



January 12, 2012

To: Wrestling Coaches & Athletic Directors:  
From: Ryan M. Peters, Division III Sectional Wrestling Tournament Manager  
RE: 2012 Division III Sectional Wrestling Tournament

I hope you are enjoying a great winter sports season. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with all of the information that you need for the upcoming Division III Sectional Wrestling Tournament. This year the Division III Sectional Wrestling Tournament is going to be held at Beachwood High School - Beachwood High School (South Gym), 25100 Fairmount Blvd Beachwood, OH 44122 on Friday February 17<sup>th</sup> & Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**PARTICIPATING TEAMS:** The following schools have been assigned to this year's Sectional Tournament: *Beachwood, Berkshire, Cardinal, Fairport Harding, Grand Valley, Hawken, Kirtland, Ledgemont, Newbury, Pymatuning Valley, Richmond Heights, Villa Angela-St. Joseph & Wickliffe.* (13 Teams)

**WEIGH INS & SKIN CHECK SCHEDULE:** Weigh-ins and skin checks will begin promptly at 4:30 on Friday February 17<sup>th</sup>. The scales will open at 3:30pm in order for wrestlers to check their weight. We will weigh in by school in alphabetical order and by weight according to the regulations and guidelines established by the OHSAA. Any wrestler attempting to weigh in after their team and weight class has been called will be denied the opportunity to weigh in and will be scratched from the tournament.

A doctor and our head official will supervise weigh-ins and check all wrestlers' skin, hair and nails. Wrestlers should have their hair clean shaved, and nails cut prior to weigh-ins. Any evidence of ringworm, or any other contagious skin diseases, on any contestant at any time during the tournament will prohibit that wrestler from competing in the tournament. The physician hired by the Director of the Sectional Wrestling Tournament will make the final decision on any wrestler's physical status, including any skin rashes/diseases that could prohibit him from competing in the tournament. Wrestlers will be permitted to weigh out once their entire weight class has finished for the evening on the 17<sup>th</sup>. We will begin weigh outs after the 130lb weight class has been completed for the evening. Weigh outs will end 30 minutes after the last match of the evening. On Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>, for those who need to weigh out, we will begin weigh out at 8:30am and will end at 9:00am.

## **WRESTLING SCHEDULE**

**Session #1 - Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012** – Wrestling will begin at 6:30PM (3 Mats). Doors will open for fans at 5:30 – Championship First Round and Championship Quarterfinals will be wrestled. The first round of consolation will be wrestled concurrently with the quarterfinals (should any weight class have 13 or more wrestlers competing). Projected end time is 9:00PM

**Session #2 - Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012** – Wrestling will begin at 10:30AM (3 Mats). Doors will open for fans at 9:30AM. Second round of consolations will begin at 10:30am. Championship Semis/Consolation Quarterfinal will begin upon the completion of that round; no earlier than 11:00am. The semi finals will run on two mats while the consolation quarterfinals will start on one mat and will complete on all three mats when they come available. Consolation Semifinals will begin after the completion of the previous joint round on all three mats. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Place matches will be wrestled during this session. Projected end time is 3:00PM. All wrestlers, coaches and fans will be required to clear the gym prior to the final round.

**Session #3 - Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012** – The Parade of Champions will begin at 6:15 and wrestling will begin at immediately following at 6:30 (2 Mats). Wrestlers that will be completing for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> place need to be back at the school for the Parade of Champions by 5:45. The doors will open for fans & wrestlers at 5:15 PM. All awards will be given upon the completion of the 285 pound weight class.

**PLACEMENT/AWARDS/SCORING:** Wrestlers placing first through fourth qualify for the Division III Districts at Garfield Heights High School. 5<sup>th</sup> Place finishers will be designated as the Alternate. Overall, the Sectional Tournament will be scored to 6<sup>th</sup> place per NFHS rules.

**TEAM REGISTRATION:** We need your team registered no later than Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> by 8:00pm. You can begin entering your rosters as early as Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM! You must register your team online by visiting [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com). Click on the link in the center of the page titled “Online Entry System.” On the left side of the screen, click on “Apply”. Follow the instructions from that page. Once you have entered all of your information, click “submit your application”. Then on the left side of the screen click on “Add/Modify Wrestlers” At the time you will want to submit all of wrestlers names, and additional information. Then click on “Submit Event Rosters” uses the drop down box to find Beachwood Division III Sectionals. Then completed filling out the rest of your wrestlers data in the designated slots. Then click on “Save/Submit and Print Roster”.

**TEAM PASSES:** Upon arrival at Beachwood High School on Friday February 17<sup>th</sup>, each team will be required to sign in using their **Sectional Wrestling Pass List** (attached to this letter). Wrestlers & coaches will be required to sign in prior to the start of every session. Teams will not BE allowed to enter Beachwood High School until 3:15. Please do not arrive early. Only the names listed on the sectional wrestling pass list will be permitted to enter for free. Everyone else will have to purchase a ticket.

**ADMISSION FEE:** \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. There are no pre-sales tickets. Per NEDAB regulations.

**HOSPITALITY ROOM:** The hospitality room will be located outside of the gym area. The Hospitality room is for Coaches, Officials and tournament personnel only (no students or parents will be allowed).

