

January 16, 2009

To: Wrestling Coaches & Athletic Directors:
From: Ryan M. Peters, Division III Sectional Wrestling Tournament Manager
RE: 2009 Division III Sectional Wrestling Tournament

I hope you are enjoying a great winter sports season. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the all of the information that you need for the upcoming Division III Sectional Wrestling Tournament. This year the Division III Sectional Wrestling Tournament is going to be held at Beachwood High School Beachwood High School (South Gym), 25100 Fairmount Blvd Beachwood, OH 44122 on Friday February 20th & Saturday February 21, 2009.

PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

The following teams will be participating in this years Sectional Tournament: *Beachwood, Berkshire, Cardinal, Fairport Harding, Grand Valley, Hawken, Kirtland, Ledgemont, Newbury, Pymatuning Valley, Villa Angela-St. Joseph & Wickliffe.* (12 Teams)

WEIGH INS & SKIN CHECK SCHEDULE:

Weigh ins and skin checks will begin promptly at 4:00 on Friday February 20th. The scales will open at 3:15pm in order for wrestlers to check their weight. We will weigh in by weight class beginning with 103lbs. and will conclude at 285lbs. according to the regulations and guidelines established by the OHSAA. Any wrestler attempting to weigh in after 285lbs has finished will be denied the opportunity to weigh in and will be scratched from the tournament. Coaches must report to weigh ins with their **Alpha Weight Master Weigh In Form** and **Eligibility Certificate** listing all participants; these forms must be turn it into the tournament manager or else the wrestlers will not be weighed in.

A doctor and our head official will supervise weigh-ins and check all wrestlers' skin, hair and nails. Wrestlers should have their hair and nails cut prior to weigh ins. Any evidence of ringworm, or any other contagious skin diseases, on any contestant at any time during the tournament will prohibit that wrestler from competing in the tournament. The physician hired by the Director of the Beachwood Division III Sectional Wrestling Tournament will make the final decision on any wrestler's physical status, including any skin rashes/diseases that could prohibit him from competing in the tournament. Wrestlers will be permitted to weigh out once their entire weight class has finished for the evening on the 20th. Weigh outs will end 30 minutes after the last match of the evening. On Saturday February 21st, for those who need to weigh out, we will open the scales from 9:00am – 9:30am.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE:

Session #1 - Friday, February 20th, 2009 – Wrestling will begin at 6:00PM (3 Mats). Doors will open for fans at 5:00 – Championship First Round and Championship Quarterfinals will be wrestled. There will be no consolation rounds wrestled on Friday night.

Session #2 - Saturday, February 21st, 2009 – Wrestling will begin at 11:00AM (3 Mats). Doors will open for fans at 10:00AM – First and second round of consolations will begin at 11am. Championship Semis/Consolation Quarterfinal will begin at Noon. The semi finals will run on two mats while the consolation quarterfinals will start on one mat and will complete on all three mats when they come available. Consolation Semifinals will begin no earlier than 2:00PM on all three mats. All wrestlers, coaches and fans will be required to clear the gym prior to the final round.

Session #3 - Saturday, February 21st, 2009 – The Parade of Champions will begin at 6:00 and wrestling will begin at 6:15 (3 Mats). Wrestlers that will be completing for 1st thru 6th place need to be back at the school for the Parade of Champions by 5:30. The doors will open for fans & wrestlers at 5:00 PM. All awards will be given upon the completion of the 285 pound weight class.

PLACEMENT/AWARDS/SCORING:

Wrestlers placing first through fourth qualify for the Division III Districts at Maple Heights High School. 5th Place finishers will be designated as the Alternate. Overall, the Sectional Tournament will be scored to 6th place per NFHS rules.

TEAM REGISTRATION:

We need your team registered no later than Tuesday February 17 by 8:00pm. You can begin entering your rosters as early as Sunday, February 15th at 8:00 AM! You must register your team online by visiting www.baumspage.com. Click on the link in the center of the page titled "Online Entry System." On the left side of the screen, click on "Apply". Follow the instructions from that page. Once you have entered all of your information, click "submit your application". Then on the left side of the screen click on "Add/Modify Wrestlers" At the time you will want to submit all of wrestlers names, and additional information. Then click on "Submit Event Rosters" uses the drop down box to find Beachwood Division III Sectionals. Then completed filling out the rest of your wrestlers data in the designated slots. Then click on "Save/Submit and Print Roster".

VERY IMPORTANT FORMS NEEDED PRIOR TO WEIGH INS:

***The following forms must be turned in to the tournament director prior to weigh ins. Wrestlers and teams will not be permitted to weigh in unless these forms are turned in!!!

