



NEW LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
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TO: MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING COACHES AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

**FROM: ZEB WOOD, MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING COACH
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**RE: MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
NEW LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL – JANUARY 12, 2019**

The New Lexington Athletic Department is pleased that you have chosen to participate in our middle school tournament featuring 26 teams. This year's tournament will be an Olympic pool format on five mats held at the New Lexington High School. Below you will find information that you may find helpful in preparing yourself and your team to participate.

Due to the growth of the tournament and to eliminate the possibility of exceeding the five match per day limit, we must limit the entries to 16 per weight class. It is imperative that you submit as much information as possible for all of your starting wrestlers as this information will be used to determine who will get a spot in the regular tournament and who will be bumped into the "extras" pool(s). Regardless, all extra wrestlers who are placed into the extras pool(s) are guaranteed two matches.

ROSTERS and SEEDING: Rosters and seed nominations will be handled on baumspace again this year. The deadline to submit your roster and seed nominations is **7:00 PM, Friday, January 11**. After this time, **no changes** to your line-up will be permitted for any reason (not making weight, not showing up, etc). If you need help submitting your roster, contact Terry Young at terry@baumspace.com or 740-517-0195 or send a help request to help@baumspace.com. Seed nominations will be posted on baumspace by 7:30 PM on Friday, January 11. Final pools will be randomly drawn at the conclusion of weigh-ins. Seeding will be based strictly on criteria: 2018 OAC junior high state (top 8); 2018 OAC junior high district (top 6); current year record (20 match and greater than 50% win minimum).

TEAM CHECK-IN: Teams should plan to arrive no later than 7:45 AM Saturday. Again, no changes will be permitted after the 7:00 PM Friday deadline, so be sure you make your wrestlers aware of this.

COACHES MEETING: Coaches meeting will be at approximately 9:30 AM to review pools and to discuss the flow of the tournament. All seeding will be done based strictly on criteria, so it is imperative that the information you submit online is accurate. Be sure to review the confirmation page after you submit your roster.

NOTE: You may enter up to **five extra wrestlers** into the tournament. Enter them on baumspace in the order of priority in which you would like for them to be considered for entry into the tournament.

ADMISSION: Adults - \$8.00 – All day; Students \$6.00 – All day
Two managers and two coaches will be stamped at weigh-ins.

TOURNAMENT DAY SCHEDULE: Saturday, January 12, 2019
Weigh-in: 8:00 a.m. (by weight class)
Coaches meeting: 9:30 a.m..
1st Round: 10:00 a.m.
Finals: 5:00 p.m. (approximately)

FOOD: The New Lexington Mother's Club will have a concession stand open all day.

AWARDS: First and second place teams will receive trophies. Medals will be awarded for first, second, third and fourth place individuals in each weight class.

TEAMS: ALEXANDER, ATHENS, BEXLEY, CANAL WINCHESTER, CLAYMONT, COLUMBUS ACADEMY, CROOKSVILLE, EAST LIVERPOOL, FAIRBANKS, FAIRFIELD UNION, GALLIA ACADEMY, HILLSBORO, JOHN GLENN, LITTLE MIAMI, MORGAN, NEW LEXINGTON, NEWARK, PHILO, SHERIDAN, TRIMBLE, WATERFORD, WEST MUSKINGUM.

ENTRY FEES: \$200.00 – Payable as soon as possible before the tournament. See attached invoice.

Please be sure to secure your valuables.

SPECIAL NOTE: With your cooperation, we expect this to be a great tournament.

**NEW LEXINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
MOST VALUABLE WRESTLER AWARD**

GUIDELINES: Three votes in order of preference. Must vote for weight class champion. One vote may be for wrestler from your school, other two must be from other schools. There must be three names or form will not be counted.

1st Choice: _____ Weight _____
(5 points)

2nd Choice: _____ Weight _____
(3 points)

3rd Choice: _____ Weight _____
(1 point)

School: _____