

To: Head Wrestling Coaches and Athletic Directors
From: Keith Manos, Tournament Director

Re: 2017 Riverside Rumble Tournament

Coach,

Some updates and reminders:

1. Two additional teams have entered the tournament: St. Vincent St. Mary High School and Riverside "B."
2. Be sure you note our tournament on Baumspage.com and click on the link there.
3. Deadline for submitting rosters and seeds is Wed., Dec. 6 at 10 PM.
4. You can submit a potential roster today and update it next week.
5. Extra wrestlers can also be listed when you submit your roster. **See special note on Extras below.**
6. Check that your AD administers the \$400 entry fee payable to Riverside High School.

Format: This will be a **Pool to Bracket Tournament** held on five mats in the Riverside HS Field House.

- 16-man pool tournament divided into 4 four-wrestler pools. Up to eight wrestlers will be seeded and the remaining wrestlers will be drawn randomly.
- Pools featuring less than 16 wrestlers will be arranged according to a pre-determined format.
- A team may enter two or more wrestlers in a weight class **if byes exist**. The 2nd wrestler can place but not score points. Additional wrestlers will be categorized as Unattached or Extra.
- The top two wrestlers in each pool (depending on the number of pools) qualify for the eight-wrestler double elimination championship bracket tournament to be contested on Saturday. In the event of any ties or weight classes with low numbers, we will follow a designated criteria for advancement that begins with, of course, head-to-head competition.

Regarding Extra Wrestlers:

1. Riverside HS wrestlers will be given first opportunity to add an extra wrestler at a weight class.
2. When an open slot in a pool presents itself we will select the first wrestler (if no Riverside wrestler is available) who is listed as a team's top JV.
3. Submit your roster per Steve Milazzotto's instructions and include your Extras in order of priority and/or preference. For example, if your 145 pounder is the best of the 6 additional wrestlers you plan to bring, he appears first on the list. If your 113 pounder is second best, he appears second (and so forth).
4. If a slot(s) in a pool opens up at 145, for example, we check the prioritized wrestlers and then add them. If there is one slot and two prioritized wrestlers at that weight class, we select randomly.

5. I will send an email after twelve noon on Thursday, December 7 indicating which Extra wrestlers have been inserted into pools.
6. I suggest bringing an extra wrestler per weight class (if possible) in case other wrestlers fail to make weight or fail the skin check. However, be sure these wrestlers have been entered on Baumspage.
7. If two wrestlers from the same team are designated for the same weight class, the second wrestler can be substituted in place of the first wrestler (so long as the second wrestler makes the designated weight), but seeds within the pools will not be redrawn.
8. **Enter roster and seeds on Baumspage.com. Follow instructions from Tournament Computer Operator Steve Milazzotto.**