



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

Re: 2017 Riverside Rumble Tournament

Coach,

Here are the important details about the 2017 Riverside Rumble Wrestling Tournament:

Date of Tournament: Dec. 8-9, 2017

Location: Riverside High School 585 Riverside Drive, Painesville, OH 44077

Teams Participating: Brecksville B, Brush, Euclid, Geneva, Jefferson, Lake Catholic, Lakeside, Lakewood, Lorain, Milford (MI), Pymatuning Valley, Riverside, St. Ignatius, University School, Warrensville Heights.

Fee: \$400 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.
- 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.

- Wrestlers who do not qualify for the Championship Bracket on Saturday will qualify for the single elimination Beaver Consolation Bracket tournament that will also be contested on Saturday.

Seeding: We will seed the pools according to the following criteria:

1. Previous State Tournament placement.
2. Previous District Tournament placement.
3. 2016-2017 overall varsity won/loss record by percentage (.500 or better), minimum of 14 matches.
4. If a tie in winning percentage exists based on criteria #3, then the higher seed goes to the wrestler with the most victories.

Please note that once a wrestler has been designated for a weight class on your seeding/roster sheet, no changes will be accepted after Wednesday, December 6 (10:00 p.m.). In other words, once designated for a weight class, a wrestler cannot weigh-in for a different weight class on Friday.

Substitutions and scratches will be accepted up to noon on Dec. 8.

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. It does not hurt to weigh-in additional wrestlers for the same weight class just in case a slot opens up.

Enter roster and seeds on Baumspage.com. Follow instructions from Tournament Computer Operator Steve Milazzotto.

Special note: Final seeding will occur after weigh-ins at the tournament. Please refer to the following timeline listed later in this memorandum.

Awards:

- Trophies for the First and Second place teams. □
- Plaques for the 1st through 4th place finishers in each weight class of the championship bracket.
- Medals for 5th and 6th placers in the championship bracket.
- Medals for the 1st place finisher in each weight class in the Beaver Consolation Bracket.
- Plaque for the Most Valuable Wrestler.
- Plaque for the wrestler with the most pins (in case of a tie, the least accumulated total fall time will determine the winner).

Lodging: As long as you make reservations before 11/28/17 you can get the special rate of \$105 plus tax per night; after that date, the rooms block for the tournament will be

released. There is a 3 days cancellation without any cancellation charge; otherwise there is one room night charge plus tax.

You can make reservation by calling the hotel [440-358-1441](tel:440-358-1441) or 1-800-HAMPTON. Say the arrival date and group code RRW to get the special rate.

Guests can also make reservation by visiting web site <http://www.clevelandmentor.hamptoninn.com/>. Please make sure the arrival date and group code will be RRW. Sometime if you don't see group code than click on add a special rate code and you will see group code.

Once again thanks for selecting us for your tournament. Please feel free to contact me if you have any question or concern to my cell [269-832-1604](tel:269-832-1604).

Tournament Schedule:

Wednesday, December 6

Submit your lineup online at Baumspage.com by 10 PM. **See the email memo from Steve Milazzotto (steve.milazzotto@weschools.org).for instructions on submitting your lineup.** This is the only acceptable submission method for your lineup!

The site for submitting your lineup **officially closes at 10:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 6.**

Friday, December 8

Teams must arrive **no later** than 1:45 PM to check in their roster. Teams can begin arriving **no earlier** than 1:15 PM. Verify your weigh-in lineup and individual records as you arrive and turn in a copy of your **ALPHA WEIGHTS SHEET.**

1:15 – 1:50 PM Scales open for weight check. They close at 1:50 PM.

2:00 PM Weigh-ins begin with the Riverside High School wrestlers and continue in order of each teams' arrival. **[Jefferson has a Thursday match. Thus, all wrestlers are granted a 2 pound weight allowance for Friday weigh-ins.]**

We will weigh-in the order of team arrival after Riverside HS to simplify the revisions to team rosters on the computer program for the tournament to prepare weigh-in forms.

A doctor and two officials will supervise the weigh-ins and check all the wrestlers. The doctor will make the final decision on any wrestler's physical status, including skin rashes/diseases, which could prohibit him/her from competing in the tournament.

**** Before weigh-ins, be sure your wrestlers have their hair trimmed/cut and their fingernails trimmed.**

** Also, please contact me in advance if you **need to weigh-in a female wrestler**.

3:00 PM Coaches' meeting and pool distribution in the Hospitality Room. Draws will be done by a computerized system. Any seeding and pool changes made will be discussed at this time, if necessary.

4:00 PM **Wrestling begins** and continues until all rounds of pool wrestling have been completed.

Weigh-outs begin when a weight class has been completed.

Saturday, December 9

8:00 AM Weigh-ins (if necessary).

9:00 AM Wrestling begins with the quarterfinals and semifinals of the Beaver Consolation Bracket Tournament on mats #4 and 5 [all bouts 1-2-2]. Championship Bracket tournament quarterfinals begin, followed by the 1st round of consolations on mats 1-2-3.

12:00 PM (approximately) Semifinals (on two mats) and 2nd round of Championship Bracket consolations (three mats) begin.

1:30 PM (approx.) Consolations in the Championship Bracket continue on four mats. Finals of Beaver Consolation Bracket contested on mat 1 [Bouts are 1-2-2].

3:30 PM (approx.) Break and the gym will be cleared.

5:15 PM (approx.) Doors open for Final Session.

6:00 PM Riverside Rumble Tournament Finals – Wrestlers will be introduced through a special introduction. Matches for 1st, 3rd, and 5th place will be wrestled

Presentation of all award winners will be done after the 285 lb. finals. □

Locker Room Assignments: The Riverside HS Fieldhouse has minimal locker room and shower space. Therefore, you will need to locate a designated area for your wrestlers to place their bags and equipment. Riverside High School will not be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles. Do **not** allow your wrestlers to bring **glass containers** into locker room or mat areas. □

Hospitality Room: For coaches, tournament personnel, and officials only. Please do not have friends, wrestlers, or wives use it! Our volunteer parents thank you. □

Tickets and Entry: Tickets are \$4 for students / \$6.00 for adults, including senior citizens, for each session. No conference passes will be honored. An all-tournament session pass can be purchased for \$15.

Passes: The RIVERSIDE RUMBLE WRESTLING PASS LIST must be signed by each participant, head coach, the assistant coaches, one bus driver, one manager, and one statistician to enter the tournament. In addition, the superintendent (and guest), principal (and guest), and athletic director (and guest) of each school can sign in to enter the tournament. The Riverside School Board has refused to allow any more passes to be provided. □

See attached **Pass List**.

Other information: □ Buses must park in the student parking lot which is north of the school building after they drop off their teams.

Do not bring crockpots or other cooking devices into the fieldhouse.

In addition, we have contingency plan in place in case of inclement weather.

If you have not done so, please provide your e-mail address and cell phone number so future tournament information can be sent to you more conveniently. My email address is keith.manos@riversideschools.net.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. I can be reached during school hours at 440-352-3341 or in the evening at home at 440-223-5394©.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2017 Riverside Rumble!