

**OHSAA / NEO - DIVISION I**  
**Sectional Wrestling Tournament**  
**Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School**

On behalf of the NEO District Athletic Board and Brecksville-Broadview High School it is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2022 Division I Sectional Wrestling Tournament. It is an honor for Brecksville-Broadview Heights to host this year's tournament again and we look forward to outstanding wrestling matches. The attached information is being provided to assist you in planning for the tournament.

**LOCATION:** Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School  
6380 Mill Road  
Broadview Heights, OH 44147

**DATE:** Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

**TEAMS:** Brecksville-Broadview Hts.  
Akron North                      Euclid                              Lakeside (Ashtabula)  
Barberton                              Green                              Perry (Massilon)  
Eastlake North                      Hudson                              Twinsburg

**1 SESSION:** Wrestling will begin at 9:00 AM on 3 mats  
Wrestling will go straight through Finals (no break)

**WEIGH-INS:** Promptly at 8:00 AM - BY WEIGHT CLASS (106 to 285)

**DO NOT BE LATE!!**

Weigh-ins close immediately after the last 285 wrestler has stepped off the scale

**SEEDING:** **Seeding Meeting via Zoom for Head Coaches @ 7:30pm on 2/24**  
**A link will be sent through Baumspage 24 hours in advance**  
Tentative seeds will be posted to baumspage by 8:00 PM  
8:30 AM Bracket Clarification & Coaches Meeting @Head Table

**INFO/RESULTS:** Information and results will be posted on [baumspage](#).

**ADMISSION:** \$8.00 when purchased in advance  
\$10.00 (after 6 am on Saturday 2/26)

Doors open to spectators at 8:30 am.  
Online Tickets Only (CASHLESS Entry System)  
**WWW.OHSAA.ORG/TICKETS**

**PARKING:** All buses should drop off coaches & wrestlers then drive forward along the building and park in the Large Lot on the Southeast side of the high school. **Building will be opened to athletes @ 7 am.**

**\*\*Vehicles Parked in a Fire Lane will be towed\*\***

**COACHES:**

Weight class entries must be submitted by Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup> by 7:00 PM. Wrestlers are “locked” in their weight classes at that time and cannot be entered in another weight class. Schools will be subject to a \$50 fine per wrestler entered after the deadline (not to exceed \$150).

No late substitutions will be accepted after weigh-ins begin except:

- a. Academic or disciplinary ineligibility.
- b. Family matters that necessitate a wrestler being withdrawn.
- c. A medical emergency or illness experienced by the wrestler.
- d. Failure to make weight or pass skin check.

Each team is responsible for submitting their own rosters and wrestlers seeding credentials using the online entry system found on [baumspage](#). If you have not used [baumspage](#) this year, click on *ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM*, and apply for an account immediately.

Upon arrival on Saturday morning, coaches must check-in at the head table and provide their **Weight Certification Alpha Master Report**. Coaches should be prepared to provide the weigh-in sheet from **each participants scratch weigh-in** event (if challenged).

**FOOD:**

The Bee Athletic Boosters will be selling food at the concessions area.

**PASSES:**

The Team Weigh-in Sheet will serve as the participant pass list. Coaches should submit their pass lists at the gate that will grant the Superintendent and Guest, the Principal and Guest, and the Athletic Director and Guest, Coaches, Statisticians, and a Bus Driver with their appropriate identification.

**ALL OTHERS NOT ON THE PASS LIST MUST SHOW DIGITAL TICKET IN ORDER TO GAIN ADMITTANCE TO THE TOURNAMENT.**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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# SECTIONAL WRESTLING SEEDING CRITERIA – 2022

## 2022 OHSAA Wrestling Individual Tournament Regulations Refer to the OHSAA Website - [www.ohsaa.org](http://www.ohsaa.org)

### 11. Sectional Seeding:

- 11.1 All wrestlers meeting at least one of the criteria below shall be seeded with a maximum of 8 seeds per weight class:
- 1 – A returning state placer from the previous year's OHSAA state individual wrestling tournament, or
  - 2 – A returning district placer from the previous year's OHSAA district wrestling tournament, or
  - 3 – A wrestler with a .500 record or better from the current season (minimum of 12 matches)
  - 4 – Coaches may submit a request to add a wrestler with a winning record but fewer than 12 matches to the seed nomination list by e-mailing supporting documentation to the tournament manager at least 24 hours in advance of the seeding meeting.
- 11.2 The seeds will be placed on the preliminary bracket in accordance with Rule 10 of the NFHS Wrestling Rule Book. Byes and non-seeded wrestlers will be placed on the bracket by the computer.
- 11.3 A wrestler may only be seeded in one weight class. **A seeded wrestler may not decline their seed and enter the open draw.**
- 11.4 If a seeded wrestler drops out or fails to make weight:
- 11.4.1 Seeded wrestlers will be rotated accordingly to the appropriate line (see 9.3-9.5).
  - 11.4.2 Non-seeded wrestlers' lines on the bracket will become byes if a bye is legal.
  - 11.4.3 If a bye is not permitted, a coin flip (or series of flips) will determine which line will become a bye, and which wrestler must be moved to make the bracket legal.
- 11.5 In accordance with NFHS Rule 10-3-2 there shall be no byes after the first round of competition in both the championship and consolation brackets. Note: The first round of the tournament in a particular weight class could be the quarterfinal or semifinal round depending on the number of entries.

