

NORTHWEST OHIO ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Wrestling Tournament

Wauseon High School

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Weigh-Ins 8:00am

Coaches Meeting 8:25am

Wrestling begins 10:00am

Finals 45 minutes after Consolation Semis

We are pleased to have your team compete in the 2019 Northwest Ohio Athletic League Tournament. Thank you for returning for another day of competition. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Good luck to you and your team this season. We look forward to seeing you at the tournament.

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A. Tournament Information

Teams: Archbold, Bryan, Delta, Evergreen, Liberty Center, Montpelier, Patrick Henry, Swanton, Wauseon

Location: **Wauseon High School**
840 Parkview
Wauseon, OH 43567
School: 419-335-5756

Roster/Seeds: **The BaumsPage Mobile Application** will be used to set up and manage our tournament. We will utilize on-line entry and seed nomination capabilities. You will find roster and seed nomination entry information enclosed.

Times: Weigh-ins will be at 8:00am. Coaches meeting - 8:25am. Wrestling begins - 10:00am.

Format: Full bracket tournament with consolation rounds. Two mats.

Awards: NWOAL procedures.

Scoring: 6 places (16-12-9-7-5-3)

Food: Coaches' hospitality room will be complimentary all day until the finals. Concessions will be available as well.

Admission: Adults \$6.00. Students \$4.00. There will be a split session before the finals. Tickets for the finals will go on sale during the preliminary rounds. The gym will be cleared prior to the finals rounds but fans will not need to leave the building.

Passes: Northwest Ohio Athletic League passes will be accepted.

Busses: Please drop off at the Main Entrance on the SW side of the high school. Buses will park in the bus lot on the north side of the building.

Lockers: Space is limited! Please have your wrestlers secure their valuables and personal items. Please help by monitoring your team in the locker room and other areas such as the back hall. Athletes damaging or vandalizing any part of the school facility will be removed from the tournament with loss of points, as well as being removed from the building immediately.

Food: **NO FOOD OR DRINK WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE MATS.**

NO Crock pots, roasters, coolers, will be allowed!!

January 11, 2019

Coach,

Welcome to the 2019 Northwest Ohio Athletic League (NWOAL) Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Enclosed are instructions for the **Online Roster and Seed Nomination Form** and a schedule for the tournament.

Please submit the Roster and Seed Nomination Form by **6:00 PM on Thursday, February 14th**. Criterion for seeding is listed on the information sheet. Please read it carefully! Make sure your nominees are listed on the Seed Nomination Form. Our goal is to be fair to the wrestlers,

Coaches Meeting (seed meeting) will be Friday, February 16, 7:00pm, at Wauseon High School. Please submit the Alpha Master weigh-in sheet to the manager at the coaches' meeting. We will verify seeding and criteria at the seed meeting. Brackets will be drawn and printed during the seed meeting, but none will be official until the conclusion of check-ins and weigh-ins on Saturday. Wrestling will begin at 10:00 AM.

Please note

Tournament Entry Information and Results will be posted at:

www.baumspage.com

Thanks.

Yours in wrestling,

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Thursday, February 14, 2019 Entry window closes (6:00 PM)

Please use the Online Roster and Seed Form posted at www.baumspage.com to submit entry and seed nomination data. Check data carefully! Everything transfers directly to the computer program “as is!”

*See detailed instructions on next page.

Friday, February 15, 2019

7:00PM Coaches Meeting

- A. Check-in (wrestlers locked into their weights)
- B. Please submit the Alpha Master weigh-in sheet.
- C. Seeding, by weight, per adopted NWOAL procedure (attached)
- D. Seeding nominees will be listed on the form based on the following criteria from 2018:
 1. State Place (8 places)
 2. District Place (top 6)
 3. Sectional Place (top 6)
 4. NWOAL Place (top 6)
 5. Current Varsity Record - No minimum.
- E. Seeds will be determined in order from first to fourth by vote of coaches.
- F. Brackets will be drawn, but none will official until after Saturday check-in and weigh-ins.
- G. Scoring: 6 places (16-12-9-7-5-3)

Saturday, February 16, 2019

7:30 Sign-in at computer

- A. Correct names on rosters and confirm seed nominations.

7:30 Scales open for weight check:

8:00 Weigh-ins: Begin at 106 lbs. and end after 285 lbs. class is done!

- B. All OHSAA Skin Authorizations appropriately signed and dated must be presented at check-in.
- C. All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area.
- D. 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
- E. **If you anticipate a problem arriving by 8:00 AM, you must make arrangements prior to Friday to request an extension.** When your team arrives, all wrestlers must report to the weigh-in area immediately! Lighter weights will weigh-in immediately and upper weights will weigh-in with their weight class.

8:25 Coaches Meeting:

10:00 National Anthem

First Round (2, 3, 3.5, 4) *If more than 8 wrestlers in a weight class.

Quarterfinals (5, 6, 6.5, 7) and Consolation First Round (1, 2, 2.5, 3) *If more than 8 wrestlers in a weight class.

