



*2009 Division I O.H.S.A.A.  
Wrestling Sectional Tournament  
Hosted by Medina H.S.*

**Northeast District Division I Wrestling Tournament**

**DATES:** Friday and Saturday, February 20 & 21, 2009  
**LOCATION:** Medina High School  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Kevin Kelly  
**TOURNAMENT MANAGERS:** Kevin Kelly and Lynn Houghtaling  
**TEAMS AT WADSWORTH:** (12) -- Barberton, Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Brunswick, Cloverleaf (Lodi), Cuyahoga Falls, Firestone (Akron), Kenmore (Akron), Medina, Nardon (Macedonia), North Royalton, Strongsville, Wadsworth.

**SEEDING MEETING:** **4:15 p.m. SHARP!! On Friday, February 20, 2009**  
Room 1005 near Medina Wrestling Room behind Gymnasium

Penalty for falsification of records will result in automatic disqualification of the wrestler from the tournament and/or a written notice of the coach to his school's principal, school board, the Northeast Ohio District Athletic Board [NEDAB], and the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

**IMPORTANT NOTES FOR ALL COACHES**

- 1) All rosters and seeding will be done on-line. See attached information at the end of this letter for more details. Read the instructions carefully. Many teams will already have an account set-up on Baum's Page to fill out your rosters and seeding. Go to [www.baumspage.com/nesection/me1](http://www.baumspage.com/nesection/me1) for more details. **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR ACCOUNT SET UP AND SUBMIT BEFORE DEADLINE**  
See page 4 for details.
- 2) **Gymnasium at Medina H.S. will open on Friday, 2/15, at 3:00 p.m. We are in school on February 20<sup>th</sup> and there is a lot of bus and car traffic for the half hour after school is out. Thanks for your cooperation.**
- 3) **Per Kevin Kelly, Tournament Manager: We will be issuing six (6) coaches passes for the sectional wrestling tournament. All others must pay to get into the tournament. Thank you for your understanding.**

**\*\*LAST DATE FOR ENTRY INFORMATION\*\***

**\*\*ON-LINE ROSTER AND SEEDING MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 7:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2009 to [www.baumspage.com/nesection/me1](http://www.baumspage.com/nesection/me1)**

- 2) Bring all records submitted to the seed meeting in case there are any questions.
- 3) Let us know if you have FEMALE wrestlers on your team so we can plan for their weigh-in and locker room needs. Thank you!

**SESSION TIMES:** Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 – 6:00 p.m. to 9:30-10:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Finals on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**PLEASE NOTE ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE**

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**WEIGH-INS:** Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on two (2) scales;  
SKIN CHECKS WILL BEGIN promptly at 4:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening, February 20<sup>th</sup> weigh-outs will begin after the 140 lbs.  
matches during Quarterfinals until 30 minutes after final match is completed.  
Saturday Morning, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **\*\*if necessary\*\***

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DUE **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009:**

(must be postmarked by this date to: Kevin Kelly, Athletic Director

Medina H.S., 777 East Union St., Medina, Ohio 44256

\*\*OHSAA Entry Form [online data will be accepted in lieu of this form]

\*\*Eligibility Certificate

\*\***Signed Copy of Alpha Weight List for your team**

**SEEDING AND DRAWING: See pages 4 and 5 of this letter for details on this**

**Procedure per the NE Ohio District Board.** Pages 6-8 are from Gary's notes to all coaches and team about on-line procedure, including schedule.

\*\*ANY CHANGES IN ROSTER OR SEED INFORMATION can be called in to Lynn Houghtaling at (330) 722-6585 or cell (330) 391-1930 anytime before 10:00 p.m., OR e-mailed to her at either [mitwrestling@yahoo.com](mailto:mitwrestling@yahoo.com) OR [medinaqbee@hotmail.com](mailto:medinaqbee@hotmail.com) . Bring any other additional changes to the seed meeting on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 p.m.

**NOTE:** IF A WRESTLER'S NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE ELIGIBILITY LIST, AND AND THE CERTIFIED ALPHA WEIGHT FORM, HE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO WRESTLE IN THE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT.

**NOTE:** AGAIN, ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2009**

**MAIL OR FAX ALL ITEMS TO:**

Kevin Kelly, Sectional Manager

Medina H.S. Athletic Department, 777 East Union St., Medina, Ohio 44256

PHONE Number is (330) 636-3226 FAX Number is (330) 636-3230

For most sectional questions, please call Lynn Houghtaling at (330) 722-6585, cell (330) 391-1930 or e-mail her at either [mitwrestling@yahoo.com](mailto:mitwrestling@yahoo.com) OR [medinaqbee@hotmail.com](mailto:medinaqbee@hotmail.com).

