



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

**FROM: LUKE SHIVELY, MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING COACH
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TERRY YOUNG, TOURNAMENT MANAGER**

**RE: MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
NEW LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL – JANUARY 15, 2022 – 10:00 AM**

The New Lexington Athletic Department is pleased that you have chosen to participate in our middle school tournament featuring 28 teams. This year's tournament will be an Olympic pool format on six 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 baumspage again this year. The deadline to submit your roster and seed nominations is **7:00 PM, Friday, January 14**. If you need help submitting your roster, contact Terry Young at terry@baumspage.com or 740-517-0195. Seed nominations will be posted on baumspage by 7:30 PM on Friday, January 14. Final pools will be drawn at the conclusion of weigh-ins. Seeding will be based strictly on criteria: 2021 OAC junior high state (top 8); 2021 OAC junior high district (top 6); current year record (10 match and greater than 50% win minimum).

TEAM CHECK-IN AND SKIN CHECKS: Teams should plan to arrive no later than 7:45 AM on Saturday.

COACHES MEETING: Coaches meeting will be at approximately 9:15 AM on Saturday 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.

ADMISSION: Adults - \$7.00; Students \$5.00 All day

LINK TO LIVE STREAM: <https://www.newlexsports.org/LiveStream.aspx> \$5.00 fee

COACHES PASSES: One wrestler will be allowed one coach; two to four wrestlers will be allowed two coaches; five or more wrestlers will be allowed five coaches.

TOURNAMENT DAY SCHEDULE: Saturday, January 15, 2022
Weigh-in: 8:00 AM (all teams must be present by this time)
Coaches meeting*: 9:15 AM
1st Round: 10:00 AM

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, BARNESVILLE, BEXLEY, CAMBRIDGE, CANAL WINCHESTER, CHIPPEWA, CLAYMONT, CROOKSVILLE, DOVER, FAIRFIELD UNION/RUSHVILLE, GENERAL SHERMAN, JOHN GLENN, LICKING VALLEY, LITTLE MIAMI, MAYSVILLE, MEADOWBROOK, MIAMI TRACE, MORGAN, NELSONVILLE-YORK, NEW LEXINGTON, NEW PHILADELPHIA, NORTHRIDGE, PHILO, RIVER VIEW, SHERIDAN, ST. CLAIRSVILLE, WARREN.

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

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: _____