

# 2023 LC8 Middle School Conference Championship

Firelands High School – February 2, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.

Entry window opens **NOW**. Closes precisely: **7:30 PM, Tues. Jan. 31**

**IF YOU MISS THE DEADLINE, YOU WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR A SEED.**

**THIS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT WILL BE A "POOL-TO-BRACKET" FORMAT. WE WILL ACCEPT EXTRAS TO FILL TO ONE POOL OF SIX or WT CLASSES WITH SEVEN WRESTERS WILL BE LIMITED TO 7 + 1 (ONLY ONE EXTRA).**

**NO EXTRAS ARE ASSURED PLACEMENT INTO THE TOURNAMENT.**

**Submit your intended roster early! Return anytime before the deadline to make changes!**

## SEED CRITERIA:

1. 2022 OAC Junior High State Championship Placer
2. 2022 OAC Grade School State Placer
3. 2022 LC8 Returning Champion
4. 2022 OAC Junior High District Placer
5. 2022-2023 Overall Record (10 match min, .500 or better)

The seed nominations based on the stated seeding criteria will be posted at [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com) by 8:00 PM, Tuesday January 31, at which time all lineups will be locked.

Any challenges to the posted seeds should be e-mailed to Rick Twining ([ricktwining@gmail.com](mailto:ricktwining@gmail.com)) by 10:00 AM, Wednesday, February 1. The final seed nomination list, if changed, will be updated and posted again by 1:00 p.m on Wednesday, February 1.

**ALL SCRATCHES/SUBSTITUTINS MUST BE MADE BY NO LATER THAN 7:30 PM Tuesday NIGHT VIA EMAIL TO [RICKTWINING@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ricktwining@gmail.com).**

**Please download your weigh sheet from Baumspage. Write in all wrestlers (INCLUDING SCRATCHES), and then single line through your scratches/no shows.**

**After home weigh-in during lunch Thursday, send a phone pic to me (text;440-724-1404) or (email:[ricktwining@gmail.com](mailto:ricktwining@gmail.com)) to facilitate the tournament set-up.**

**Entries must be submitted using the Online Entry Form at [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com)!**

- a) Create your account early and enter your master alphabetic roster.
2. **Please note the following changes on [baumspage.com](http://baumspage.com)!**
  - a) All User Accounts from 2020-21 were retained, but the associations with the schools and teams were cleared.
  - b) After login, the coach will be able to add multiple teams/sports/genders to the same account!
3. Go to [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com) and click **Online Entries** or **Login** to access your account.
  - a) If you did not have an account last year, use **Apply** to create your account.
  - b) If you had an account last year, you can login using that e-mail address and password.
    - i) **Please note: Passwords are case-sensitive!**
    - ii) If you don't know your password, click the **Forget your password?** link to have a temporary password e-mailed to you.
4. Use **My Sports | Select Teams** to select your school from the drop-down list.
  - a) Click **Get available Teams**, select your team, and then click **Make me the Coach**.
  - b) If your school is not listed or somebody else has already claimed your team, use **My Tools | Online Help** and submit the appropriate Help Request.
5. Use **My Sports | Wrestling | Modify Athletes** to enter your athletes on your alphabetic roster.
  - a) You may enter athletes one at a time by entering first name, last name, and grade, then **Add Athlete**.
    - i) Type all names in upper and lower case. \*Please check all entries carefully!
  - b) Or you can import your complete roster by pasting them from an Excel file. Use one row per athlete: **First Name, Last Name, and Grade**. Highlight and paste into textbox, then click **Import Athletes**.
6. Use **My Sports | Wrestling | Submit Rosters** to enter them in a tournament.
  - a) Select your team | click **Get Available Events** | Select an event | click **Get Roster**.
    - i) For each weight class, click on **None** and select the athlete from the drop-down list.
    - ii) If appropriate, enter seeding information as requested. Leave blank if not up for seed!
  - b) Click **Submit Roster** to save. Use **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
  - c) If a name or grade is not correct or an athlete is missing, use **My Sports | Wrestling | Modify Athletes** to make the correction, then submit your entries again.
7. **Event Rosters can only be submitted or corrected while the "Entry Window" is open!**
  - a) The window closes automatically **precisely at the time and date** listed.
  - b) **Submit Rosters** early and return to make changes **anytime before** the window closes.
  - c) Entries **cannot** be edited or submitted online **after the window closes**.
8. **If there are any problems with the Online Form**, click the **Contact Us** link and submit a **Help Request**.
  - a) **Please allow up to 8 hours for a response! \*Most responses will be in less than 4 hours.**
  - b) Call Gary Baumgartner at 513-424-6201 or Rick Twining at 440-724-1404 if you need immediate help.