

Coach,

Enclosed is information for the 2014 LCC Thunderbird Holiday Tournament on Saturday, December 27nd. Weigh-ins start at 7:30 AM with wrestling scheduled to start at 9:30 AM. The tournament will feature full consolation brackets with all wrestlers getting a maximum number of matches. With full teams, we will use a 16-team format. Examples are: if 11-16 varsity wrestlers – 4 4-man pools. If 9-10 varsity wrestlers – 2 5-man pools. If 7-8 varsity wrestlers – 2 4 man pools. Round Robin if 6 or less varsity wrestlers. **EXTRAS** will be allowed in 2014. We are using 3 mats and will have a scoreboard for each mat. See directions below for entering information!

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 7:45 AM Saturday morning. We will seed the top 4 in each weight class using last season's State(8 places), District(6 places), Thunderbird Holiday Tournament(4 places), and Sectional(4 places), and current record (7 match min.) as the criteria.

Please use the Online Roster Form at www.baumspage.com to submit your Roster and Seed Nomination data by 11:00 AM on Wednesday, December 24th.

- 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 Wednesday** to make changes and re-submit!
- With the revised online system, the **entry window closes precisely at the posted deadline!**

Barring unforeseen difficulties, Rosters, Seed Nominations, and the Entry Grid will be posted by 8:00 PM on the 24th. **EXTRAS may be entered!** 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 7:30 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 – 419-303-2773 (e-mail: rwilliams@lcchs.edu), Ken at 419-337-5849 (e-mail: baumyk@embarqmail.com), or Gary at 513-424-6201. Nick Sanchez is our head coach, Joe Caprella will be the site and manager, and John Huffman will assist with the tournament set-up. I look forward to seeing everyone on December 27th.

Yours in wrestling,

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