

# BEACHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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To: Wrestling Coaches & Athletic Directors  
From: Ryan M. Peters  
Beachwood Division III Sectional Wrestling Tournament Manager  
RE: 2015 Division III Sectional Wrestling Tournament - Beachwood

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 Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 **(One Day Only)**

## **PARTICIPATING TEAMS:**

The following schools have been assigned to this years Sectional Tournament: *Beachwood, Berkshire, Brookfield, Cardinal, Garfield (Garrettsville), Grand Valley, Hawken, Kirtland, Ledgemont, Newbury, Pymatuning Valley, & Wickliffe. (12 Teams)*

## **WRESTLING SCHEDULE (\*\*\*NOTE THIS CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS\*\*\*)**

**Session #1 - Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015** – Wrestling will begin at 10:00AM on three mats. Doors will open for fans at 9:00AM

- Championship First Round and Championship Quarterfinals will be wrestled (no first round of consolation, as only 12 teams are present). The rest is subject to change based on the number of participants.
- Wrestling will continue with the championship semifinals on two mats, and consolation wrestling on one mat (consolation second round and consolation quarterfinals). When either championship or consolation matches are done, the other will be completed on all three mats.
- Consolation semifinals will begin after the completion of the previous joint round on all three mats. The projected end time is around 3:00 PM

**Session #2 - Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015** – The Parade of Champions will begin at 5:20 and wrestling will begin at 5:30PM (3 Mats). Wrestlers that will be completing for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> place need to be back at the school for the Parade of Champions by 5:00. The doors will open for fans & wrestlers at 4:30 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. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Place matches will be wrestled during this session. Projected end time is 7:45PM.

**\*\* All wrestlers, coaches and fans will be required to clear the gym prior to the final round.**

## **WEIGH INS & SKIN CHECK SCHEDULE:**

Weigh-ins and skin checks will begin promptly at 8:00AM on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> in the Beachwood High School Wrestling room. The scales will open at 7:15am in order for wrestlers to check their weight. Coaches will not be permitted in the skin check/weigh in area. Prior to arriving at skin checks/weigh ins, make sure all wrestlers are **properly groomed** and present the proper physicians skin release form (if applicable), as well as special equipment (i.e. hair covering, mouth guards, padding, special taping, bracing etc.) and any other special equipment at the time of skin checks. Wrestlers should have their hair and nails cut prior to weigh-ins. Any evidence of ringworm, or any other contagious skin diseases, on any wrestler 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 participation in the tournament. A doctor, and our head official will supervise weigh-ins and check all wrestlers' skin, hair and nails.

We will weigh in by weight class (106, 113, 120 etc.) according to the regulations and guidelines established by the OHSAA. Any wrestler attempting to weigh in after their weight class and team has been called will be denied the opportunity to weigh in and will be scratched from the tournament. No wrestler will be allowed to exit the official weigh in area (**for any reason**) once his weight class begins the weigh in process. No coaches are permitted to be in the weigh in area unless summoned by the weigh in officials. Official weigh-ins conclude for a weight class when the last wrestler in that class steps off of the scale. Weigh-ins are then closed for that weight class.

If your team has a problem getting to weigh-ins at the designated start time it is the coach's responsibility to call or text the tournament Athletic Director at 216-374-6661 to inform them of the cause of the delay. If this is known before the day of the tournament (cannot get out of school early, no bus until a certain time etc.) the call should be made as soon as you are aware. If weather or bus trouble is the problem the call should be made on the way to weigh-ins.

## **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 Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> by 7:00pm. You can begin entering your rosters as early as Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM! You must register your team online by visiting [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com). If your registration is not entered by this date and time, your team will be precluded from registering.

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 emailed 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. **2015 OHSAA Tournament Entry Form – listing all participants and certified coaches**

**These forms should emailed – Ryan M. Peters at [rmp@beachwoodschoools.org](mailto:rmp@beachwoodschoools.org)**

### **COACHES MEETING & SEEDING CRITERIA:**

The Coaches Meeting – and seeding meeting - for the Sectional Tournament will be held in the hospitality room fifteen minutes after the completion of weigh-ins on Saturday.

### **Seeding for the Sectional will be based on the following criteria**

**\*\*\*(NOTE MAJOR CHANGES IN PROCEDURE)\*\*\***

Seeding Criteria:

- 1) Returning state placer (1-3) at any weight class
- 2) Returning state placer (4-8) at any weight class. A freshman wrestler that has more than 25 wins and has defeated a wrestler listed above him on the list and has a higher winning percentage will be seeded above the returning state place winner at any weight class (4-8). \*The coach must e-mail the credentials to the manager.
- 3) Returning district placer (1-6) at any weight class. A freshman wrestler that has more than 20 wins and has a higher winning percentage than the returning district place winner will be seeded above the returning district place winner at any weight class (1- 6).
- 4) Tie-breakers:
  - a. The higher placer at each level earns the higher seed. If two or more wrestlers have identical place finishes, the wrestler returning at the same weight earns the higher seed.
  - b. Previous year’s tournament place finish **MUST** have been at an OHSAA tournament.
  - c. A returning placer can be from Division I, II, or III.

5) Won/Loss record (by percentage) from current season (minimum of 12 matches).

a. In the event of a tie in percentage, the wrestler with the most wins will receive the higher seed.

If this does not break the tie, a coin-flip will determine the seed.

### **TEAM PASSES:**

Upon arrival at Beachwood High School on Saturday, 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.

### **COACHES DRESS CODE: (NEW THIS YEAR FOR SECTIONALS & DISTRICTS)**

The wearing of jeans, t-shirts, sweat suits and warm-up suits (top or bottom), head wear and similar apparel are not considered suitable attire for coaches during the OHSAA Sectional, District or State Wrestling Tournaments and, therefore, are prohibited. Coaches who are inappropriately dressed will not be allowed on the competition floor. (as per OHSAA individual wrestling tournament regulation 27)

### **ADMISSION FEE:**

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

### **ASSIGNED OFFICIALS:**

Kevin Coates (Head Official), Tony Smerk, Tim Atkinson, Josh Ebbert, Todd Victor, and Paul Raider.

### **BUSES:**

***BUSES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARK AT BEACHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL.***

Parking will be limited as a result of another event going on at the same time. All buses should park either directly across the street from the Beachwood HS at Beachwood City Hall (located on Fairmount Blvd.) **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](mailto: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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Director of Athletics  
Division III Sectional Tournament Manager

