

Coach,

Enclosed is the information for the 2019 Bearcat Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, January 5th. Weigh-ins start at 8:00 AM with wrestling scheduled to start at 10:00 AM. We are using a 16-team 4-man pool format, dropping to 10-team 5-man pool or an 8-team 4-man pool format, depending on the entries. EXTRAS will be allowed!! Three mats will be used. See below!

We are using the online entry and will seed primarily by criteria. See seed criteria, scoring and comments! Ken Baumgartner will be coordinating the tournament and there will be no seed meeting until 8:20AM Saturday morning. We will seed the top 4 in each weight by the suggested criteria.

Please use the Online Roster Form at www.baumspage.com to submit your Roster and Seed Nomination data before 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 3rd.

- The **Online Entry Process** is revised and all accounts from last season were retained, but the associations with schools and sports were cleared. Use the same UserID and Password to login. Use the **Forget your password?** link to request a new password.
 - If you need step-by-step instructions, click the **Help** link on the **Login Page** and print the **Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling**.
- To avoid problems, please **create your account early and submit** an "intended" roster.
- You can return **anytime prior to 11:00 AM Thursday** to make changes and re-submit!
- With the current online system, the **entry window closes precisely at the posted deadline!**

Barring unforeseen difficulties the Rosters, Seed Nominations, and Varsity Grid will be posted by 9:00 PM on the 3rd. Final changes must be made when you check-in on Saturday.

Please note: Weigh-ins begin at 8:00 AM and end when the 245 class is done! Wrestlers will get two tries on the first scale and one try on the other scale immediately! **Any team that will be late must contact me before Friday to request an extension to the weigh-in time.** Any violation of the NFHS rules can lead to disqualification for the day!

If there are any questions contact me at 419-236-4554 or Ken Baumgartner at 419-337-5849. You can also e-mail me at brewkid44@yahoo.com. I look forward to seeing everyone on January 5th.

Yours in wrestling,

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- Please note:**
1. Create an account for yourself.
 2. Use **Coaches | Select Teams** to select your **School** and **Sport**.
 3. Use **Coaches | Wrestling | Modify Athletes** to enter alphabetic roster, using proper case.
 4. Use **Coaches | Wrestling | Submit Rosters** to enter tournament.
 5. **Event Rosters can only be submitted or corrected while the "Entry Window" is open!**
 6. You may make **changes** to your line-up when you check-in Saturday morning!

Seeding Criteria

1. Head to head
2. Record against common opponents
3. 2018-19 Winning Record ***8 match minimum!**

Team List: Ada, Bath, Celina, Coldwater, Columbus Grove, Cory-Rawson, Delphos St. John's, Elida, Lincolnview, Parkway, Shawnee, Spencerville, Spencerville B, St. Marys, Van Wert and Wapakoneta (16).

2019 Bearcat JH Wrestling Tournament

Spencerville H.S. – January 5, 2019

Online Instructions

Entry window opens: **8:00 AM, Sunday, December 16.**

Closes precisely: **11:00 AM, Thursday, January 3.**

Submit your intended roster early! Return anytime before the deadline to make changes!

1. **Entries must be submitted using the Online Entry Form at www.baumspage.com!**
 - a) Create your account early and enter your master alphabetic roster.
2. **You will need an account to submit data using BaumsPage.** Go to www.baumspage.com and use **Online Entries** or **Login** to access your account
 - a) Click the **Help** link and print **Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling** if you need detailed instructions.
 - b) **If you did not have an account last year**, use **Apply here** to create your account.
 - i) Complete the requested information | Check the “I’m not a robot.” box | Submit Application
 - c) If you had an account last year, you can login using that e-mail address and password.
 - d) Use **Coaches | Select Teams** to select your **School** and **Sport**.
 - e) Use **Coaches | Wrestling | Modify Athletes** to enter alphabetic roster, using proper case.
 - f) Use **Coaches | Wrestling | Submit Rosters** to enter tournament.
 - i) Select wrestlers in their weight and click **Submit Roster** to submit!
 - ii) For each weight class, click on **None** and select the athlete from the drop-down list.
 - iii) If appropriate, enter seeding information as requested. Leave blank if not up for seed!
 - iv) Click **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
 - v) Please submit tentative roster early! **Submit changes online** until the window closes.
 - g) Below the team roster, please list potential extras that may be able to fill open weights.
 - i) **Please prioritize your extra wrestler list!**
 - ii) Only extras submitted online will be allowed to weigh-in and be allowed to fill open weights after weigh-ins are finished.
 - iii) You may make changes to your line-up when you check-in Saturday morning!
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3. **If there are any problems with the Online Form**, click the **Contact Us** link and submit a **Help Request**.
 - a) **Please allow up to 8 hours for a response! *Most responses will be in less than 4 hours.**

Call Gary Baumgartner at 513-594-6201 or Terry Young at 740-517-0195 if you need immediate help.

