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Coach:

Welcome to the 51st Annual Catholic Invitational Tournament on January 14-15, 2012. The tournament will be hosted by Cincinnati Elder High School. **There will be no mailing for the 2012 CIT!** All information is posted at www.baumspage.com! If you **have not paid the \$300 entry fee, please do so soon.**

Hopefully your team and fans already have reservations set. The official host hotel is the **Radisson Hotel Cincinnati Riverfront**. To make reservations contact Barb Feiler (phone: 859-491- 8600 or fax: 859-491-8698) to make your reservations before December 13th to qualify for the CIT Rate! Be sure to reference “**CIT Wrestling**” when making reservations.

Please advise parents and fans that there are no facilities for electrical appliances. No crock-pots, toasters, microwaves, or electrical appliances of any kind may be bought into Cincinnati Elder facilities. No coolers or bags will be allowed in the wrestling arena.

All general tournament information is posted at www.baumspage.com! Please click the appropriate links to view and print schedules, motel information, participating teams, and other general tournament information. Barring unforeseen circumstances, we plan to update the web site with results at the end of each session during the tournament. Links to the online entry form, roster and seed data will be on this site. Please give the web address above to parents and fans.

Click the link for **Coach's Information** to print the schedule, team list, and seeding criteria and deadlines. The files are posted are in PDF format.

Please review the schedule and seeding information carefully! **Submit the Online Roster and Seed Form before 7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 11, 2012!** See **Online Entry Form Instructions** at www.baumspage.com/cit/coach for details. All accounts from last season were retained, but the associations with sports and teams were cleared. If you had an account last year, use that e-mail address and password. After login, you will be able to edit your account information. Barring unforeseen

difficulties, roster and seed information will be posted by 9:00 PM on the 11th!

The seed meeting, drawing, and dinner will be at **Elder High School** in the Schaeper Center on **Friday, January 13. Check-in at 7:00 PM** to make corrections to roster and seed nominations. The **Seed Meeting will start at 7:30 PM** (followed by dinner). If you have problems and will be late, please call Gary Baumgartner's cell phone: **513-594-6154** with any last minute changes. If no answer, please try Kurt Ruffing's cell number: **513-325-1380!** Brackets will be drawn and distributed after dinner, but nothing will be official until after weigh-ins are completed on Saturday.

Weigh-ins for both days will be at Elder High School beginning at 8:00 AM. All wrestlers should be present at 8:00 AM!

Contact Kurt Ruffing, Tournament Director if there are any questions about logistics, facilities, etc. Kurt's e-mail is ruffing.k@elderhs.org and cell: **513-325-1380**.

Contact Gary Baumgartner at **513-424-6201** or send e-mail to gary@baumspage.com if there are any other questions. Hope you have a wonderful holiday. See you on January 13th!

Yours in wrestling,



Gary Baumgartner
Meet Manager

Kurt Ruffing
Tournament Director

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE NEEDED BY HEAD COACHES!
*** Must be returned before Thursday, December 22nd!**

Please call, e-mail, or fax your shirt size to Kurt Ruffing.

Name: _____

School: _____

Shirt Size: ____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ XXL ____ XXXL

Fax: **513-921-8123** Cell: **513-325-1380**

E-mail: ruffing.k@elderhs.org

***** Please respond ASAP! Must be received before **December 22nd!** *****