

9th Annual Pin City Wrestling Invitational Tournament

Perry High School

Dates: Friday, January 6 and Saturday, January 7, 2012

Teams: Aurora, Brookfield, Conneaut, Edgewood, Euclid, Granville, Grand Valley, Harvey, Madison, Orange, Perry, Pymatuning Valley, Riverside, St. Edward (White), Trinity, and West Geauga.

Format: 1st Day: 16-team pool (four individual 4-man pools). 2nd Day: Red 8-Man Double Elimination 8-Place Bracket for top 2 in each pool and White 8-Man Double Elimination 4-Place Bracket for others. Red Bracket will score 8 places and White Bracket will score advancement points only – no places! We will be using 8 mats on both days.

Seeding: We will seed the top 8 in each weight class using last season's State, District, and Pin City (top 4) places, plus 2011-12 varsity record. Must have a winning record with at least 10 matches.

Web site: Use the **Online Roster and Seed Form** posted at **www.baumspage.com/wr/perry** to submit rosters and seeds **by 7:00 PM, Wednesday, January 4.**

- Follow instructions on the separate page included with this information.
- Submit the Varsity roster with seed data first. Prioritize potential JVs that will be competitive and able to fill open weight classes if available.
 - JVs submitted online will be allowed to weigh-in and fill open weights after weigh-ins are finished.
 - No JVs will be assigned until after weigh-ins are final.
- Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations, rosters, and the entry grid will be posted by 9:00 PM on Wednesday.
 - **Corrections** to the seed nominations **must be e-mailed** to Rob Renau **before 8:00 PM Thursday.**
 - **The final seed list will be posted before 9:00 AM Friday, January 6.**
- Results will be posted as available.

Admissions: There will be 3 sessions of wrestling. An admission fee of \$6.00 for all adults and students will be charged on each day of competition and for the finals on Saturday at 5:00 PM. A 3-session discount pass will be sold on Friday for \$15.00 and will be good for all 3 sessions. No conference passes will be accepted for the invitational. Administrators, bus drivers, senior citizens, and children up to the age of 6 will be admitted free of charge.

Concessions: Concessions will be available for your convenience on both days. We ask that no crock-pots or electrical devices of any type be brought into the facilities.

Parking: **There will be NO parking on the bus loop this year. Please see attached memo regarding Parking.**

Lockers: A limited number of lockers will be provided. Please bring a lock to secure your team's valuables! Perry High School is **NOT** responsible for lost or stolen items.

Friday, January 6, 2012

2:00 Sign-in and confirm roster.

2:30 **Weigh-in:** All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area.
A. OHSAA Skin Authorizations appropriately signed and dated must be presented at check-in.
B. The weigh-in shall proceed by team in the order of check in and end immediately after the last team has weighed in. 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. Weigh-ins end after the 285 class is done.

C. **If you anticipate a problem arriving before 2:30 PM, you must make arrangements prior to Friday to request an extension.** If your team arrives late, all wrestlers must report to the weigh-in area immediately

4:15 Coaches Meeting:

- A. JVs will be allowed to fill open weight classes. Entry will be balanced by team as much as possible based on availability.
- B. Pools will be drawn, but will not be official until weigh-ins are completed.
- C. Every effort will be made to place JVs in separate pools from their Varsity wrestler by switching positions where possible and a coin flip or series of flips if necessary.

4:30-5:00 First Three Rounds of Pool (2,3,3.5,4). All byes will receive 2 points.

- A. Wrestling will begin at 5:00 PM or as soon as pairings are distributed.
- B. Matches will follow in order by weight class with no breaks on Friday evening.
- C. Places in pool will be determined by the tie-breaker criteria listed below. 1st place in pool will get 6 points, 2nd place in pool gets 3 points and 3rd place in pool gets 1 point.

Saturday, January 7, 2012

8:00 Weigh-in Same procedure as Friday afternoon.

9:30 First Round: Red (5,6,6.5,7) & White Brackets (1,2,2.5,3)

- Start with 4 mats each division but may cross over to keep schedule moving.

Semifinals: Red (11,12,12.5,13) & White (1,2,2.5,3)

First Consolation: Red (3,4,4.5,5) & White (1,2,2.5,3)

- **Semifinals** and **First Consolation** will be wrestled simultaneously.

Consolation Semifinals: Red (5,6,6.5,7) & White (1,2,2.5,3)

White: First Place (2,3,3.5,4) & Third Place (1,2,2.5,3) and Red: Seventh Place (1,2,2.5,3)

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

5:00 Red: First Place (4,5,5.5,6) & Third Place (2,3,3.5,4)

Introduction of finalists followed by national anthem.

- A. All matches contested at the same time.
- B. The coach of weight class champion will present awards.
- C. All awards to be made at the conclusion of tournament.

Awards:

- Trophies for First, Second, and Third place teams.
- Plaques for the First through Fourth place finishers of the Red level bracket in each weight class.
- Medals for the Fifth through Eight place finishers of the Red level bracket in each weight class.
- Medals for the First and Second place finishers of the White level bracket in each weight class.
- Plaque for Outstanding Wrestler.
- Plaque for Most Pins in the least amount of time.

Tournament Overview

1. Team scores will be accumulated by totaling points earned for both the pool and bracket tournaments!
2. Placement on the brackets will be determined by finish in the respective pool.

Pool Rules and Scoring

1. Four pools will be seeded and drawn in accordance with NFHS seeding procedures.
 - If there are 8 seeds the match between the seeded wrestlers will be in the 3rd round.
2. Scoring for the three rounds of the pools will be tournament scoring: 2, 3, 3.5, and 4.
 - Byes will be awarded 2 points when their match is listed. Wrestlers do not have to report to the mat.
3. Place points will be awarded to the top three in each pool after all 3 rounds are completed.
 - Wrestlers finishing 1st will receive 6 place points, 2nd will receive 3, and 3rd will receive 1.
 - Ties for placement will be resolved using the following tie breaker criterion.

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 3rd round, the following criterion will be used to determine placement of wrestlers into the two 8-man brackets.

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 unsportsmanlike 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.

Bracket Tournaments

1. The top two finishers in each pool will be placed on the Red Championship Bracket according to their place in their respective pool as follows: A1 – D2 – C2 – B1– C1– B2 – A2 – D1
2. The bottom two finishers and byes in each pool will be placed on the White Consolation Bracket as follows: A3 – D4 – C4 – B3– C3– B4 – A4 – D3
3. The Red Championship Bracket will be scored for 8 places using 16, 12, 9, 7, 5, 3, 2, and 1.
 - One point for 8th place will be awarded to each loser of the 1st round match.
 - No point will be awarded if the wrestler does not compete on Saturday. (Except for injury.).
4. The White Bracket is a consolation bracket with advancement points only – no place points!
 - All matches will be 1-2-2 minutes.