



Northeast District Division I & II Sectional Wrestling Tournament

DATES: Friday and Saturday, February 14 & 15, 2014

LOCATION: Medina High School
777 East Union Street
Medina, Ohio 44256

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR / TOURNAMENT MANAGER: : Jeff Harrison (c) 330-618-8399 (o) 330-636-3226

TEAMS AT MEDINA: **Division I (12)** – Berea-Midpark, Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Brunswick, Copley, Cuyahoga Falls, Firestone, Highland, Medina, Midview, Nardon, Strongsville, Wadsworth

Division II (12) – Bay, Brookside, Buckeye, Clear Fork, Clear View, Fairview, Firelands, Keystone, Lexington, Madison Mansfield, Rocky River, Vermilion

SEEDING MEETING: **4:15 p.m. SHARP!! On Friday, February 14th, 2014**
Distance Learning Lab: Main Gymnasium Hallway
Enter Medina High School from the West parking Lot through doors B3.

Penalty for falsification of records will result in automatic disqualification of the wrestler from the tournament and/or a written notice of the coach to his school's principal, school board, the Northeast Ohio District Athletic Board [NEDAB], and the Ohio High School Athletic Association. Bring all records submitted to the seed meeting in case there are any questions.

SESSION TIMES: Friday, February 14th, 2014 – 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 15th, 2014 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Finals on Saturday, February 15th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

AWARDS: No team trophy will be presented to the Sectional Team Champions (OHSAA directive). The individual champion in each of the fourteen (14) weight classes will be presented with the OHSAA bracket sheet.

PHYSICIAN/ATHLETIC TRAINERS: There will be a physician in attendance at all sessions; if the physician is not available, certified athletic trainers will be available to meet your medical needs. When injury time is being used, a coach and/or official can request the presence of the physician. The physician can check any injured wrestler if he deems it necessary for the health and well-being of that wrestler. NOTE: ALL decisions made by the tournament physician(s) are FINAL.

ADMISSION COSTS: \$6.00 for adult, \$4.00 for students at the gate. These are prices are set by the Northeast District Board. There are no presale tickets.

PASSES: The Northeast District Athletic Board has instituted a form for all teams to serve as a pass list. This list includes: ONLY 14 wrestlers, Head Coach, THREE Assistant Coaches, Student Manager, Scorekeeper, Bus Driver, Superintendent and Guest, Principal and Guest, and Athletic Director and Guest will be admitted. **All other coaches, wrestlers and staff not on pass list will have to pay to gain admittance to the tournament.**

TOURNAMENT PROGRAMS: Programs will be available for \$2.00 each. Updates of results will also be available for \$ 1.00.

REFRESHMENTS: The Athletic Boosters of Medina H.S. will have the concession stand open throughout the tournament.

BRINGING IN FOOD – Teams can bring in their own food and use our cafeteria facilities, but **NO ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES** can be used in our cafeteria per health and safety codes. Thank you for your cooperation.

T-SHIRTS: T-shirts, sponsored by the OHSAA, will be available for purchase throughout the tournament.

LOCKER ROOMS: LOCK IT UP! We will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

QUALIFIERS TO BOWLING GREEN & CLEVELAND STATE DISTRICT: The top four (4) place finishers in each weight class from the Medina Sectional will qualify for the Cleveland State (DI) & Bowling Green (DII) District, to be held Friday and Saturday, February 21 & 22, 2014. Coaches need to make sure all wrestlers that qualify for the district tournament check their records, information (name spelling, grade, etc.) before the Finals.

ON-LINE ROSTER AND SEEDING PROCEDURE: See the attached sheet labeled “2014 Medina Division I & II Sectional Wrestling Tournament” **NOTE AGAIN THAT ROSTERS AND SEEDS ARE DUE BY 8:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 2014!**

NOTE TO ALL COACHES: The on-line seeding and drawing as well as the computer program are designed by Gary Baumgartner, the gentleman who does the program for the State Tournament. Rob Merhar and Gary Kanaga are the on-site computer operators for the Sectional Tournament.

SKIN CHECK LETTER: If your wrestler has a questionable skin condition, the official OHSAA Skin Condition Form must be filled out and accompany the wrestler through weigh-ins. This should be dated NO EARLIER than one week before the Sectional Tournament. See the attached Skin Check Information letter attached to this packet of information. Remember – all decisions made by the tournament physician are FINAL.