2019 Bearcat Jr. High Wrestling Tournament

Tournament Schedule

Format: Four 4-man pools; wrestle others in pool; top 2 wrestlers in each pool entered in championship and consolation brackets. We will vary for weights with 12 or less. We will use 3 mats.

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Please use the **Online Roster and Seed Form** posted at www.baumspage.com/ to submit data **by 11:00 AM Thursday, Jan 3rd**. Check data carefully! Everything transfers directly to the computer program "as is!" All accounts from last school year were retained, but the associations with schools and sports were cleared. Please maintain your account, create your roster, and enter your tournament roster early. You will be able to login anytime before the deadline to make correction or changes. *See detailed instructions! Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted by 9:00 PM! **No additional seed nominations accepted after January 3rd**!

Saturday, January 5, 2019

Times: 7:30 AM: Check-in - confirm roster and check weight
8:00 AM: Weigh-in by weight class – two scales. Weigh-ins end after the 245 lbs. class is done!
Wrestlers will get 2 tries on the first scale and 1 try on the other scale immediately with his weight class. You must notify Jon Brewer **before the 3rd** if you cannot arrive before 8:00 AM **to request an extension!**
8:20 AM: Seed* meeting and drawing (*Verify the seed criteria and confirm entries. There will be no challenges to the criteria!)
10:00AM: Wrestling - 1st Three Rounds of the Round Robin Pools
Finals - (subject to change – approximately 45 minutes after the round robin.)

Awards: Champions will receive plaques and medals.
2nd – 6th place will receive medals. Top 3 Teams will receive Team Trophies.
Most Pins in Quickest Time Plaques for each weight class.

Scoring: 8 places (16-12-9-7-5-3-2-1). The computer will keep all results and scores. See us if there are any errors entering results.

Food: Food will be provided for officials and coaches only during the day. Please have wrestlers eat in the cafeteria or lobby area. **NO COOLERS, FOOD or DRINKS** in the Gym. (Water Only in Gym)

Lockers: Lockers will be provided for the wrestlers. Please help out by monitoring your team in the locker room; athletes doing damage to lockers or other areas will be removed from the tournament with subsequent loss of points. Spencerville Schools are **NOT** responsible for lost or stolen items.

Please have wrestlers ready when called to the mat. Keep others in the stands or in the warm-up area. Only two coaches or a coach and wrestler are permitted in the 2 chairs at the edge of the mat.

Wrestling will start with the First Round as soon as the pools are distributed and will continue with Rounds 2 and 3 without breaks.

There will be a short break before the Finals.

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Additional comments and Notes:

1. We are scoring the three round robin rounds using dual meet scoring with the range of points from 2 to 4 and a bye will receive 2 points.
2. Please check www.baumspage.com for the seed list.
3. **No EXTRAs this year!**

Rules and Scoring

1. Time for matches will be 90-second periods except Consolation matches (3rd-8th) will be 1-1-1.
2. Scoring for the three rounds of the Round Robin will be dual meet scoring: 2, 3, 3.5 and 4.
 - Byes will be awarded 2 points.
3. Pairings for semifinal and final matches will be based on the criterion listed below.
4. Places and points will be scored for 1st-8th.
 - 4th Place points will be awarded to the semifinalists after the 3 rounds of the round robin are completed.
 - All semifinalists will receive 7 place points.
 - Semifinal winners will receive 5 place points plus 2, 3, 3.5, 4 advancement points.
 - 8th Place points will be awarded to the pool runner-ups after the 3 rounds of the round robin are completed.
 - All runner-ups will receive 1 place point.
 - Consolation Semifinal winners will receive 2 place points plus 1, 2, 2.5, 3 advancement points.
 - After the final match, the additional place points will be included in accordance with tournament scoring.
 - First Place (4, 5, 5.5, 6)
 - Third Place (2, 3, 3.5, 4)
 - Fifth Place (2, 3, 3.5, 4)
 - Seventh Place (1, 2, 2.5, 3)

Tie-Breaker Criterion

Note: The following criterion is based on suggestions from coaches and adapted from the National Federation Wrestling Rules Suggested Tie-Breaker for advancement of teams in dual meet tournaments or to eliminate a tie score in a dual meet competition.

Each wrestler will wrestle everyone in his pool. After the final round of the round robin, the following criterion will be used to determine placement of wrestlers into the finals.

1. The wrestler who won the greater number of matches.
2. The wrestler who won the head-to-head match.
3. The wrestler who has been penalized the least number of team points for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct.
4. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of team points for all matches
5. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of team points for all for falls, defaults, forfeits, or disqualifications.
6. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of team points for technical falls.
7. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of team points for major decisions.
8. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of points for decisions.
9. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of pins in the least time.
10. The wrestler who accumulated the quickest pin.
11. The wrestler who accumulated the greatest total point differential for decisions.
12. If none of the above resolves the tie, a flip of a coin will be used.