD: The New Lexington Mother's Club will have a concession stand open all day.

AWARDS: First, second and third place team trophies. Medals for first, second, third and fourth place individuals.

TEAMS: ATHENS, BELPRE, CALDWELL, CANAL WINCHESTER, CROOKSVILLE, HEATH, JOHN GLENN, LAKEWOOD, LANCASTER, LICKING VALLEY, LOGAN ELM, MARIETTA, MAYSVILLE, MORGAN, NELSONVILLE -YORK, NEW LEXINGTON, ROSEMORE, SHERIDAN, TEAYS VALLEY, TRI-VALLEY, WARREN, WATERFORD

ENTRY FEES: \$100.00 – Payable as soon as possible before the tournament. Please be sure to secure your valuables.

SPECIAL NOTE: With your cooperation, we expect this to be a great tournament. If there are any questions, please call us at 740-342-3528 or email Steve Fondale at sfondale@netpluscom.com.