

# GMVWA Holiday Tournament

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## GMVWA Holiday Tournament Seeding Criteria

An impartial committee will seed wrestlers in accordance with the criteria listed below. **Tournament places must be from the previous season only!** If credentials merit, there will be up to 8 wrestlers and 1 alternate seeded per weight class.

1. **State Champ**
2. **State Placer**
3. **District Champ**
4. **District Placer**
  - Top 6 places only
5. **GMVWA Champ**
6. **GMVWA Placer**
  - Top 6 places only
7. **Sectional Champ**
8. **Sectional Placer**
  - Must be District Qualifier – Top 4 places only
9. **Last Year's Won-Lost Winning Percentage**
  - (15 match minimum – must be at least 60%)
  - **Varsity records only!**
    - No JV or reserve matches
  - **For outstanding freshmen with qualifying credentials**
    - Must have placed in the **Top 3** at the **Junior High State Tournament** or **Top 8** at **National Tournament** sponsored by USA Wrestling.
    - Submit **only their last season's Junior High record** on the online entry template. \*That will get their name and school on the seed nomination list.
    - Download and complete the [GMVWA Holiday Tournament "Outstanding Freshman" Seed Nomination Form](#).
    - E-mail the completed form to **Jerry Bey** at [jbey@versaillessavingsbank.com](mailto:jbey@versaillessavingsbank.com) before **1:00 PM on Thursday, December 18th**.
      - Include tournament name, date, location, place, and weight
    - The committee will consider the merit and place wrestlers on the seed list accordingly.

### Additional notes for out of State Teams:

- The Ohio State Tournament postseason goes through three rounds on three consecutive weekends: **Sectional, District and State**.
  - If out of state qualifying tournaments are named differently, please use the appropriate Ohio categories for each round when submitting seeding data.
- Kentucky and West Virginia both have a two-tournament postseason with **Region/Regional and State**.
- To ensure consistency when processing seed information for **KY** and **WV** athletes, enter the tournament placers on the Online Entry Template in the following categories:
  - Please enter **KY or WV State Tournament Places** in the **State** field.
  - And **KY Region** or **WV Regional Places** in the **District** field.
- The tournament places for the **KY** and **WV** wrestlers will be posted on the seed nomination list as submitted, but the committee will adjust and sort as follows before seeding:
  - **State Placer in KY or WV is comparable to District Place in OH.**
  - **Region Placer in KY or Regional Placer in WV is comparable to Sectional Placer in OH.**

# GMVWA Holiday Tournament Online Entry Instructions

**Deadline for seed nominations: 1:00 PM on the day before the tournament begins**

- Please use the **Online Roster and Seed Form** at [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com) to submit rosters and seed nominations!
  - All accounts from the previous year are retained, but all associations with schools and teams were cleared.
    - Returning coaches should log in using their e-mail address and password from last year.
      - If you changed email accounts, log in with the old email address first, then use **My Account | My Tools | Update Contact Info** to change it.
    - New coaches will need to **Apply** for a new account for the current school year!
  - For step-by-step instructions click the **Help** link on the **Login Page** and print the [Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling](#).
    - If you have problems check the Help Page first!
    - For immediate help, use the **Contact Us** link or call **513-594-6154** or **740-517-0195!**
  - Submit an “intended” roster early! Return any time before the deadline to make changes!
    - Use **Coaches | Select Teams** to claim your school and team.
      - Highlight your team and click **Get Available School Teams**
      - Click **Select Sport** on the dropdown and select **Wrestling - HS** | click **Make me the Coach**.
    - Use **Coaches | Modify Athletes** to enter your athlete’s names and grades into the database.
      - To facilitate the weigh-ins please use the check box to designate female athletes.
    - Use **Coaches | Submit Rosters** to enter wrestlers into their weight classes
    - Click **Submit Rosters** to submit your tournament entry form.
    - Click **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
  - You may make changes to your line-up when you check-in.
  - **Check all data carefully!** It will import "as is" into the tournament computer program!
  - **Enter one wrestler per weight.** Leave criteria blank if not up for seed.
  - **To nominate for a seed:** Enter tournament criteria and record as applicable.
  - If you have problems with the Online Entry Form, click the **Contact Us** link first.
    - **In an emergency, call Gary Baumgartner at 513-594-6154 or Terry Young at 740-517-0195.**
  - Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted on the web by 4:00 PM the day before the tournament.
    - **Hit update or refresh to view the most current data!**

**Corrections to seeds may be made by phone, text, or email to Gary Baumgartner.**

- Final seeding will be completed before weigh-ins begin on the first day.
- The criteria for seeded wrestlers that change weight class **before weigh-ins begin** will apply in the new weight class.
- **After weigh-ins begin**, if a seeded wrestler does not make weight or changes weight class:
  - The other seed nominees will be rotated upward and the seed nominee will be randomly drawn into the bracket.