Sincerely,



Jeff Harrison
Tournament Manager

2014 Medina Division I & II Sectional Wrestling

Friday, February 7, 2014

**Eligibility Certificate

**Signed Copy of Alpha Weight List for your team

Please Fax above items to Jeff Harrison at 330-636-3230 or email harrisoj@mcsoh.org

Tuesday, February 11th, 2014

Submit **Online Roster and Seed Nomination Form** at www.baumspage.com/nesectional/me1 by 8:00 PM.

*See enclosed Online Instructions!

Friday, February 14, 2014

3:30 PM Sign-in at Head Table: **Review records listed and make corrections as needed.**

4:00 PM **Weigh-in:** All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area. All OHSAA Skin Authorizations appropriately signed & dated must be presented at weigh-in. The weigh-in shall proceed through weight classes beginning at 106 lbs. and end immediately upon completion of the 285 lbs. class. A contestant may step on and off the first scale two times. If he fails to make weight on the first scale, he shall immediately step on each available scale one time in an attempt to make weight.

4:15 PM Seed meeting Distance Learning Lab

6:00 PM First Round (2, 3, 3.5, 4)
First Consolation (1, 2, 2.5, 3) *If 13 or more wrestlers in weight class. [we will have zero bouts here]
Quarterfinals (5, 6, 6.5, 7)

Second Day Weigh-in will start when 140 lb. Quarterfinal matches begin and continue 30 minutes after the final match of the evening ends. Wrestlers cannot weight-out until they are finished wrestling for the evening.

Saturday, February 15, 2014

8:30 AM Weigh-in *if necessary*

9:30 AM Coaches Meeting in Distance Learning Lab

10:00 AM Second Consolation (1,2,2.5,3)

Semifinals (11,12,12.5,13) & Third Consolation (4,5,5.5,6)

*Semifinals and Third Consolation wrestled simultaneously.

Consolation Semifinals (5,6,6.5,7)

4:30 PM Wrestlers competing in placement matches need to be back

5:00 PM First (4,4.5,5,6), Third (2,3,3.5,4) and Fifth Place (2,3,3.5,4)

*All three matches will be contested at the same time.

Qualifiers will be asked to verify their name, year, and record before awards presentation. Awards presentation will be done at the conclusion of the tournament.

Please check with your district qualifiers to confirm that the data listed on the bracket is correct. The top 4 in each weight will qualify to the District Tournament at Cleveland State (DI) or Bowling Green (DII). The Fifth Place finisher will be the alternate. Please notify the District Manager ASAP if you know your qualifier will not be able to compete in the District Tournament.

2014 Northeast Division I Sectional Wrestling Tournament

Use the **Online Roster and Seed Form** on www.baumspage.com
to submit entry data **before 8:00 PM, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014!**

Seeding Criteria

*The seed list will be sorted by criteria as listed below.

1. 2013 State Place – any weight (1 through 8)
2. 2013 District Place – any weight (1 through 6)
3. 2013 Sectional Place – any weight (1 through 3)
4. Won/Loss (By Percentage) for the season
 - *Minimum 12 matches – If tie in percentage, most wins will receive the seed. If still tied, coach's vote determines the seed.
5. Returning Sectional 4th or 5th Place–any wt.

**See NEDAB criteria for complete criteria (next page).

Please read the enclosed sheet on seeding criteria and drawing procedures carefully.

To enter roster and seeds online:

