

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 26th. This year we have 14 teams, so we will be running a round robin to bracket style tournament. We will adjust pools depending on the number of wrestlers, but will not go over 16 in a weight class. There will be three rounds of pool wrestling on four mats. If a weight class has 9-12 wrestlers there is a 4th round that will be run before a break. After the break we will wrestle the two rounds of brackets to the top 8 places. Team scoring will be regular tournament scoring.

Please log on to Baum's page and have your wrestlers entered by 7:00 PM on 1-25-2019 . Enter extra wrestlers, and we will try to accommodate as many as possible.

Teams contracted to wrestle are: Bellaire, Big Walnut, Hilliard Bradley, Marysville, Morgan, Pickerington North, Reynoldsburg, River Valley, Springboro, Sheridan, Teays Valley, Tri Valley, Logan, and Watkins Memorial.

The school will open at 7:15 am on Saturday, with weigh-ins starting at 8:00. We will weigh-in by team on two scales. 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, and 4th 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 614-975-8445. I look forward to seeing you on the 26th.

Thanks,

Mark Kurth
Head Wrestling Coach
Watkins Memorial High School