**AWARDS:** No team trophy will be presented to the Sectional Team Champions (OHSAA directive). The individual champion in each of the fourteen (14) weight classes will be presented with the OHSAA bracket sheet.

**VIDEOTAPING:** Videotaping will be permitted with the permission of the tournament manager, Kevin Kelly, at the Sectional Tournament site. Please explain this to your parents and fans.

**DISTRICT QUALIFIERS:** Coaches need to make sure all wrestlers that qualify for the district tournament check their records, information (name spelling, grade, etc.) and sign off after the conclusion of their match. THIS IS IMPORTANT IF THEY WANT TO WRESTLE AT THE MASSILLON PERRY DISTRICT ON FEBRUARY 27 & 28, 2009.

**PHYSICIAN/ATHLETIC TRAINERS:** There will be a physician in attendance at all sessions; if the physician is not available, certified athletic trainers will be available to meet your medical needs. When injury time is being used, a coach and/or official can request the presence of the physician. The physician can check any injured wrestler if he deems it necessary for the health and well-being of that wrestler.  
**NOTE:** ALL decisions made by the tournament physician(s) are FINAL.

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**PASSES:** The Northeast District Athletic Board has instituted a form for all teams to serve as a pass list. This list includes: ONLY 14 wrestlers, Head Coach, THREE Assistant Coaches, Student Manager, Scorekeeper, Bus Driver, Superintendent and Guest, Principal and Guest, and Athletic Director and Guest will be admitted. **All other coaches, wrestlers and staff not on pass form will have to pay to gain admittance to the tournament.**

**Again, per Tournament Manager Kevin Kelly, each team will receive six(6) coaches passes. All others must pay to get into the tournament. Thanks for your understanding.**

**QUALIFIERS TO MASSILLON PERRY DISTRICT:** The top four (4) place finishers in each weight class from the Medina Sectional will qualify for the Massillon Perry District, to be held Friday and Saturday, February 27 & 28, 2009.

**REFRESHMENTS:** The Athletic Boosters of Medina H.S. will have the concession stand open throughout the tournament.

**ADMISSION COSTS: \$6.00 for adult, \$4.00 for students at the gate. This is a change from past seasons per the Northeast District Board. This is a one year change until the board reviews all ticket prices for tournaments.**

**TOURNAMENT PROGRAMS:** Programs will be available for \$2.00 each. Updates of results will also be available for \$ 1.00.

**T-SHIRTS:** T-shirts, sponsored by the OHSAA, will be available for purchase throughout the tournament.

**LOCKER ROOMS: LOCK IT UP!** All teams will dress in their assigned locker rooms. Make sure your wrestlers bring locks and use them! WE CANNOT be responsible for lost or stolen items.

**PROCEDURES IN MAKING PAIRINGS FOR THE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT:** The seeding and pairing procedures are established by the Northeast Ohio District Athletic Board using the National Federation Rules Book. These procedures are attached.

**BRINGING IN FOOD** – Teams can bring in their own food and use our cafeteria facilities, but **NO ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES can be used in our cafeteria** per health and safety codes. Thank you for your cooperation.

**\*\*E-MAIL:** We are asking this year if you could e-mail Lynn at [mitwrestling@yahoo.com](mailto:mitwrestling@yahoo.com) or [medinaqbee@hotmail.com](mailto:medinaqbee@hotmail.com) with an active e-mail address to be able to contact you. Kevin and Lynn are the only two that will use this address and it will not be given out without your permission.

#### **IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS:**

Kevin Kelly – School (330) 636-3226; Home (330) 334-0166; E-mail at [kellyk@mail.mcsoh.org](mailto:kellyk@mail.mcsoh.org)

Lynn Houghtaling – Home (330) 722-6585; Cell (330) 391-1930; E-mail her at either [mitwrestling@yahoo.com](mailto:mitwrestling@yahoo.com) OR [medinaqbee@hotmail.com](mailto:medinaqbee@hotmail.com).

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## SEEDING AND DRAWING PROCEDURE

**NOTE TO ALL COACHES:** The on-line seeding and drawing as well as the computer program is designed by Gary Baumgartner, the gentleman who does the program for the State Tournament. Harry Mierau is the on-site computer operator for the Sectional Tournament.