- A. **Weight Certification Alpha Master Report** of all participants
- B. **Eligibility Certificate** listing all participants.
- C. **Sectional Wrestling Pass List** (attached to this letter)

COACHES MEETING & SEEDING CRITERIA:

The Coaches Meeting for the 2009 Sectional Tournament will be held in the hospitality room promptly at 5:15PM on Friday, February 20th.

Wrestlers will be seeded based upon the criteria set by NEDAB.

1. Returning State Champion, same weight
2. Returning State Champion, different weight
3. Returning State Placewinner, same weight
4. Returning State Placewinner, different weight
5. Returning District Champion, same weight
6. Returning District Champion, different weight
7. Returning District 2nd or 3rd, same weight
8. Returning District 2nd or 3rd, different weight
9. Returning District 4th or 5th, same weight
10. Returning District 4th or 5th, different weight
11. Returning District 6th, same weight
12. Returning District 6th, different weight
13. Returning Sectional Champion, same weight
14. Returning Sectional 2nd or 3rd placewinner, same weight
15. Returning Sectional 4th or 5th placewinner, same weight
16. Returning Sectional Champion, different weight
17. Returning Sectional 2nd or 3rd placewinner, different weight
18. Win-Loss Record (By Percentage) for the season (minimum 8 matches).
In the event of a tie in percentage, the most wins will receive the seed. If this does break the tie, coaches vote will determine the seed.
19. Returning Sectional 4th or 5th placewinner, different weight

TEAM PASSES:

Upon arrival at Beachwood High School on Friday February 15th, each team will be required to sign in using their **Sectional Wrestling Pass List** (attached to this letter). Coaches must present this list upon arrival on Friday the 20th before any wrestler will be permitted to enter the gate. Wrestlers & coaches will be required to sign in prior to the start of every session. Only the names listed on the sectional wrestling pass list will be permitted to enter for free. Everyone else will have to purchase a ticket.

LOCKER ROOMS:

Teams will be assigned to locker rooms. Look for signs indicating where your team will dress and take showers. Be sure your wrestlers have locks. Beachwood High School will not be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged articles.

HOSPITALITY ROOM:

The hospitality room will be located outside of the gym area. The Hospitality room is for Coaches, Officials and tournament personnel only.

ADMISSION FEE:

\$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. There are no pre-sales tickets. Per NEDAB regulations.

OFFICIALS:

James Behrens (Head Official), William Nye, James Bellas, Joseph Chesbrough III, Thomas Rutledge and Ken Collica.

BUSES:

All buses should park either directly across the street from the Beachwood HS at Beachwood City Hall (located on Fairmount Blvd.) or at the Beachwood MS, which is located next to the HS on Richmond Rd. Buses should not park at Beachwood HS.

If you need to get in touch with me for any reason please do not hesitate to contact me via email at rpeters142@sbcglobal.net or on my cell phone at 216-374-6661. I look forward to a fun and successful Sectional tournament. Have a great week.

Sincerely,

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SECTIONAL WRESTLING PASS LIST

ONLY 14 WRESTLERS, HEAD COACH, ASST. COACH, STUDENT MANAGER, SCOREKEEPER, BUS DRIVER, SUPERINTENDENT & GUEST, PRINCIPAL & GUEST, AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR & GUEST WILL BE ADMITTED AT THE PASS GATE. IF A PERSONS NAME IS NOT ON THIS LIST THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER FOR FREE.

SCHOOL: _____ DIVISION III

<u>WRESTLERS NAME (PRINT)</u>	<u>SESSION I</u>	<u>SESSION II</u>	<u>SESSION III</u>
103: _____	_____	_____	_____
112: _____	_____	_____	_____
119: _____	_____	_____	_____
125: _____	_____	_____	_____
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160: _____	_____	_____	_____
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189: _____	_____	_____	_____
215: _____	_____	_____	_____
HYV: _____	_____	_____	_____
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<i>HEAD COACH</i> <i>NAME</i>	_____	_____	_____
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<i>ASSISTANT COACH</i> <i>NAME</i>	_____	_____	_____
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<i>STUDENT MANAGER</i> <i>NAME</i>	_____	_____	_____
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<i>SCOREKEEPER</i> <i>NAME</i>	_____	_____	_____
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<i>BUS DRIVER</i> <i>NAME</i>	_____	_____	_____
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<i>SUPERINTENDENT & GUEST</i> <i>NAMES</i>	_____	_____	_____
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<i>PRINCIPAL & GUEST</i> <i>NAMES</i>	_____	_____	_____
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<i>ATHLETIC DIRECTOR & GUEST</i> <i>NAMES</i>	_____	_____	_____