**BUSES:** All buses should park either directly across the street from the Beachwood HS at Beachwood City Hall (located on Fairmount Blvd.) or at the Beachwood Middle School, which is located next to the HS on Richmond Rd. Buses are not permitted to park at Beachwood HS.

**OFFICIALS:** Toby Dunlap (Head Official), Jim Behrens, John Mastery, Roger Sherman, Dana Porter, Daniel Asp.

**COACHES MEETING & SEEDING CRITERIA:** The Coaches Meeting – and seeding meeting - for the 2012 Sectional Tournament will be held in the hospitality room at approximately 5:45 on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**COACHING CRITERIA:** The only coaches permitted to coach at the OHSAA Sectional tournament are coaches that have a valid and current Pupil Activity Permit registered with the Ohio Department of Education. All other coaches will not be permitted to coach at the Sectional, District, or State Tournament.

**VERY IMPORTANT FORMS NEEDED PRIOR TO WEIGH INS:**

\*\*\*The following forms must be turned in to the tournament director **one week** prior to the Sectional Tournament. Wrestlers and teams will not be permitted to weigh in unless these forms are turned in!!!

- A. **Weight Certification Alpha Master Report** of all participants
- B. **Eligibility Certificate** listing all participants.
- C. **Sectional Wrestling Pass List** (attached to this letter)

These forms should be faxed to 216-292-4169, or mailed to 25100 Fairmount Blvd. Beachwood, Ohio 44122 – Attention – Ryan M. Peters, or can be emailed to [rmp@beachwoodschoools.org](mailto:rmp@beachwoodschoools.org). **These forms will not be accepted at weigh ins.**

## **Sectional Wrestling Seeding Criteria – 2012**

Wrestlers will be seeded based upon the criteria set by NEDAB. The purpose of the Seeding Procedures is to separate the best wrestlers at the sectional level and to allow the tournament to run in an orderly fashion.

1. Returning State Place winner any weight (1-8)
2. Returning District Place winner any weight (1-6)
3. Returning Sectional place winner any weight (1-3)
4. Win-Loss Record (By Percentage) – for the season (min. 12 matches) In the event of a tie in percentage, the most wins will receive the seed.  
If this does not break the tie, coach's vote will determine the seed.
5. Returning Sectional 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> place winner, any weight.
  - The higher place winner, at each level, is seeded higher
  - If a tie in criteria, wrestler at higher weight previous year gets higher seed.
  - If previous criteria doesn't break tie, move to next criteria.
  - All wrestlers with a .500 or better record, minimum 12 matches, MUST be seeded to a maximum of 8 wrestlers per weight class.
  - Previous year's tournament placer MUST have been in the OHSAA tournaments.
  - A returning place winner can be from division I, II or III.
  - Draw in, by alphabetical order of school name, as listed in the directory for the remaining contestants. Rotate the order of the draw for successive weights. If a computer program is used that randomly draws in un-seeded wrestlers, its randomization procedure can be used in place of a manual draw.
  - Note – only redraw a bracket if a wrestler drops out prior to weigh-ins or fails to make weight AND this causes the number of byes to be unevenly distributed. If a seeded wrestler drops out or fails to make weight, the lower seeds will move up and any remaining seeds will be filled (if there was anyone who did not get seeded and is seedable). Any name changes in unseeded wrestlers or unseeded wrestlers who drop out and do not cause the byes to be unbalanced, will not cause brackets to be re-drawn –just change names or replace drop outs with byes.

If you need to get in touch with me for any reason please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [rmp@beachwoodschoools.org](mailto:rmp@beachwoodschoools.org) or at my office 216-831-2080 ext. 210 or on my cell phone at 216-374-6661. I look forward to a fun and successful Sectional tournament. Have a great week and a successful rest of the season.

Yours in Wrestling,

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# Northeast District Athletic Board

## SECTIONAL WRESTLING PASS LIST

ONLY 14 WRESTLERS, HEAD COACH, ASST. COACH, STUDENT MANAGER, SCOREKEEPER, BUS DRIVER, SUPERINTENDENT & GUEST, PRINCIPAL & GUEST, AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR & GUEST WILL BE ADMITTED AT THE PASS GATE. IF A PERSONS NAME IS NOT ON THIS LIST THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER FOR FREE.

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION III

<u>WRESTLERS NAME (PRINT)</u>	<u>SESSION I</u>	<u>SESSION II</u>	<u>SESSION III</u>
106: _____	_____	_____	_____
113: _____	_____	_____	_____
120: _____	_____	_____	_____
126: _____	_____	_____	_____
132: _____	_____	_____	_____
138: _____	_____	_____	_____
145: _____	_____	_____	_____
152: _____	_____	_____	_____
160: _____	_____	_____	_____
170: _____	_____	_____	_____
182: _____	_____	_____	_____
195: _____	_____	_____	_____
220: _____	_____	_____	_____
HYV: _____	_____	_____	_____
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HEAD COACH                      NAME	_____	_____	_____
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ASSISTANT COACH              NAME	_____	_____	_____
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ASSISTANT COACH              NAME	_____	_____	_____
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SCOREKEEPER/TEAM MANAGER    NAME	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
BUS DRIVER                      NAME	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
SUPERINTENDENT & GUEST        NAMES	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
PRINCIPAL & GUEST              NAMES	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR & GUEST      NAMES	_____	_____	_____
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