- A. Upon arriving at Medina H.S., coaches will check in with Harry Mierau, computer program operator, or Lynn to confirm rosters one last time and to review seeds for all of your wrestlers. Once all schools are checked in, a copy of the rosters and seeds will be given to each school.
- B. We will check the number of contestants on the official entry blank from each school. All substitutes should be on the entry list. If coaches think they will be making a change of weight class for a wrestler, his name MUST appear on the entry list in both weight classes. Alpha weight lists must be on file.
- C. We will then count the entries in each weight and confirm names with coaches.
- D. Once the entries are confirmed, the number of byes will be determined. Byes will be Distributed evenly and is written into the computer program. No quarter or half bracket shall have more than one bye in excess of its paired bracket.
- E. The number of seeds will be determined and the seeded wrestlers will be placed on the bracket in accordance with the National Federation Scholastic Wrestling Guide. The seeding will be based on the following criteria as set by the Northeast Ohio Athletic Board:
  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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>, Same Weight.
  8. Returning District 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>, Different Weight.
  9. Returning District 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>, Same Weight.
  10. Returning District 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>, Different Weight.
  11. Returning District 6<sup>th</sup> Place, Same Weight.
  12. Returning District 6<sup>th</sup> Place, Different Weight.
  13. Returning Sectional Champion, Same Weight.
  14. Returning Sectional 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Placewinner, Same weight.
  15. Returning Sectional 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Placewinner, Same Weight.
  16. Returning Sectional Champion, Different Weight.
  17. Returning Sectional 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Placewinner, Different Weight
  18. Won-Loss Record (by Percentage) for the Present Season [2008-2008], (Minimum of 8 Matches). In the event of a tie in percentage, the most wins will receive the seed. If that does not break the tie, coaches' vote will determine the seed.
  19. Returning Sectional 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Placewinner, Different Weight.

(Criteria from District letter; Seeding criteria last revised June 26, 2007)

Once the seeds are determined, these will be put into the computer program for that weight class.

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## **SEEDING AND DRAWING (continued)**

**\*\*NOTE:** The bracket will be adjusted if any seeded wrestler(s) drop out prior to weigh-in or fails to make weight. See Gary's sheets for the procedure on this on page 7.

G. **\*\*WEIGH-IN:** Weigh-in will be by weight class, starting with 103. Teams must give prior notice if they will be late; if no notification is given, some or all of that team's wrestlers may not be able to wrestle in the Sectional Tournament.

Weigh-in rules will be as presented in Rule 4, Section 5, Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, page 15 of the National Federation Rule Book.

H. Overtime matches will use criteria set for in the Federation Rule Book, page 34.

**ON-LINE ROSTER AND SEEDING PROCEDURE:** See the attached sheet labeled "2008 Medina Division I Sectional Wrestling Tournament" with the [www.baumspage.com/nesectional/me1](http://www.baumspage.com/nesectional/me1) in large type at the top! **NOTE AGAIN THAT ROSTERS AND SEEDS ARE DUE BY 7:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2009!**

READ over Gary's information carefully, especially as there have been some changes since last year. CHECK all names carefully since what you put in computer for roster and seed information will be directly input into the computer program. We have had problems with name misspellings, especially in past seasons.

**SKIN CHECK LETTER:** If your wrestler has a questionable skin condition, the official OHSAA Skin Condition Form must be filled out and accompany the wrestler through weigh-ins. This should be dated NO EARLIER than one week before the Sectional Tournament (2/8/2008). See the attached Skin Check Information letter attached to this packet of information. Remember – all decisions made by the tournament physician are FINAL.

**ANY QUESTIONS** on the on-line roster and seeding procedure or any other items can be referred to co-tournament manager Lynn Houghtaling at (330) 722-6585 anytime before 10:00 p.m. OR e-mail her at [mitwrestling@yahoo.com](mailto:mitwrestling@yahoo.com) OR [medinaqbee@hotmail.com](mailto:medinaqbee@hotmail.com) . If necessary, leave a message on her cell phone at 330-391-1930 and she will call you back.

Sincerely,

Kevin Kelly  
Tournament Manager

Lynn Houghtaling  
Tournament Manager

**Sectional Results will be posted at: [www.baumspage.com/nesectional/me1](http://www.baumspage.com/nesectional/me1)**

## 2009 Medina Division I Sectional Wrestling

### Friday, February 13, 2009

All entry materials due to Kevin Kelly by deadlines listed on the next page.

### Thursday, February 19, 2009

Submit **Online Roster and Seed Nomination Form** at [www.baumspage.com/nesect/me1](http://www.baumspage.com/nesect/me1) by 7:00 PM.

