

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

Junior High Wrestling Tournament

Bluffton High School

Saturday, February 7, 2015

Weigh-Ins 8:00am

Seed Meeting 8:25am

Wrestling begins 10:00am

Finals 45 minutes after last round of pools

We are pleased to have your team compete in the 2015 Northwest Conference Junior High Tournament. Thank you for returning for another day of competition. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Good luck to you and your team this season. We look forward to seeing you at the tournament.

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Athletic Director

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Tournament Information

Teams: Ada, Allen East, Bluffton, Columbus Grove, Delphos Jefferson, Lincolnview, Paulding, Spencerville

Location: Bluffton High School
106 W College Ave
Bluffton, OH 45817-1242
School: 419-358-7941

Roster/Seeds: We are working with Gary and Ken Baumgartner to set up and manage our tournament. We will utilize on-line entry and seed nomination capabilities. You will find roster and seed nomination entry info enclosed.

Times: Weigh-Ins will be at 8:00am. Coaches/seed meeting will be 8:25am. Wrestling begins at 10:00am.

Format: Two pools of four; full round robin if 6 wrestlers or less. Placements in the two pools of four will be determined by criteria, followed by the placement matches. Places in the round robin will be determined by criteria.

Awards: Complimentary of Allen East and the NWC.

Scoring: 8 places (16-12-9-8-7-6-5-4-3)

Food: Coaches' hospitality room will be complimentary all day until the finals. Concessions will be available as well.

Admission: Each team will receive admission for three coaches and three support staff.

The tournament director is Ken Baumgartner. He will run the seed meeting and ensure that we stay on schedule.

January 12, 2015

Coach,

Welcome to the 2015 Northwest Conference(NWC) Junior High Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, February 7, 2015. Enclosed are instructions for the **Online Roster and Seed Nomination Form** and a schedule for the tournament.

Please submit the Roster and Seed Nomination Form by **6:00 PM on Thursday, February 5th.** Criterion for seeding is listed on the information sheet. Please read it carefully! Make sure your nominees are listed on the Seed Nomination Form. Our goal is to be fair to the wrestlers, **however there will be no additional nominations permitted after February 5th!** Preliminary seed nominations should be posted by 9:00 PM. **No extras** will be allowed this year.

The seed meeting will be held on Saturday morning at 8:25 AM after 8:00am weigh-ins are conducted. We will verify seeding and criteria at the seed meeting. Brackets/pools will be drawn and printed during the seed meeting, but none will be official until its conclusion. Wrestling will begin at 10:00 AM.

Please note

Tournament Entry Information and Results will be posted at:

www.baumspage.com

Thanks.
Yours in wrestling,

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Bluffton High School – February 7, 2015

Thursday, February 5, 2015 (6:00 PM)

Please use the Online Roster and Seed Form posted at www.baumspage.com to submit entry and seed nomination data. Check data carefully! Everything transfers directly to the computer program “as is!” Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted by 9:00 PM! **No additional seed nominations accepted after February 5th!** *See detailed instructions on next page. **No extras!**

Saturday, February 7, 2015

- 7:30 Sign-in at computer
- A. Correct names on rosters and confirm seed nominations.
- 7:30 Scales open for weight check:
- 8:00 Weigh-ins: Begin at 80 lbs. and end after 245 lbs. class is done!
- A. All OHSAA Skin Authorizations appropriately signed and dated must be presented at check-in.
 - B. All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area.
 - C. The weigh-in shall proceed through weight classes beginning at 80 lbs. and end immediately upon completion of the 245 lbs. class. A contestant may step on and off the first scale two times. If he fails to make weight on the first scale, he shall immediately step on each available scale one time in an attempt to make weight
 - D. **If you anticipate a problem arriving by 8:00 AM, you must make arrangements prior to Friday to request an extension.** When your team arrives, all wrestlers must report to the weigh-in area immediately! Lighter weights will weigh-in immediately and upper weights will weigh-in with their weight class.
- 8:25 Seed Meeting: Seed nominations will be posted at www.baumspage.com
- A. We will seed the top four wrestlers in each class.
 - B. Seeding nominees will be listed on the form based on the following criteria from 2014-15:
 - 1. Current Junior High Record - Ten match minimum - **Must be better than 50%!**
 - C. Seeds will be determined in order from first to fourth by vote of coaches or concession of all (if 6 or less wrestlers, only 2 seeds).
 - D. Pools will be drawn during the seed meeting, but will not be official until the conclusion of the meeting.
 - E. Scoring: 8 places (16-12-9-8-7-6-5-4-3)
- 10:00 First of Three Rounds of Pools (3-4-5-6);
First round of Round Robins (if 6 or less wrestlers) (3-4-5-6)
Byes will be awarded 3 points
- 3:30 (approx.) or 45 minutes after last preliminary round
- 1. Introduction of finalists followed by national anthem.
 - 2. Fifth and seventh place matches on all four mats, followed by the first and third place championships finals to be wrestled concurrently with the varsity finals.
 - 3. Awards will be presented by the coach of weight class champion after 245.

