



Junior High Wrestling Tournament

Bluffton High School

Friday, February 5, 2021

Weigh-Ins @ Home School
Seed Meeting 3:30pm
Wrestling begins 5:00pm
Finals 45 minutes after last round of pools

We are pleased to have your team compete in the 2021 Northwest Conference 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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Tournament Information

Teams: Ada, Allen East, Bluffton, Columbus Grove, Crestview, 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.

Extras: NO Extras.

Entry Fees: Noted with High School Tournament Information

Times: Doors open at 3:00pm. Weigh-Ins at home schools. Coaches/seed meeting will be at 3:30pm. Skin checks at 4:00pm. Wrestling begins at 5:00pm.

Format: Two pools of four if 7 or 8; two pools of five if 9 or 10; full round robin if 6 wrestlers or less. Placements in the two pools of five or four will be determined by criteria, followed by the placement matches. Places in the round robin will be determined by criteria.

Awards: Complimentary of Bluffton and the NWC.

Scoring: 8 places (16-12-9-7-5-3-2-1)

Food: No coaches' hospitality room. No concessions will be available. Teams may bring their own food and leave it in the cafeteria.

Admission: No spectators.

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

January 13, 2021

Coach,

Welcome to the 2021 Northwest Conference (NWC) Junior High Wrestling Tournament on Friday, February 5. 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 Wednesday, February 3**. 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 3!** Preliminary seed nominations will be available at the tournament. **Extras** will not be entered.

The seed meeting will be held on Friday at 3:30 PM. Weigh-ins will be conducted at home schools. Skin checks will be at 4:00. 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 5:00 PM.

Please note

Tournament Entry Information and Results will be posted at:

www.baumspage.com

Thanks.

Yours in wrestling,

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2021 Northwest Conference JH Wrestling Tournament

Bluffton High School – February 5, 2021

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, February 3, 2021, Entry window closes (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!” No additional seed nominations accepted after February 3! *See detailed instructions on next page. Extras will not be entered!

Friday, February 5, 2021

- 3:00 Sign-in at the head table
 - A. Correct names on rosters and confirm seed nominations.
 - B. All OHSAA Skin Authorizations appropriately signed and dated must be presented at check-in.
- 3:30 Seed Meeting: Seed nominations will be posted at www.baumspage.com.
 - A. We will seed up to four wrestlers in each class (if 6 or less, only 2 seeds).
 - B. Seeding nominees will be listed on the form based on the following criteria:
 - 1. Current Junior High Record - No 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).
 - A. Pools will be drawn during the seed meeting, but will not be official until the conclusion of the meeting.
 - E. Scoring: 8 places (16-12-9-7-5-3-2-1)
- 5:00 First of Three Rounds of Pools (2-3-3.5-4)
First round of Round Robins (if 6 or less wrestlers) (2-3-3.5-4)
Byes will be awarded 2 points
- 7:30 (approx.) or 45 minutes after last preliminary round
 - 1. Introduction of finalists followed by national anthem.
 - 2. Fifth and seventh place matches on all three mats, followed by the first and third place championships finals to be wrestled concurrently with the junior high finals.
- 3. Awards will be presented by the coach of weight class champion after 285

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Tournament Format

Weight classes with 9/10 wrestlers will be setup in 2 pools of five. After five rounds, the pool placers will be bracketed in placement matches for 1st thru 8th places.

Weight classes with 8 wrestlers will be setup in 2 pools of four. After three rounds, the pool winners and runner-ups will be bracketed in a semifinal for 1st to 4th and the 3rd and 4th placers in each pool will be bracketed in a consolation semifinal for 5th through 8th place.

Weight classes with 6 wrestlers will wrestle a complete round robin. After 5 rounds, places are awarded. There is no true final in this format and criteria will be used to determine placement.

2021 NWC JH Wrestling Tournament

Bluffton High School – February 15, 2020

Online Instructions

Entry window opens: **8:00 AM, Sunday, January 24**

Closes precisely: **6:00 PM, Wednesday, February 3rd**.

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. **You will need an account to submit data using BaumsPage.** Go to www.baumspage.com and use **Online Entries** or **Login** to access your account
 - a) Click the **Help** link and print **Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling** if you need detailed instructions.
 - b) **If you did not have an account last year**, use **Apply here** to create your account.
 - 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.
 - iii) Complete the requested information | Check the "I'm not a robot." box | Submit Application
 - c) If you had an account last year, you can login using that e-mail address and password.
 - d) Use **Coaches | Select Teams** to select your **School** and **Sport**.
 - e) Use **Coaches | Wrestling | Modify Athletes** to enter alphabetic roster, using proper case.
 - f) Use **Coaches | Wrestling | Submit Rosters** to enter tournament.
 - i) Select wrestlers in their weight and click **Submit Roster** to submit!
 - ii) For each weight class, click on **None** and select the athlete from the drop-down list.
 - iii) If appropriate, enter seeding information as requested. Leave blank if not up for seed!
 - iv) Click **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
 - v) Please submit tentative roster early! **Submit changes online** until the window closes.
 - vi) You may make changes to your line-up when you check-in Saturday morning!
3. 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.
4. Barring unforeseen difficulties, rosters, seed nominations and the entry grid will be posted by 9:00 PM on the 3rd.
5. 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: 2, 3, 3.5, and 6.
 - Weight classes with 6 or less wrestlers will be wrestled as complete round robins.
 - Byes will be awarded 2 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.