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Dear Coach/Athletic Director,

Your wrestling team has been assigned to the Sectional Tournament at Newark H.S. on Saturday, February 26, 2022.

Tickets for the Sectional Tournament must be purchased through the OHSAA Box office at <https://www.ohsaa.org/tickets>. The cost will be \$8 for pre-sale and \$10 on the day of the event.

The following information should help you in preparation for the upcoming contests:

1. Rosters with seeding criteria (State placement, District placement and Varsity win/loss record) must be submitted to Baumspage by 7 PM Thursday, February 24.
2. Information regarding the seeding policy can be found at <https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Wrestling/WRindTourneyRegs.pdf>.
3. Coach submissions for wrestlers deserving a seed with fewer than 12 matches must be sent to Tournament Manager Aaron McKenzie (mckenzie_aaron@dublinschools.net) before 7 PM Thursday, February 24.
4. Seed nominations will be posted to Baumspage after 7 PM Thursday, February 24. Coaches requesting challenges to seed nominations need to email criteria to mckenzie_aaron@dublinschools.net prior to Saturday to expedite any challenges that may occur.
5. The CDAB pass list and alpha sheet must be submitted to mckenzie_aaron@dublinschools.net and Athletic Director Jeff Quackenbush (iquackenbush@newarkschools.us) by 7 PM Thursday, February 24. Sheets may also be faxed to 740-670-7439.
6. Upon arrival, instruct your bus to drop off at the auxiliary gym entrance. There will be a sign that indicates "Team Entry". Your bus can park in the lower parking lot.
7. Aux Gym doors will open at 7:00 for team entrance. Scales will be available for wrestlers to check weight prior to weigh-ins @ 8:00.
8. Your team will be assigned a locker room, but your athletes should make sure they secure their valuables. Teams will share the locker rooms.
9. Weigh-ins will take place in the auxiliary gym beginning at 8 AM by weight class.
10. Your wrestlers and approved number of coaches and statisticians will be marked at the weigh-in entry to the tournament. These people should all be listed in the CDAB pass list.
11. Only wrestlers and essential personnel with wristbands will be permitted to remain on the scoring table side of the gym. All spectators will be asked to move to the opposite side of the gym away from scoring tables. Parents may take food to the team tables, however, will need to return to the stands. Our goal is to eliminate congestion around the scoring tables.

Please be advised that the doors for general admission will open one hour prior (9 AM) to the start of the first match (10 AM). Please advise spectators not to arrive before that time. We have scheduled finals for 4 PM, although this is an approximate time and may begin LATER than 4 PM, but no earlier. Concessions will be available all day. Cash or credit card will be accepted.

Seeding will be done based on the criteria established by the OHSAA. In reviewing the list, a coach may "challenge" a higher seed based on win percentage if his wrestler has defeated a higher seed during the year or has finished ahead of the opposing wrestler at the same tournament and same weight class. Brackets are generated based on proper placement of the seeded wrestlers (NFHS Rule 10-4). All non-seeded wrestlers and byes will be placed by the computer.

Also, as a reminder per the OHSAA, "the wearing of jeans, t-shirts, sweat suits and warm-up suits (top or bottom), head wear and similar apparel are not considered suitable attire for coaches during the OHSAA Sectional, District or State Wrestling Tournaments and, therefore, are prohibited. Coaches who are inappropriately dressed will not be allowed on the competition floor."

Once again, please have your CDAB pass list and alpha sheet to Aaron McKenzie (mckenzie_aaron@dublinschools.net) or Jeff Quackenbush (jquackenbush@newarkschools.us), and rosters with win/loss records submitted to Baum's page by Thursday, February 24, 2022 by 7 PM.