### 11.6 Seeding Criteria:

- 11.6.1 Returning state placer (1-3) at any weight class
- 11.6.2 Returning state placer (4-8) at any weight class. A "New" (Freshman or upper classman that was not a contender last year) 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 tournament manager at least 24 hours in advance of the seeding meeting.
- 11.6.3 Returning district placer (1-6) at any weight class. A "New" (Freshman or upper classman that was not a contender last year) wrestler that has more than 20 wins and has defeated a wrestler listed above him on the list 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). The coach must e-mail the credentials to the tournament manager at least 24 hours in advance of the seeding meeting.
- 11.6.4 Tiebreakers:
- 11.6.4.1 The higher placer at each level earns the higher seed.
    - 11.6.4.1.1 Previous year's tournament place finish must have been at an OHSAA tournament.
    - 11.6.4.1.2 A returning state placer from Division I, II, or III.
  - 11.6.4.2 If two or more wrestlers have identical place finishes, the tie shall be broken by the following criteria order: previous year state placement at any weight class, previous year district placement at any weight class, and then current year record's winning percentage:
    - 11.6.4.2.1 Won/Loss record (by percentage) from current season (minimum of 12 matches).
    - 11.6.4.2.2 In the event of a tie in percentage, the wrestler with the most wins will receive the higher seed.
    - 11.6.4.2.3 If this does not break the tie, a coin-flip will determine the seed.

### 11.7 Seeding Meeting

- 11.7.1 A seeding meeting may be held after wrestlers have been seeded by criteria. Only wrestlers who have been seeded may challenge for a higher seed.
- 11.7.2 Coaches may submit a request to add a wrestler with a winning record but fewer than 12 matches to the seed nomination list by e-mailing supporting documentation to the tournament manager at least 24 hours in advance of the seeding meeting.
- 11.7.3 A coach may challenge a seed based on criteria based only on the criteria listed below and the coaches will then vote on the challenge in this listed order:
- 11.7.3.1 Head-to-head competition
  - 11.7.3.2 Higher placement in the same weight class at a common tournament
- 11.7.4 Each challenge to a seed nomination will be addressed separately.
- 11.7.5 Disposition of each challenge will be made by a vote of all coaches or concession by the coach of the nominated seed under challenge.

# 2022 OHSAA SECTIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS

Use the [Online Roster and Seed Form](#) on [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com)

To submit entry data **before 7:00 PM, Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022!**

## INSTRUCTIONS TO ENTER ROSTER AND SEEDS ONLINE:

1. If you are not a “computer user” find an assistant, parent, friend or athlete to help you out.
2. Go to [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com) and click on **Online Entry** or **Login**. Please note the following:
  - a. All accounts from last year were retained, but the associations with schools and teams were cleared.
  - b. If you have an account, use that e-mail address and password to login.
  - c. If you do not have an account, click on Apply and create one.
3. Please set up your account **NOW**. You may finalize your roster later, but setting up and testing your account **NOW** will eliminate potential problems later.
  - a. If you forgot your password use the **Forget your Password** link to request a new one.
  - b. If you have problems click the **Help** link on the **Login Page** or use the **Contact Us** link.
    - i. **For immediate help** call 513-594-6154 or 740-517-0195.
4. **Submit an “intended” roster early! Return any time before deadline to make changes!**
  - a. After login, use • **Coaches** • | **Select Teams** to claim your **School** and **Sport**.
  - b. Use • **Coaches** • | **Wrestling** | **Modify Athletes** to enter your **athlete’s names and grades**.
  - d. Use • **Coaches** • | **Wrestling** | **Submit Rosters** to enter wrestlers into their weight classes.
    - i. Click on the weight and **Select a wrestler**.
    - ii. Enter the appropriate tournament seeding information where applicable
  - e. Click **Submit Rosters** to submit your tournament entry form.
  - f. Use **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
5. **The entry window will close precisely at 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>!**
  - a. You may login and make changes any time prior to the entry deadline!
  - b. Always click **Submit Rosters** to submit the changes!
6. **All entries and seeding criteria must be submitted via baumspage.com before 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Schools will be subject to a \$50 fine for wrestlers entered after the deadline!**
  - a. Please submit a tentative roster early! Then login again and finalize it before the deadline.
  - b. **After 7:00 PM Thursday, all wrestlers are locked into the weight class as submitted!**
  - c. The only exceptions will be for those scenarios outlined in **Section 10.3 of the OHSAA Individual Tournament Regulations**.

If there are problems with the Online Form, use the **Contact Us** or **Help** links first. Please allow up to 8 hours for a response. In an emergency, call **Gary Baumgartner** at 513-594-6154 or **Terry Young** at 740-517-0195.