\*See enclosed Online Instructions!

### Friday, February 20, 2009

3:30 PM Sign-in at computer: **Review records listed and make corrections as needed.**

Please check all names, spelling, and records listed on the weigh-in sheet. Data will update automatically and transfer all the way through to the State Tournament for those wrestlers that qualify!

4:00 PM **Weigh-in:** All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area.

All OHSAA Skin Authorizations appropriately signed & dated must be presented at weigh-in.

The weigh-in shall proceed through weight classes beginning at 103 lbs. and end immediately upon completion of the 285 lbs. class. A contestant may step on and off the first scale two times. If he fails to make weight on the first scale, he shall immediately step on each available scale one time in an attempt to make weight.

4:15 PM **Seed Meeting:** Bring all additional forms due to this meeting (see next page)

A. We will seed all wrestlers that meet the NEDAB seeding criteria. (see page 4)

1. State Champ – same weight/different weight
2. State Place – same weight/different weight
3. District Champ – same weight/different weight
4. District Place – same weight/different weight
5. Sectional Champ, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> – same weight
6. Sectional Champ, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> – different weight
7. Current winning record – must be better than 50%
8. Sectional 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> – different weight

B. Brackets will be drawn during the meeting, but will not be official until after weigh-ins.

5:30 PM Coaches Meeting in Hospitality Room

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.

6:00 PM First Round (2, 3, 3.5, 4)

First Consolation (1, 2, 2.5, 3) \*If 13 or more wrestlers in weight class. [we will have zero bouts here]

Quarterfinals (5, 6, 6.5, 7)

**Second Day Weigh-in** will start when 140 lb. Quarterfinal matches begin and continue 30 minutes after the final match of the evening ends. Wrestlers cannot weight-out until they are finished wrestling for the evening.

### Saturday, February 21, 2009

8:30 to 9:00AM Weigh-in \*if necessary\*

9:30 AM Coaches Meeting in Hospitality Room

10:00 AM Second Consolation (1,2,2.5,3)

Semifinals (11,12,12.5,13) & Third Consolation (4,5,5.5,6)

\*Semifinals and Third Consolation wrestled simultaneously.

Consolation Semifinals (5,6,6.5,7)

4:30 PM Wrestlers competing in placement matches need to be back

5:00 PM First (4,4.5,5,6), Third (2,3,3.5,4) and Fifth Place (2,3,3.5,4)

\*All three matches will be contested at the same time.

Presentations will be done for 103 to 125 after 130, for 130 to 152 after 160, and 160 to 275 after 285. Qualifiers will be asked to verify their name, year, and record before awards presentation.

Please check with your district qualifiers to confirm that the data listed on the bracket is correct. The top 4 in each weight will qualify to the District Tournament at Massillon Perry. The Fifth Place finisher will be the alternate. Please notify the District Manager ASAP if you know your qualifier will not be able to compete in the District Tournament. Four (4) wrestlers from The Massillon Perry Division I District will qualify for the State Tournament.

## Entry Procedures and Deadlines

**Friday, February 13, 2009: Items #1 & 2 must be in the hands of Kevin Kelly.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Eligibility Certificates (1 per Qualifying School)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Alpha Weight List (1 per Qualifying School)

**Thursday, February 19, 2009 by 7:00 PM: Submit the Online Roster and Seed Form!**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Online Roster and Seed Form (Submit by 7:00 PM on Thursday!)
  - **Data submitted online will be accepted in lieu of the Official OHSAA Entry Form.**
  - **Include grade and correct record for all wrestlers. Those with records over 50% will be included on the seed list. Check spelling for each wrestler's name also.**

### Seeding Procedure

**Please read the following information carefully:**

For the Sectional Tournament, the competing wrestlers must:

- 1. Be listed on the eligibility certificate and the alpha weight list;
- 2. Wrestle only at the certified weight or any weight class above as specified by the rules.
- 3. Each wrestler must weigh-in and wrestle in at least one-half of the regular season matches at certified weight.

After the seeding and draw for a weight class is completed, a wrestler:

- 1. Cannot be entered in another weight class;
- 2. Cannot be substituted for if he fails to make weight;
- 3. May be substituted for, prior to weigh-ins, in the event of injury or illness.

