

OHSAA Sectional Wrestling Tournament

February 25, 2023
Barnesville High School

Location:
Barnesville High School
910 Shamrock Drive
Barnesville, OH 43713

To: Participating Schools
From: Clint Abbott, Tournament Manager

Barnesville High School will be hosting the Sectional Wrestling Tournament in which your school is entered. We are sincere in our efforts to conduct a well-organized and safe tournament as possible for participating schools. The following information is provided to ensure that this goal is met.

Tournament Entry:

In accordance with OHSAA Individual Tournament standardized policies, we will use the common seed criteria and common deadlines. Each weight class will be seeded by the tournament manager based on the submitted rosters and seed criteria. A seed meeting will be held during weigh-ins. During this seed meeting, a coach may challenge a seed based on criteria and the coaches will then vote on the challenge.

The official entry for the Sectional Wrestling Tournament will be done online at www.baumspage.com. The entry window opened on February 12, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. You may need to create a roster and enter your wrestlers. You will be able to go back in and modify or add an athlete if you need to.

The entry window on www.baumspage.com will close Thursday, February 23, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. *There will be no additions or weight class movement to your roster after baumspage closes.*

The following item must be received prior to the seeding meeting:

1. Weight Certification Alpha Master Report

Please Note: The Tournament will be **ONE** day, Saturday, February 25, 2023. There will be a total of 18 teams entered in this tournament. The entered teams consist of Alexander, Barnesville, Bridgeport, Coshocton, Crooksville, Fort Frye, Martins Ferry, Meigs, Monroe Central, Nelsonville-York, River, Shenandoah, South Galia, Trimble, Union Local, Waterford, Wellston, and West Muskingum. . The top four (4) placements in each weight class will advance to the District Tournament, which will be held at Harrison Central High School on Friday, March 3, and Saturday, March 4, 2023. In addition, 5th/6th place matches will be wrestled with the 5th place finisher serving as an alternate at the District Tournament. The Wrestling Tournament regulations may be found at [OHSAA Tournament Guidelines](#)

Additional Information:

- Coaches are required to submit a current record for every wrestler entered.
- Please inform parents and fans that the ticket price is set by OHSAA and every individual is required to purchase a ticket
- There are no reduced rates for students or senior citizens
- No school or league passes will be accepted
- Concessions will be provided by the Barnesville Wrestling Parents. No coolers, roasters or crockpots will be permitted.

Admission (online only)

Admissions: \$8:00 presale (up to 3 hours before the event) \$10:00
All sales are online through hometown ticketing.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, February 25, 2023

7:00 A.M. Doors Open Check-In

8:00 A.M. Weigh-In

9:00 A.M. Coaches Meeting

Session I: 10:00 A.M.

Wrestling Begins

First Round Championship

Championship Quarter Finals

First Round Consolation

Second Round Consolation

Championship Semi-Finals

Third Round Consolation

Consolation Semi-Finals

Championship and Consolation Finals Including 5th Place

(Finals will begin approximately One Hour after the conclusion of the Consolation Semi-Finals.)

Drop-Off:

Enter at the Main Entrance of the High School

Buses must park in the rear parking lot, behind the main parking lot.

Contact Information:

If any questions or concerns arise, please contact me immediately

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Seed meeting Guidelines: (Held After Weigh-ins)

A. All entries and seeding criteria must be submitted via baumspage.com before 7:00 PM on the Thursday before the Sectional tournaments. (February 23, 2023) [Online Entry Instructions](#)

B. After 7:00 PM Thursday, all wrestlers are locked into the weight class as submitted. The only exceptions will be for those scenarios outlined in Section 10.3 of the OHSAA Individual Tournament Regulations. **Coaches are required to submit a current record for every wrestler entered.**

C. Up to 8 wrestlers in each class will be seeded if credentials warrant.

D. The Seed Nomination List will only include wrestlers that meet the OHSAA Seeding Criteria.

1. Coaches will have an opportunity to review the information submitted and report any errors to the tournament manager.
2. A wrestler may only be added to, or deleted from, the list if there was an error in reporting his credentials.
3. Coaches may submit a request to add a wrestler with a winning record but fewer than 12 matches to the seed nomination list by emailing supporting documentation to the tournament manager at least 24 hours in advance of the seeding meeting.

E. Seeding will be based on the following criteria:

1. Returning state placer from previous year's OHSAA State wrestling tournament
2. Returning district placer from previous year's OHSAA District wrestling tournament
3. Wrestler with a .500 record or better, with a minimum of 12 matches.
4. Tie Breaker:
 - a. If two or more wrestlers have identical place finishes, the tie shall be broken by the following criteria order: previous year state placement at any weight class, previous year district placement at any weight class, and then the current season winning percentage:
 - b. The higher placer at each level earns the higher seed.

- i. Previous year's tournament place finish MUST have been at an OHSAA tournament. A returning placer can be from Division I, II, or III
- c. If two or more wrestlers have identical place finishes, the tie shall be broken by the following criteria order: previous year state placement at any weight class, previous year district placement at any weight class, and then the current season winning percentage:
 - I. Won/Loss record (by percentage) from the current season (minimum of 12 matches).
 - ii. In the event of a tie in percentage, the wrestler with the most wins will receive the higher seed.
 - iii. If this does not break the tie, a coin-flip will determine the seed.
- 5. Challenges will be permitted on the following grounds: (1) head-to-head competition and (2) higher placement in the same weight class at a common tournament.
 - a. Each challenge to a seed nomination will be addressed separately.
 - b. The head-to-head competition takes precedence over higher placement at the same weight class at common tournaments and will be addressed first if there are two or more challenges to one seed nomination.
 - c. Disposition of each challenge to a seed nomination will be made by a vote of all coaches or concession by the coach of the nominated seed under challenge.
 - d. If a challenge is successful, the challenged seed will drop to the next lowest seed. All seeds below the challenged seed will correspondingly drop to the seed immediately below them.

F. The brackets may be drawn during the meeting assuming all wrestlers entered in the weight class will make weight and clear skin check.

- a. The bracket will not be official until the weigh-in is finished.
- b. If the bracket has been printed, published through electronic means, or otherwise made available for review and a seeded wrestler drops out or fails to make weight:
 - 1. Seeded wrestlers will be rotated up to their appropriate line, and the replacement for the seeded wrestler, who dropped out of the tournament, will be placed on the line of the alternate (if designated).
 - 2. Non-seeded wrestlers' 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.
- c. If the bracket has not been printed/published the entries will be adjusted and the bracket will be redrawn.

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