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Enclosed is the information for the 9th Annual Pin City Wrestling Invitational on Friday, January 6 and Saturday, January 7, 2012. Check in is at 2:00 PM and weigh-ins start at 2:30 PM with wrestling scheduled to start at 5:00 PM or as soon as pairings can be distributed. We are using a 16-team 4-man Pool Format on Friday with the top two in each pool qualifying to the 8-man double elimination Red Bracket scoring 8 places and the bottom two qualifying to the 8-man double elimination White Bracket scoring 3 places on a 5-3-1 basis. If there are 16 wrestlers per weight, all wrestlers are guaranteed five matches and most will get 6 or 7. **To fill all weights, we allow JV (extra) wrestlers to fill the open spots.** Please bring **any** extras to weigh-ins on Friday January 6th (see details below).

This is the ninth year for Pin City and we are again working with Gary Baumgartner to coordinate the tournament. Gary does the OHSAA State Tournament, the Medina Invitational, the CIT, and a host of other tournaments each year. Rob Renau will be doing the computer work at the tournament. **We are using an Online Entry Form to enter rosters and seed information.** Seeding will be done by criteria using last season's State (top 8), District (top 6), Pin City Placers (top 4), and current winning record (must have wrestled a minimum of 10 varsity matches).

Please review the **Online Entry Form Instructions** on the following pages and submit your **Roster and Seed Nomination** data before **7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 4th**. **Prioritize the extras you feel would be competitive** and submit them below the varsity entry template. Make sure you include the weight. Barring unforeseen difficulties, the preliminary seed nominations, an entry grid, and pools will be posted before 9:00 PM on Wednesday.

Please review the seed list and extra wrestlers needed to fill the pools. E-mail corrections to Rob at **renaur@perry-lake.k12.oh.us** before **8:00 PM on Thursday, January 5th**. Rosters changes must be made when you check-in Friday. Seed nominees that change weight after 8:00 PM Thursday will not be seeded.

Please note: **Check in at 2:00 PM and weigh-ins begin at 2:30 PM and end when the last team is done. Weigh-ins will be conducted in the order of team check in.** Wrestlers will get two tries on the first scale and one try on another 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 contact T.J. Rockwell, A.D. (rockwellt@perry-lake.k12.oh.us) 440-259-9450 or Gary at 513-424-6201. I look forward to seeing everyone on January 6th.

Yours in wrestling,

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