GMVWA Holiday Tournament

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An impartial committee will seed wrestlers in accordance with the criteria listed below. **Tournament places must be from previous season only!** If credentials merit, there will be up to 8 wrestlers and 1 alternate seeded per weight class.

1. **State Champ**
2. **State Placer**
3. **District Champ**
4. **District Placer**
   - Top 6 places only
5. **GMVWA Champ**
6. **GMVWA Placer**
   - Top 6 places only
7. **Sectional Champ**
8. **Sectional Placer**
   - Must be District Qualifier – Top 4 places only
9. **Last Year's Won-Lost Winning Percentage**
   - (15 match minimum – must be at least 60%)
   - **Varsity records only!**
     - No JV or reserve matches
   - **For outstanding freshmen with qualifying credentials**
     - Must have placed in the **Top 3** at the **Junior High State Tournamen**t or **Top 8** at **National Tournamen**t sponsored by USA Wrestling
     - Submit **only their last season's Junior High record** on the online entry template. *That will get their name and school on the seed nomination list..
     - Download and complete the **GMVWA Holiday Tournament "Outstanding Freshman" Seed Nomination Form.**
     - E-mail the completed form to **Jerry Bey** at **jbey@versaillessavingsbank.com** before **1:00 PM on Wednesday, December 19th.**..
       - Include tournament name, date, location, place, and weight
     - The committee will consider the merit and place wrestlers on the seed list equivalent to a 5th or 6th district placer.

Additional notes for out of State Teams:

1. The Ohio State Tournament series goes through three qualifying rounds on three consecutive weekends: Sectional, District and State.
   - If out of state qualifying tournaments are named differently, please use the appropriate Ohio categories for each round when submitting seeding data.
   - **Regional Place in KY = Sectional Placer in OH. State Placer in KY = District Place in OH. Sectional Placer in GA = Sectional Placer in OH. State Placer in GA = District Placer in OH.**
2. Wrestlers will be sorted and seeded by criteria only.

Deadline for seed nominations: 1:00 PM on the day before the tournament begins

- Please use the **Online Roster and Seed Form** at **www.baumspage.com** to submit rosters and seed nominations!
  - All accounts from previous year are retained, but all associations with school and teams were cleared.

- Returning coaches should login using their e-mail address and password from last year.
  - If you changed e-mail accounts, login with the old e-mail address first, then use **My Account | My Tools** | **Update Contact Info** to change it.
  - New coaches will need to **Apply** for a new account for the current school year!
- For step-by-step instructions click the **Help** link on the **Login Page** and print the **Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling**.
  - If you have problems check the Help Page first!
  - For immediate help, use the **Contact Us** link or call **513-594-6154** or **740-517-0195!**
- Submit an "intended" roster early! Return any time before deadline to make changes!
  1. Use **Coaches | Select Teams** to claim your school and team.
     1. Highlight your team and click **Get Available School Teams**
     2. Click **Select Sport** on the dropdown and select **Wrestling - HS** | click **Make me the Coach**.
  2. Use **Coaches | Modify Athletes** to enter your athlete's names and grades into the database.
  3. Use **Coaches | Submit Rosters** to enter wrestlers into their weight classes
  4. Click **Submit Rosters** to submit your tournament entry form.
  5. Click **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
- You may make changes to your line-up when you check-in.
- **Check all data carefully!** It will import "as is" into the tournament computer program!
- **Enter one wrestler per weight.** Leave criteria blank if not up for seed.
- **To nominate for a seed:** Enter tournament criteria, and record as applicable.
- If you have problems with the Online Entry Form, click the **Contact Us** link first.
  - **In an emergency,** call **Gary Baumgartner** at **513-594-6154** or **Terry Young** at **740-517-0195.**.
- Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted on the web by 4:00 PM the day before the tournament.
  - **Hit update or refresh to view the most current data!**

Corrections to seeds may be made by phone or e-mail to Gary Baumgartner.

- Final seeding will be completed before weigh-ins begin on the first day..
- The criteria for seeded wrestlers that change weight class **before weigh-ins begin** will apply in the new weight class.
- **After weigh-ins begin**, if a seeded wrestler does not make weight or changes weight class:
  - The other seed nominees will be rotated upward and the seed nominee will be randomly drawn into the bracket.