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A.D. & Wrestling Coaches,

The 47th annual WABC Kaderly Classic Wrestling Tournament will be held Friday, January 6th, 2023 and Saturday, January 7th, 2023. It will be held in the Waynedale High School gymnasium (School address: 9050 Dover Rd. Apple Creek, Ohio 44606) starting at **5:30 PM** on Friday and **10:00 AM** on Saturday. The Finals will start approximately 1 hour after the last match of consolations.

We will weigh all teams in from 3:00 to 4:30 pm on Friday afternoon and 8:00 to 9:30 on Saturday morning.

Upon arrival, please share the bus parking map with your driver ahead of time. We are going to try something different this year and hopefully it all works out for the best.

The tournament is a double elimination tournament. We are going to seed at least the top 6 wrestlers in each weight class. Criteria for seeding will be as follows:

1. Last year's **Jr. High State Champion** @ same weight class (NO GRADE SCHOOL)
2. Last year's **Jr. High State Placer** @ same weight class (NO GRADE SCHOOL)
3. Last year's **Jr. High State Champion** (NO GRADE SCHOOL)
4. Last year's **Jr. High State Placer** (NO GRADE SCHOOL)
5. Last year's WABC Champ @ same weight class
6. Last year's WABC Champ any weight
7. Last year's WABC runner-up same weight
8. Last year's WABC runner-up any weight
9. Record % with at least a 4-match minimum winning record
10. Randomly place the rest of the field.

Since we are seeding there will be **NO** changes at weigh-ins. The only way we will allow a change is if your wrestler was unable to come due to illness. If this happens you need to let me know by 12:00 noon Friday, January 6th. We will only redraw the weight class if the wrestler is one of the top 4 seeded wrestlers

I WILL NEED YOUR ROSTERS BY THURSDAY JANUARY 5th AT NOON. Reminder that we are using BAUMSPAGE so the window **WILL CLOSE AT NOON. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Your wrestler's names will be randomly placed. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Teams that will be participating in the 2023 WABC KADERLY CLASSIC:

Ashland, Buckeye, Cloverleaf, Fairless, Garaway, Jackson Memorial, Louisville, Massillon, New Philadelphia, Northwestern, Olmsted Falls, Ontario, Orrville, Triway, Tuslaw, Waynedale and West Holmes. **If you have not yet paid, please do so ASAP!**

Admission for the Tournament will be:

Students: \$4.00

Adults: \$7.00

Senior Citizens (65 and older) \$4.00

NO LEAGUE PASSES OF ANY KIND WILL BE ACCEPTED!

**** Please email me as soon as you are finished reading the information so that I know that every coach has received the information that I have mailed out.**

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE:

1. TOURNAMENT ROSTER- BY 12:00 NOON, January 5th
2. NEW THIS YEAR, WE WILL BE USING BAUMSPAGE FOR ONLINE ENTRY. THE TOURNAMENT NAME ON BAUMSPAGE IS: WABC 47th KADERLY CLASSIC.
3. A COUPLE OF TEAMS HAVE MATCHES ON THURSDAY NIGHT, SO EVERYONE WILL GET AN EXTRA POUND. THAT MEANS DECEMBER TWO POUND GROWTH + 1 POUND FOR THE MATCH THE NIGHT BEFORE. REMEMBER THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO BUMPING WEIGHT CLASSES AT WEIGH-INS.
4. NO CROCK POTS OR OUTSIDE FOOD IS ALLOWED INTO THE TOURNAMENT VENUE.
5. THE QUICKER YOU GET ROSTER IN, THE QUICKER I WILL KNOW ABOUT GETTING EXTRA'S IN.
6. THIS YEAR WE DO HAVE 17 TEAMS COMING SO THERE IS A CHANCE THAT WE COULD HAVE A WEIGHT CLASS THAT HAS 17 WRESTLERS, IF WE HAVE THIS WE WILL HAVE TO HAVE A RATTAIL MATCH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TOURNAMENT TO SEE WHO GETS INTO THE ACTUAL TOURNAMENT.

Thank you,

Dale Lemon- JRL Athletic Director & Tournament Manager