

To: Wrestling Coaches
From: Mark Kurth
Re: Watkins Tournament

Dear Coach:

I hope you are having a great wrestling season. Here at Watkins, we are excited about the Watkins Tournament to be held on January 28th. This year we have 12 teams, so we will be running a round robin to bracket style tournament. If there are eleven or twelve wrestlers then we will run 4 pools of three wrestlers, then to brackets. If less than eleven, then we will adjust the pools. There will be three rounds of pool wrestling on four mats with a break after round III. Then wrestlers will be put on brackets and run rounds IV and V. Finals will follow 30 minutes after round V. Team scoring will be by regular tournament scoring.

Please log on to Baum's page and have your wrestlers entered by 12:00 PM on 1-26-2017. Enter extra wrestlers, and we will try to get them into the tournament.

Teams contracted to wrestle are: Big Walnut, Buckeye Valley, Cambridge, Franklin Heights, Marysville, Morgan, Reynoldsburg, Springboro, Sheridan, Tri Valley, Logan, and Watkins Memorial.

The school will open at 7:30 am on Saturday, with weigh-ins starting at 8:00. We will weigh-in by team. Scales are digital (one tenth of a pound) so please make sure your wrestlers are on weight. There will be no "weight checks" after 8:00. There will be a coaches' meeting at 9:00 am, with wrestling beginning at 10:00.

Awards will be medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place - team trophies for 1st and 2nd.

Concessions will be available. **Crockpots and electric appliances are not allowed** because it will overload our circuits.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email or call. I can be contacted at mkurth@laca.org or 740-927-3846 at Watkins High School during the daytime, and my cell phone is 614-579-3186. You may text me at this number also. If there are any weather questions, contact our Athletic Director Lisa Morelli at 740-403-6339. I look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Thanks,

Mark Kurth