1. If you are not a “computer user” find an assistant, parent, friend or athlete to help you out.
2. Go to www.baumspage.com and click on **Online Entry** or **Login**. Please note the following:
 - a. All accounts from last year were retained, but the associations with schools and teams were cleared.
 - b. If you have an account, use that e-mail address and password to login.
 - c. If you do not have an account, click on Apply and create one.
3. Please set up your account **NOW**. You may finalize your roster later, but setting up and testing your account **NOW** will eliminate potential problems later.
 - a. If you forgot your password use the **Forget your Password** link to request a new one.
 - b. If you have problems click the **Help** link on the **Login Page** or use the **Contact Us** link.
 - i. **For immediate help** call **513-594-6154** or **740-517-0195**.
4. **Submit an “intended” roster early! Return anytime before deadline to make changes!**
 - a. After login, use • **Coaches** • | **Select Teams** to claim your **School** and **Sport**.
 - b. Use • **Coaches** • | **Wrestling** | **Modify Athletes** to enter your **athlete's names and grades**.
 - d. Use • **Coaches** • | **Wrestling** | **Submit Rosters** to enter wrestlers into their weight classes.
 - i. Click on the weight and **Select a wrestler**.
 - ii. Enter the appropriate tournament seeding information where applicable.
 - iii. **You must enter records for all wrestlers!**
 - e. Click **Submit Rosters** to submit your tournament entry form.
 - f. Use **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
5. **The entry window will close precisely at the posted entry deadline!**
 - a. You may login and make changes anytime prior to the entry deadline!
 - b. Always click **Submit Rosters** to submit the changes!
6. Please note: Only the entry grid listing teams and weight classes entered will be posted on the web after the window closes. The seed nominations and rosters will not be posted until all sectionals in the division have completed their drawings!

If there are problems with the Online Form, use the **Contact Us** or **Help** links first. Please allow up to 8 hours for a response. In an emergency call **Gary Baumgartner** at **513-594-6154** or **Terry Young** at **740-517-0195**.

SECTIONAL WRESTLING SEEDING CRITERIA – 2014

The purpose of the Seeding Procedures is as follows:

- To separate the best wrestlers at the sectional level.
- To allow the tournament to start on time and run in an orderly fashion.

Seeding for the Sectional will be based on the following criteria:

1. Returning State Place winner any weight (1 through 8)
2. Returning District Place winner any weight (1 through 6)
3. Returning Sectional Place winner any weight (1 through 3)
4. Won-Loss Record (By Percentage) for the season (minimum 12 Matches)
In the event of a tie in percentage, the most wins will receive the seed.
If this does not break the tie, coach's vote will determine the seed.
5. Returning Sectional 4th or 5th Place winner any weight.

- The higher place winner, at each level, is seeded higher
- **If a tie in criteria, wrestler at same weight previous year gets higher seed.**
- If previous criteria doesn't break tie, move to next criteria.
- All wrestlers with a .500 or better record, minimum 12 matches, MUST be seeded to a maximum of 8 wrestlers per weight class.
- Previous year's tournament placer MUST have been in the OHSAA tournaments.
- A returning place winner can be from division I, II or III.
- Draw in, by alphabetical order of school name, as listed in the directory for the remaining contestants. Rotate the order of the draw for successive weights. If a computer program is used that randomly draws in un-seeded wrestlers, its randomization procedure can be used in place of a manual draw.
- Note – only redraw a bracket if a wrestler drops out prior to weigh-ins or fails to make weight **AND** this causes the number of byes to be unevenly distributed. If a seeded wrestler drops out or fails to make weight, the lower seeds will move up and any remaining seeds will be filled (if there was anyone who did not get seeded and is seedable). Any name changes in unseeded wrestlers or unseeded wrestlers who drop out and do not cause the byes to be unbalanced, will not cause brackets to be redrawn –just change names or replace drop outs with byes.
- Weigh in: Rule 4, Section 5, Articles 1thru 8, Pages 17-18 of the Federation Rule Book.
- Overtime Matches: Rule 6, Section 7, Article 1, page 33 of the Federation Rule Book.

NO EXCEPTIONS

Medina Division I & II Sectional Wrestling Tournament

Only the following slots will be admitted at the pass gate. All other must have a game ticket

Team Pass List

School: _____

		Session I	Session II	Session III
Superintendent and Guest				
Principal and Guest				
Athletic Director and Guest				
Wrestlers	106			
	113			
	120			
	126			
	132			
	138			
	145			
	152			
	160			
	170			
	182			
	195			
	220			
HWT.				
Head Coach				
Assistant Coach				
Assistant Coach				
Assistant Coach				
Scorekeeper				
Scorekeeper				
Bus Driver				
Video				

Return to Medina High School prior to 2/7/14

Medina High School Ath. Dept.

777 East Union Street Medina, Ohio 44256

Fax #: 330-636-3230 or email to harrisoj@mcsoh.org