Seeding Information and Criteria:

- A. We will seed all wrestlers that meet the NEDAB seeding criteria. Once a boy is nominated for seeding, he cannot be withdrawn from the seed by his coach (Board Action.)
- B. Seeding will be based on the following criteria: [see NEDAB criteria for complete breakdown]
  - 1.State Champ – same weight/different weight
  - 2.State Place – same weight/different weight
  - 3.District Champ – same weight/different weight
  - 4.District Place – same weight/different weight
  - 5.Sectional Champ, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> – same weight
  - 6. Sectional champ, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> – different weight
  - 7.Current winning record - top winning percentage, 8 matches minimum
  - 8. Sectional 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> – different weight
- C. Seeds will be determined in order by applying the criteria.
  - 1. Ties for winning percentage will be broken by head to head competition, then random draw between wrestlers involved.

Re-draw Procedure on tournament day:

- A. Once brackets are drawn and printed, there will be no re-draws. However in order to maintain the integrity of the brackets as printed and to be fair to the contestants, the following procedure will be used:
  - 1. Seeded wrestlers will be rotated up to their appropriate line, and the replacement from their team placed on the line of the alternate.
  - 2. Non-seeded wrestler's lines on the bracket will become byes if a bye is legal.
  - 3. If a bye is not permitted, a coin flip (or series of flips) will determine which line will become a bye, and which wrestler must be moved to make the bracket legal.
- B. The over-all goal will be to maintain the integrity of the bracket in the simplest and fairest way possible.

# 2009 Medina Division I Sectional Wrestling Tournament

Please use the [Online Roster and Seed Form](#) to return entry data.

**[www.baumspage.com/nesectional/me1](http://www.baumspage.com/nesectional/me1)**

Click the link to [Online Roster and Seeds](#) to submit before  
**7:00PM, Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009!**

## Seeding Criteria

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| 1. 2008 State Champ – same/different weight     | 5. 2008 Sectional Champ - same/different wt.                     |
| 2. 2008 State Place - same/different weight     | 6. 2008 Sectional Place* - same/different wt.                    |
| 3. 2008 District Champ - same/different weight  | 7. 2008-09 Record* (must be above 50%<br>and minimum 8 matches!) |
| 4. 2008 District Place* - same/different weight |  |

\*Please read the enclosed sheet on seeding criteria and drawing procedures carefully.

## To enter roster and seeds online:

- If you are not a “computer user” find an assistant, parent, friend or athlete to help you out!
- Go to **[www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com)** and follow the links to the Sectional Tournament and the [Online Roster and Seed Form](#) for this sectional or type the URL above!
  - If you don’t already have an account, click on **Apply**, enter your information, select your **School** and **Sport** from the drop down menus, and then click on **Submit Application**.
  - If you already have an account, click on **Login** and enter your **UserID** and **Password**.
    - The **UserID** is the e-mail address you submitted and the **Password** is what you chose!
    - If you forget either your **UserID** or **Password** click the **Help** link.
      - **UserIDs** are listed by school and **Passwords** are e-mailed to the user’s email address.
- Please apply and set up your account **NOW**. You may finalize your roster later, but setting up and testing your account **NOW** will eliminate potential problems later.
  - If you have problems check the **Help Page** first! For step-by-step instructions click the **Help** link on the **Login Page** and print the **Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling**.
    - For immediate help, send e-mail to [help@baumspage.com](mailto:help@baumspage.com) or 513-424-6201 or 740-753-0561.
- **Submit an “intended” roster early! Return anytime before deadline to make changes!**
  1. Use **Add/Modify Athletes** to enter your athlete’s names and grades into the database.
    - At the top is a field for **Head Coach’s Name**. If your name is not listed or is not correct, correct it and click **Modify**.
    - Athletes will automatically be alphabetized as you enter them on your roster.
  2. Use **Submit Event Rosters** to enter wrestlers into their weight classes.
    - Click on the weight and select the wrestler.
    - **Enter records for all wrestlers!**
    - Those that are over 50% will be listed on the seed nomination sheets.
  3. Click **Save/Submit and Print Rosters** to submit your tournament entry form.
  4. Click **Printable Roster and Confirmation Form** to print a copy for your records.
- **The entry window will close precisely at the posted entry deadline!**
  - You may login and make changes anytime prior to the entry deadline!
  - Always click **Save/Submit and Print Rosters** to submit the changes!
- Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted on the web after the entry deadline!
  - Hit update or refresh to view the most current data!

If there are any problems with the Online Form, click the **Help** link first. In an emergency, e-mail [help@baumspage.com](mailto:help@baumspage.com), call Gary Baumgartner at 513-424-6201 or Terry Young at 740-753-0561.