

Coach,

Enclosed is information for the 2013 Allen County Tournament on Saturday, December 14th. Weigh-ins start at 8:00 AM with wrestling scheduled to start at 10:00 AM. We are using a 10-team 5-man pool format and the top 8 in each class are guaranteed five matches if brackets are full. **Per OHSA suggestion, extras will not be entered. NO EXTRAS!** See directions below!

We are using dual meet scoring and awarding byes 3 team points; see scoring and comments on other page! Gary and Ken Baumgartner are helping with the tournament and there will be no seed meeting until 8:15 AM Saturday morning. We will seed the top 4 in each weight class using last season's State, District, Sectional, and Allen County Tournament, plus last year's winning record (minimum of 10 matches) and current winning record (3 match minimum) as the criteria.

Please use the Online Roster Form at www.baumspage.com/wr/allenco to submit your Roster and Seed Nomination data by 11:00 AM on Thursday, December 12th.

- The **Online Entry Process** is revised and all accounts from last season were retained, but the associations with schools and sports were cleared. Use the same UserID and Password to login. Use the **Forget your password?** link to request a new password.
 - If you need step-by-step instructions, click the **Help** link on the **Login Page** and print the **Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling**.
- To avoid problems, please **create your account early and submit** an "intended" roster.
- You can return **anytime prior to 11:00 AM Thursday** to make changes and re-submit!
- With the revised online system, the **entry window closes precisely at the posted deadline!**

Barring unforeseen difficulties, the Entry Grid, Rosters, and Seed Nominations will be posted by 5:00 PM on the 12th. **No extras will be entered in this tournament.** Please use refresh to view the latest data posted and e-mail corrections to Ken Baumgartner at baumyk@embarqmail.com. Final changes must be made when you check-in Saturday.

Please note: Weigh-ins begin at 8:00 AM and end when the 285 class is done! Wrestlers will get two tries on the first scale and one try on the other scale immediately! **Any team that will be late must contact me before Thursday to request an extension to the weigh-in time.** Any violation of the NHFS rules can lead to disqualification for the day!

If there are any questions, please contact me at school – (419) 996-3050 (e-mail: jzell@limacityschools.org), Ken at 419-337-5849 (e-mail: baumyk@embarqmail.com), or Gary at 513-424-6201. Mickey Van Meter (419-303-1484 / mybrowns_2000@yahoo.com or mvanmeter@limacityschools.org) will assist as your host at the tournament. I look forward to seeing everyone on December 14th.

Yours in wrestling,

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