





January 23, 2015

RE: 2015 GCL Wrestling Tournament at St. Xavier High School

GCL Wrestling Coaches & Athletic Directors:

The St. Xavier High School athletic department is looking forward to hosting the 2015 Greater Catholic League Wrestling Tournaments. As the tournament director, I am sending you tournament schedules and seeding information.

The freshman and junior varsity tournaments will be held simultaneously on Friday, February 20th. The varsity tournament will be held on Saturday, February 21st.

Please take note that there will be no seed meetings for the tournaments. We will seed by criteria. Coaches will be able to view seeds online after all rosters are submitted. We will discuss any changes that need to be made after weigh-ins and before the brackets are drawn.

Rosters should be submitted online via baumspage.com. Entries are due <u>before 11:00 AM on Thursday</u>, <u>February 19th</u>. Final brackets will be available at the coaches meetings after weigh-ins. The schedule for the weekend is below. Medals will be awarded at the end of each tournament.

Please email me at <u>tsmith@stxavier.org</u> to confirm receiving this information and provide a cell phone or direct contact number. Please contact me with any questions you may have regarding tournaments. I look forward to receiving your confirmation email and good luck with the remainder of your season.

Thanks,

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2015 Greater Catholic League JV/Freshman Wrestling Championships

Site: St. Xavier High School

Thursday, February 19, 2015 (11:00 AM)

Please use the Online Roster and Seed Form posted at www.baumspage.com to submit entries. Check data carefully! Everything transfers directly to the computer program "as is!" Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted before noon! No additional seed nominations accepted after February 19th! *See instructions on next page.

Seed Meeting: THERE WILL BE NO SEED MEETING THIS YEAR!

- A. We will seed the top four wrestlers in each class
- B. Seeds will be determined in order from first to fourth based on their record
- C. At this point in the season, records against other seed nominees <u>head to head should be</u> <u>given priority!</u> These situations will be discussed at the coaches meeting after weigh-ins
- D. Brackets will not be official until after weigh-ins

Friday, February 20, 2015

- 3:30 Sign-in at computer to confirm entries. School dismisses at 3:05. You will not be able to get into the parking lot until after 3:20
 - A. *Must present copy of the Weight Certification Alpha Master Report!
- 3:30 Scales open for weight check
- 4:00 4:30 **Weigh-in**:
 - A. All OHSAA Skin Authorizations appropriately signed & dated must be presented at check-in.
 - B. Weigh-in by team.
- 4:30 Coaches meeting to go over brackets
- 5:15 First Round (2,3,3.5,4)

Quarterfinals (2,3,3.5,4)

First Consolation (1,2,2.5,3)

Semifinals (12,13,13.5,14) & Second Consolation (1,2,2.5,3)

* Second Consolations and Semifinals wrestled simultaneously.

Consolation Semifinals (5,6,6.5,7)

Finals *Approximately 30 to 45 minutes after consolation semifinals.

First Place (4,5,5.5,6) & Third Place (3,4,4.5,5)

- A. All awards will be presented after the 245/285 finals.
- B. Note: There will not be a 3rd Place match if either wrestler has already wrestled 5 times. The wrestler who has not wrestled 5 times will place 3rd by forfeit! If both wrestlers have wrestled 5 times, there will be no match and no points will be awarded!

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Use the <u>Online Roster and Seed Form</u> on <u>www.baumspage.com</u> to submit entry data <u>before 11:00 AM, Thursday, February, 19th</u>

Seeding Criteria

- State Place in order of place (1 thru 8)
- 2. District Place in order of place (1 thru 4)
- 3. Head to Head competition (these situations will be discussed at coaches meeting after weigh-ins
- 4. Current Record

If records warrant, up to four seeds will be selected. Wrestlers will be listed on the Seed Nomination Form. Final seeding will be done during the coaches meeting after weigh-ins on Saturday.

To enter roster and seeds online:

- If you are not a "computer user" find an assistant, parent, friend or athlete to help you out!
- Go to www.baumspage.com and follow the links to the GCL Tournament and the Online Roster and Seed Form. Make sure you select the correct level Varsity/JV/Freshman!
 - If you don't already have an account, click on **Apply**, enter your information, select your **School** and **Sport** from the drop down menus, and then click on **Submit Application**.
 - If you already have an account, click on Login and enter your UserID and Password.
 - The **UserID** is the e-mail address you submitted and the **Password** is what you chose!
 - If you forget either your Password click the Forgot my Password link.
 - UserIDs are listed by school and Passwords are e-mailed to the user's email address.
- Please apply and set up your account <u>NOW</u>. You may finalize your roster later, but setting up and testing your account <u>NOW</u> will eliminate potential problems later.
 - If you have problems check the **Help Page** first! For step-by-step instructions click the **Help** link on the **Login Page** and print the **Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling**.
 - For immediate help, use the Contact Us or call 513-594-6154 or 740-517-0195.
- Submit an "intended" roster early! Return any time before deadline to make changes!
 - 1. Use Coaches | Modify Athletes to enter your athlete's names and grades into the database.
 - 2. Use Coaches | Submit Rosters to enter wrestlers into their weight classes.
 - Select GCL Tournament and the correct level.
 - Click on the weight and select the wrestler.
 - Enter records only for the wrestlers that you are nominating for seeds.
 - 3. Click **Submit Rosters** to submit your tournament entry form.
 - 4. Click **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
- The entry window will close precisely at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 19th!
 - You may login and make changes any time prior to the entry deadline!
 - Click Submit Roster to submit the changes.
- Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted on the web before 12:00 Noon on Thursday! Hit update or refresh to view the most current data!
- Final seeding will be done at the coaches meeting on Saturday.

If there are problems with the Online Form, click the **Help and Contact Us** links first. 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**!