Tournament
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Online Instructions

Entry window opens: **8:00 AM, Sunday, January 25.**

Closes precisely: **6:00 PM, Thursday, February 5th.**

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

1. **Entries must be submitted using the Online Entry Form at www.baumspage.com!**
 - a) Create your account early and enter your master alphabetic roster.
2. **Please note the following changes on baumspage.com!**
 - a) All User Accounts from 2013-14 were retained, but the associations with the schools and teams were cleared.
 - b) **Athletes from last season were advanced one grade and retained.**
 - c) After login, the coach will be able to add multiple teams/sports/genders to the same account!
3. Go to **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 **• Coaches • | Select Teams** to select your school from the drop-down list.
 - a) Click **Get Available School Teams** | click **Select Sport** in the dropdown below | highlight your sport | 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 **• Coaches • | Wrestling | Modify Athletes** to enter athletes to 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 **• Coaches • | 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 **• Coaches • | Wrestling | Modify Athletes** to make the correction, then submit your entries again.
 - d) **Below the regular roster, please list potential extras that may be able to fill open weights. Please prioritize your extra wrestler list!**
 - e) **You may make changes to your line-up when you check-in Saturday morning!**
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. **Barring unforeseen difficulties, rosters, seed nominations and the entry grid will be posted by 9:00 PM on the 30th.**
9. **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.

Rules and Scoring

1. Time for matches will be 1½ -1½ -1½ except consolation matches (3rd-8th) will be 1-1-1. Overtime is one one-minute period followed by a 30-second period if necessary.
2. Scoring for the five rounds of the Round Robin will be dual meet scoring: 3, 4, 5, and 6.
 - Weight classes with 6 or less wrestlers will be wrestled as complete round robins.
 - Byes will be awarded 3 points.
3. Pairings for final matches will be based on the criterion listed below.
4. Places and points will be scored for 1st-8th.
 - Place points will be awarded to the finalists after all rounds of the round robin are completed.
 - Wrestlers competing for 1st will receive 12 place points. Likewise, those competing for 3rd will receive 7, contestants for 5th will receive 3 and those for 7th will receive 1 point.
 - After the final match, the additional place points will be included in accordance with tournament scoring.
 - First Place (4, 5, 5.5, 6)
 - Third Place (2, 3, 3.5, 4)
 - Fifth Place (2, 3, 3.5, 4)
 - Seventh (1, 2, 2.5, 3)

Tie-Breaker Criterion

Note: The following criterion is based on suggestions from coaches and adapted from the National Federation Wrestling Rules Suggested Tie-Breaker for advancement of teams in dual meet tournaments or to eliminate a tie score in a dual meet competition.

Each wrestler will wrestle everyone in his pool. After the final round of the round robin, the following criterion will be used to determine placement of wrestlers into the finals.

1. The wrestler who won the greater number of matches.
2. The wrestler who won the head-to-head match.
3. The wrestler who has been penalized the least number of team points for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct.
4. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of team points for all matches
5. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of team points for all for falls, defaults, forfeits, or disqualifications.
6. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of team points for technical falls.
7. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of team points for major decisions.
8. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of points for decisions.
9. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of pins in the least time.
10. The wrestler who accumulated the quickest pin.
11. The wrestler who accumulated the greatest total point differential for decisions.
12. If none of the above resolves the tie, a flip of a coin will be used.