

John Deno Classic Wrestling Tournament

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Coach,

Enclosed is the information for the 2009 John Deno Classic Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, February 7th. Weigh-ins start at 8:00 AM and wrestling will begin at 10:00 AM. We are using a 16-team 4-man pool for the first three rounds and will pair pool winners for the semifinals and pool runner-ups for the consolation semifinals. If there are more than 16 wrestlers in a weight class, the wrestlers with the lowest seed criteria will be rat-tailed and will compete for a position in one of the pools.

We are using dual meet scoring for the round robins and awarding byes 6 team points. We are scoring 8 places so the top 8 in each class are guaranteed five matches if brackets are full. The top 6 will medal and the top 3 teams will receive a team award.

Seeding will be done by **criteria only** after entries are confirmed! **Head to head challenges will be accepted only if they are submitted at or before team check-in.** We will seed the top eight (8) in each weight class using last season's State, District, John Deno and Sectional Places, plus current season varsity winning record (10 match minimum). Please review the Online Instructions on the following pages and submit your Roster and Seed Nominations before **12:00 PM on Friday, February 6th**. Barring unforeseen difficulties, preliminary seed nominations and the entry grid will be posted by 2:00 PM on February 6. **Final changes to rosters must be made when you check-in (not weigh-in)** on Saturday.

Please Note: Weigh-ins will begin at 8:00 AM in the auditorium with or without your team. Therefore, your team must be at the school and checked in no later than 7:45. Weigh-ins will end when the 285 weight class is done! Wrestlers will get two tries on the first scale and one try on the other scale immediately! Any violation of the NHFS rules can lead to disqualification for the day!

If there are any questions contact me at (740) 797-4521 ext. 224. I look forward to seeing everyone on February 7th.

Thanks for the support,
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2009 John Deno Classic Wrestling Tournament

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2009

Teams: Athens, Alexander, Fairfield Union, Fairland, Gallia Academy, Harvest Prep, Heath, Jackson, Marietta, Meigs, Nelsonville-York, New Lexington, Northridge, Philo, River Valley, Trimble, Union Local, Vinton County, Wahama, Warren, Waterford, Wellston, Westfall

Entry Fee: \$125.00. Make check payable to: Athens Athletic Department

Rosters/Seed Nominations: Use the [Online Entry Form](#) posted at www.baumspage.com/wr/athens to submit your rosters and seeds by **12:00 PM, Friday, February 6th**. All accounts from last year were deleted so you will need to create an account first. 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, send e-mail to help@baumspage.com or call 513-424-6201 or 740-753-0561! Submit an "intended" roster early! Return anytime before deadline to make changes. Use [Add/Modify Athletes](#) to enter your athlete's names and grades into the database. Use [Submit Event Rosters](#) to enter wrestlers into their weight classes. At the bottom, prioritize a list of **no more than four extras** that **may** be able to fill the open weights! Click on both the name and the weight class! Click on [Save and submit Rosters](#) to submit your tournament entry form. Click [Printable Roster and Confirmation Form](#) to print a copy for your records. **You may make changes to your rosters when you check in Saturday morning (not at or after weigh-ins)!**

Times:

7:15 AM: Check-in, confirm roster and check weight. **This is the last opportunity you have to make any changes to the roster you submitted online.**

8:00 AM: Weigh-in by weight class – two scales. Weigh-ins end after the 285 pound weight class is done!
Wrestlers will get 2 tries on the first scale and 1 try on the other scale immediately with his weight class.

9:00 AM: Coaches meeting

10:00 AM: Wrestling – 1st Three Rounds of the Round Robin Pool. Semifinals and Consolation Semifinals
Finals – (approximately 30 minutes after semifinals and consolation semifinals)

Awards: There will be awards for the top six (6) wrestlers per weight class. There will an award for the tournament MVW and one (1) award for most pins/least time. Top three teams will receive a trophy.

Food: Food will be provided for officials and coaches only during the day. Please have wrestlers eat in the lobby area. **NO FOOD or DRINKS** in the gym.

Lockers: Locker rooms will be available but lockers will **not** be provided for the wrestlers. Athens High School is **NOT** responsible for lost or stolen items.

Rules and Scoring:

1. Time for matches will be 2-2-2 except consolation matches (3rd-8th) will be 1-2-2.
2. Scoring for the 3 rounds of the Round Robin will be dual meet scoring: 3, 4, 5 and 6.
3. Pairings for semifinals and consolation semifinal matches will be based on the criterion listed below.
4. Places and points will be scored for 1st-8th. Guaranteed placement points will be awarded as they are earned.

Tie-Breaker Criterion

Note: The following criterion is based on suggestions from coaches and adapted from the National Federation Wrestling Rules Suggested Tie-Breaker for advancement of teams in dual meet tournaments or to eliminate a tie score in a dual meet competition. Each wrestler will wrestle everyone in his pool. After the final round of the round robin, the following criterion will be used to determine placement of wrestlers into the finals.

1. The wrestler who won the greater number of matches.
2. The wrestler who won the head-to-head match.
3. The wrestler who has been penalized the least number of team points for flagrant or un-sportsmanlike conduct.
4. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of team points for all matches
5. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of team points for all for falls, defaults, forfeits, or disqualifications.
6. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of team points for technical falls.
7. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of team points for major decisions.
8. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of points for decisions.
9. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of pins in the least time.
10. The wrestler who accumulated the quickest pin.
11. The wrestler who 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.