

BEACHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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January 14, 2013

To: Wrestling Coaches & Athletic Directors:
From: Ryan M. Peters, Division III Sectional Wrestling Tournament Manager
RE: 2013 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 the 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 15th & Saturday February 16th, 2013.

PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

The following schools have been assigned to this years Sectional Tournament:
Beachwood, Berkshire, Cardinal, Grand Valley, Hawken, Kirtland, Ledgemont, Newbury, Pymatuning Valley, Richmond Heights, Villa Angela-St. Joseph & Wickliffe. (12 Teams)

WEIGH INS & SKIN CHECK SCHEDULE:

Weigh-ins and skin checks will begin promptly at 4:00 on Friday February 15th in the Beachwood High School Wrestling room. The scales will open at 3:15pm in order for wrestlers to check their weight. We will weigh in by school in alphabetical order according to the regulations and guidelines established by the OHSAA. Any wrestler attempting to weigh in after their 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 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. Weigh outs will end 30 minutes after the last match of the evening. On Saturday, for those who need to weigh out, we will open the scales at 9:00am.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Session #1 - Friday, February 15th, 2013 – Wrestling will begin at 6:00PM (3 Mats). Doors will open for fans at 5:00 – 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 8:30PM

Session #2 - Saturday, February 16th, 2013 – Wrestling will begin at 11:00AM (3 Mats). Doors will open for fans at 10:00AM – Second round of consolations will begin at 11:00am. Championship Semis/Consolation Quarterfinal will begin upon the completion of that round. 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. 5th & 6th 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 16th, 2013 – The Parade of Champions will begin at 5:50 and wrestling will begin at 6:00 (3 Mats). Wrestlers that will be completing for 1st thru 4th place need to be back at the school for the Parade of Champions by 5:30. The doors will open for fans & wrestlers at 5:00 PM. All awards will be given upon the completion of the 285 pound weight class. The top six place winners in each weight class will be recognized on the awards podium.

PLACEMENT/AWARDS/SCORING:

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

TEAM REGISTRATION:

We need your team registered no later than Wednesday, February 15th by 8:00pm. You can begin entering your rosters as early as Sunday, February 10th at 8:00 AM! You must register your team online by visiting 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".

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)
- D. **2013 OHSAA Tournament Entry Form – listing all participants and certified coaches**

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

COACHES MEETING & SEEDING CRITERIA:

The Coaches Meeting – and seeding meeting - for the 2013 Sectional Tournament will be held in the hospitality room fifteen minutes after the completion of weigh-ins on Friday, February 15th.

Seeding for the Sectional will be based on the following criteria:

1. Returning State Place winner any weight (1 through 8)
 2. Returning District Place winner any weight (1 through 6)
 3. Returning Sectional Place winner any weight (1 through 3)
 4. Won-Loss Record (By Percentage) for the season (minimum 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 4th or 5th Place winner any weight.
- The higher place winner, at each level, is seeded higher
 - If a tie in criteria, wrestler at same 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 redrawn –just change names or replace drop outs with byes.
 - Weigh in: Rule 4, Section 5, Articles 1 thru 8, Pages 17-18 of the Federation Rule Book.
 - Overtime Matches: Rule 6, Section 7, Article 1, page 33 of the Federation Rule Book.

NO EXCEPTIONS TEAM PASSES:

Upon arrival at Beachwood High School on Friday February 15th, 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. 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.

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). **NEW THIS YEAR:** The hospitality room will be located in the new choir room.

ADMISSION FEE:

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

OFFICIALS:

Jim Behrens (Head Official), John Mastrey, Larry Campana, Carlton Darrell, Mike Nagy, and Doug Patterson.

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 should not park at Beachwood HS.

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 or at my office 216-831-2080 ext. 102 or on my cell phone at 216-374-6661. I look forward to a fun and successful Sectional tournament. Have a great week.

Sincerely,

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Division III Sectional Tournament Manager
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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

WRESTLERS NAME (PRINT)	SESSION I	SESSION II	SESSION III
106: _____	_____	_____	_____
113: _____	_____	_____	_____
120: _____	_____	_____	_____
126: _____	_____	_____	_____
132: _____	_____	_____	_____
138: _____	_____	_____	_____
145: _____	_____	_____	_____
152: _____	_____	_____	_____
160: _____	_____	_____	_____
170: _____	_____	_____	_____
182: _____	_____	_____	_____
195: _____	_____	_____	_____
220: _____	_____	_____	_____
HYV: _____	_____	_____	_____
HEAD COACH NAME	_____	_____	_____
ASSISTANT COACH (2) NAMES	_____	_____	_____
STUDENT MANAGER NAME	_____	_____	_____
SCOREKEEPER NAME	_____	_____	_____
BUS DRIVER NAME	_____	_____	_____
SUPERINTENDENT & GUEST NAMES	_____	_____	_____
PRINCIPAL & GUEST NAMES	_____	_____	_____
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR & GUEST NAMES	_____	_____	_____