

Coach:

Welcome to the 2023 River Valley Middle School Wrestling Invitational. We are pleased that your team is a participant. Attached is an information sheet with a schedule for the tournament on Saturday, 12/23. Please note that the event is to be held at River Valley High School.

We will seed based on current record and head to head competition. There will not be a seeding meeting on Saturday. The criteria will be OAC State, OAC District, last season record, and current season record (minimum of 8 matches). We are going to use a pool to bracket format which will guarantee the pool winners 5 matches with no possibility of a 6<sup>th</sup> match.

**Please use the Online Roster and Seed Form at [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com) to submit your roster before 9:00pm, on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. The event should be on BaumsPage by the start of the day on Thursday 12/7/23.**

- After creating an account, you can edit and re-submit entries anytime prior to the deadline!
- See instructions on the next page.
  - If you need step-by-step instructions, click the Help link on the Login Page and print the “Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling.”
- We will allow teams to submit extra wrestlers per weight class to help fill the brackets. Each weight class is limited to a maximum of 16 wrestlers! Submit the extra wrestlers below the 245 lb. class. **Make sure you include both name and weight class on extras entries!**
- We encourage girls to come. Please indicate on BaumsPage if they would only like to wrestle other girls, or if they are OK to wrestle boys as well.
- To avoid problems, please create your account early and submit an “intended” roster.
- You can return anytime prior to 9pm on Thursday 12/21 to make changes and re-submit! Barring unforeseen difficulties, the entry grid will be posted by 9PM on Friday 12/22.
- We will have trophies for team champion and team runner-up, and medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each weight class.
- We will award a Most Valuable Wrestler. Coaches vote for two wrestlers; can only vote for one of their own.

**The computer will be ready for you to check-in at 7:00 AM on Saturday 12/23. Weigh-Ins to be done at home. Line up shall be updated if needed by each team before they leave their school. We will re-open BaumsPage for you to update the lineups in the morning. Only scratches will be made after check in.**

**A couple of other important notes:**

- Entry fee of \$200 should be sent to AD Travis Stout, made payable to River Valley Athletics. It is due ASAP.
- Admission is \$5 for everyone. Coaches (3), teams, manager (1), stats (3), administrators and bus drivers will be admitted without charge.
- No electronic appliances may be used, including crockpots, etc. **PLEASE inform your parents.**
- A hospitality room will be provided in the library for coaches, officials, and workers. Please keep wrestlers, parents, bus drivers, etc. out of this area.
- Locker rooms for showering and changing only are available.
- We will have our trainer here from 8:00AM-4:00PM. **Athletes MUST have a note from your school’s trainer in order to have taping, stretching, etc. done prior to their matches.**
- Please email [tstout@rvk12.org](mailto:tstout@rvk12.org) with the best emergency contact number in case of any last minute changes.

Spectator parking is in the north lot of the high school, and all teams and coaches need to enter at the north of the high school as well. The north doors will be open at 6:30AM; **our south entrance will be locked all day.** Buses need to park north of the middle school in the parking lot with basketball hoops.

See you on December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Sincerely,

Travis Stout  
River Valley 7-12 AD