Semifinals (11, 12, 12.5, 13) and Consolation Quarterfinals (4, 5, 5.5, 6)

*Semifinals and Consolation Quarterfinals wrestled simultaneously.

Consolation Semifinals (5, 6, 6.5, 7)

TBA **Approximately 45 minutes after prelims.**

Finals: Fifth Place (2, 3, 3.5, 4)

First and third placement matches contested at the same time.

First Place (4, 5, 5.5, 6)

Third Place (2, 3, 3.5, 4)

Awards will be presented after 285 Finals; please ask athletes to wear school warm-ups!

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Online Instructions

Entry window opens: **8:00 AM, Sunday, January 27.**

Closes precisely: **6:00 PM, Thursday, February 14th.**

Submit your intended roster early! Return anytime before the deadline to make changes!

1. An Online Entry Form must be submitted **before 6:00 PM, Thursday, February 14, 2019!** The entry window opens at 8:00 AM, Sunday, Jan. 27.
 - a) Names transfer directly to the computer program, so list your wrestler in their weight.
 - b) Data entry should take less than 5 minutes so if you are not a “computer user” find an assistant, student, parent, or friend who is!
2. **You will need an account to submit data using BaumsPage.** Go to www.baumspage.com and use **Online Entries** or **Login** to access your account
 - a) Click the **Help** link and print **Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling** if you need detailed instructions.
 - b) **If you did not have an account last year, use Apply here** to create your account.
 - i) Complete the requested information | Check the “**I’m not a robot.**” box | Submit Application
 - c) **If you had an account last year, you can login using that e-mail address and password.**
 - d) Use **Coaches | Select Teams** to select your **School** and **Sport**.
 - e) Use **Coaches | Wrestling | Modify Athletes** to enter alphabetic roster, using proper case.
 - f) Use **Coaches | Wrestling | Submit Rosters** to enter tournament.
 - i) Select wrestlers in their weight and click **Submit Roster** to submit!
 - ii) For each weight class, click on **None** and select the athlete from the drop-down list.
 - iii) If appropriate, enter seeding information as requested. Leave blank if not up for seed!
 - iv) Click **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
 - v) Please submit tentative roster early! **Submit changes online** until the window closes.
 - g) You may make changes to your line-up when you check-in on Friday!
3. Barring unforeseen difficulties, rosters, seed nominations and the entry grid will be posted by 7:00 PM on the 14th.
4. **If there are any problems with the Online Form, click the Contact Us link and submit a Help Request.**
 - a) **Please allow up to 8 hours for a response! *Most responses will be in less than 4 hours.**

NWOAL Policy - Wrestling

D. Wrestling champion shall be the school with the greater number of points, with dual meets counting as one point per league win (or ½ point for each school if tied), and the league tournament standing counting one point and awarded in reverse order of finish. Schools tying for a position will share the points assigned these positions. The annual league tournament for wrestling will be facilitated by a bracket format with double elimination for the years 2005-2009. (Aug 2003)

Seed Meeting

*Draw the byes on the bracket first.

*Seed the number one wrestler and allow the coach to place that wrestler anywhere he wishes on the bracket. This way the coach can avoid the bye and pick up more team points with a first round match. However, the coach can draw into a first round bye if he wants. Gaining the first seed will reward the wrestler with the opportunity to wrestle the first round.

*Seed the number two wrestler and allow his coach to place him anywhere he wants on the bracket. **The only rule with this type of seeding meeting is the second seed must go in the opposite half of the bracket from the number one seed.

*Seed the number three wrestler. The third seeded wrestler must separate as far as possible from the number one and two seed, which means he must be in the opposite quarter bracket. However, the third seed can be placed in the same half bracket as the number one seed if the coach wishes to place him there.

*Seed the fourth best wrestler. The fourth seed must separate opposite the quarter bracket from the other seeds.

*The advantage to all the top four seeds is that they have the opportunity to be placed away from the byes.

*In alphabetical order Archbold, Bryan, Delta, Evergreen, Liberty Center, Montpelier, Patrick Henry, Swanton, Wauseon pull a numbered pill out of the pill container as to what unseeded wrestler gets to be placed on the bracket by his coach. For example: Archbold, #1 seed is already on the bracket on line 4, Bryan #2 seed is already on the bracket on line number 5, Delta is #3 seed on line one and Evergreen is the #4 seed on line eight. In alphabetical order starting with the starting weight class, Liberty Center would be the third team to place their unseeded wrestler on the bracket.

*At the next weight class Bryan would be next on the list to have a pill drawn for their team first if they do not have a seeded wrestler at next weight class because they had a seeded wrestler at lowest weight class. (May 2012)

Weigh-Ins:

A. Weigh-ins will be supervised by two adults per scale.

*Final determination of any issues to be determined by head official.

*Weight will be written on the wrestler/athletes arm or hand and recorded to one decimal place (ex. 101.3)

B. Record and read weights (verbalize) as they are reported.

C. Coaches assist with supervision of weigh-in room.

D. Coaches required to advise managers of special apparatus, weights.