

2017 Centerburg Middle School Wrestling Invitational

- Date** Saturday, December 2, 2017
- Time** Doors Open: 7:00 AM
Weigh-ins: 8:00 AM
Wrestling begins: 10:00 AM
- Where** Centerburg MS/HS Gymnasium
[3782 Columbus Rd](#)
[Centerburg, Ohio 43011](#)
- Contact Information**
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| Tournament Manager
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- Teams** 15 Teams Total – Bexley, Big Walnut, Bloom Carroll, Cardington, Centerburg, Columbus Academy, Danville, Dublin Karrer, East Knox, Heath, Hilliard Weaver, Loudonville, McDowell (Logan Elm), Newark Catholic, Watkins Memorial
- Cost** Cost is \$175 per team. Checks are to be made payable to Centerburg Athletics. Any payment questions should be directed to the Athletic Director of Centerburg Local Schools, Rich Porter, whose contact information is above.
- Rosters** Rosters are to be uploaded to Baumspage by **9:00 PM Thursday, November 30th, 2017.**
- Format** Each weight class will be divided into pools to start the tournament. Tournament software allows flexibility in pool sizes based on the number of entries in each weight class. This should maximize the number of matches each wrestler gets during the day. Our goal is to get every wrestler 5 matches, but please understand that this may not be possible. Pool format is detailed below will be as follows:

Number of Wrestlers in the Weight Class	Pool Format
13-16 Wrestlers	4x4 pools with semi-finals and finals
11-12 Wrestlers	3x4 pools with modified brackets to determine placement
9-10 Wrestlers	2x5 pools with finals matches

7-8 Wrestlers	2x4 pools with semi-finals and finals
6 or less	1 round robin pool

Seeding Please include past accomplishments of your wrestlers for seeding purposes. We will not do traditional seeding since practically everyone will have a 0-0 record for the year. Wrestlers with strong pasts will be separated in the pools to the best of our ability. Having rosters uploaded on time will help alleviate many of these issues before Saturday.

Extras One (1) extra wrestler per team will be allowed per weight class. We will use extra to fill weight classes to a maximum of 16 wrestlers. Extra wrestlers will be non-scoring. Only extra wrestlers entered online will be allowed to weigh-in on Saturday. I will cycle through the teams evenly to be as fair to each team as possible.

Tiebreaker Procedure for Pools For pool placements, the wrestlers will be placed according to the following procedure:

1. Won the greater number of matches
2. Won the head-to-head match
3. Has been penalized the least number of team points for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct
4. Accumulated the greater number of team points for all matches
5. Accumulated the greater number of team points for all for falls, defaults, forfeits, or disqualifications
6. Accumulated the greater number of team points for technical falls
7. Accumulated the greater number of team points for major decisions
8. Accumulated the greater number of points for decisions
9. Accumulated the greater number of pins in the least time
10. Accumulated the quickest pin
11. Accumulated the greatest total point differential for decisions
12. If none of the above resolves the tie, a flip of a coin will be used

Awards Individual awards will be distributed to 1-4 placers. Team trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place teams.

Admissions Adults - \$4
K-12 Students - \$3
Children not yet in Kindergarten – Free
Programs will be available for \$2

Concessions Concessions will be available in cafeteria. We ask that all food remain in cafeteria and not be brought into the gymnasium.

The use of crock pots, hot plates, and roasters are prohibited. There will be space for wrestlers' food in the cafeteria, however space will be limited. Thank you for your cooperation on this.

Hospitality room will be available to coaches, referees, and tournament workers only.

**Additional
Information**

Please send the tournament manager any last minute changes as soon as you know about them. I will be making every attempt to have the tournament set-up and ready to go by 10:00 AM on Saturday morning. Having more and more changes can delay this from happening. I understand the possibility of injuries, missed weights and other events that necessitate change, but please let me know as soon as you know about them. By doing this, I will be able to make the necessary changes as quickly as possible.