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**To:** Wrestling Coaches and Athletic Directors

**From:** Michele Wolf, Athletic Director  
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**Re:** Division III Sectional Wrestling Tournament

**Seed Meeting:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 @ 7:30pm in Fostoria High School Cafeteria (Park in the East parking lot).

**Wrestling:** February 24 & 25, 2017

**Participating Schools:** Arcadia, Bucyrus, Calvert, Carey, Cory-Rawson, Galion, Hopewell-Loudon, Liberty-Benton, McComb, Mohawk, Riverdale, St. Joseph Central Catholic, St. Wendelin, Van Buren

**Weigh-Ins:** Friday, February 24 – 4:00-5:30pm  
Saturday, February 25 – 8:30-9:00am

**Coaches Meeting:** 5:35pm Friday in Performing Arts Center (PAC)

**Wrestling Schedule:**

**First Session:** Friday: 6:00pm – 2 championship & 1 consolation round

**Second Session:** Saturday: 10:00am – Championship semi-finals and consolations

**Third Session:** 1 hour after second session ends:  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> place matches on both mats, then  
Finals 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place

**Admission (each session):** Adults \$6 (All session pass = \$15)  
Students \$4 (All session pass = \$10)

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## 2017 SECTIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS

Please refer to Official Tournament Regulations issued by OHSAA as well as the Northwest District Board's website ([www.nwdab.org/wrestling/wrestling.htm](http://www.nwdab.org/wrestling/wrestling.htm)) for site and school assignment information.

### PROFESSIONALISM OF COACHES:

- It is the moral obligation of all Ohio Wrestling Coaches to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects credit upon their high school, their profession and themselves. Personal grooming and appropriate dress is a standard of professionalism. 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. Moral behavior and ethical conduct are part of winning and losing. Good sportsmanship, appearance, honor, and concern for the well-being of the competitors must be every coach's priority. The Rules have been established in the spirit of this statement.

### ENTRY FORMS (online) AND ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

- Each school shall submit entries online at [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com). An eligibility certificate and the minimum weight as listed on the Alpha Master Report must be provided to the tournament manager prior to the start of the sectional tournament.
- See last page for details/instructions. Rosters must be submitted online by the Thursday prior to the Sectional Tournament. Submissions will close on Thursday at 7:00p.m. Schools will be subject to a \$150 fine for wrestlers entered after the deadline. No entries will be accepted after weigh-ins begin.
  - Wrestlers are "locked" in their weight classes upon submission of rosters and cannot be entered in another weight class.
- The online entry must include a current up-to-date win/loss record for each contestant, along with any OHSAA State or District placement in the previous year.
- The tournament manager will seed the wrestlers at each weight class based on the submitted rosters. Coaches will have an opportunity to review the information submitted and report any errors to the tournament manager. A seed meeting will be held after wrestlers have been seeded by criteria.

### CONTESTANT WEIGH-INS

- Weigh-ins will be conducted at the tournament site on the first-day competition in accordance with NFHS Rule 4-5. Weigh-in for the sectional tournament will be conducted by weight class.
- At check-in, the coach must confirm the accuracy of the roster submitted, including name (spelling), grades and records. The coach must also submit the Alpha Weigh-in Sheet.
- Once the weigh-in process begins at the 106 class, all exercise activities must stop inside the facility.

- Weigh-outs will begin after the 145 weight class on the first day of competition for all contestants who have concluded wrestling for the day and will conclude 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last heavyweight match. Exercise and multiple attempts are permitted during the weigh-out.
- The morning weigh-in must be conducted pursuant to the same rules and procedures as required during the first day weigh-in.
- Skin checks are required for all competing wrestlers prior to wrestling on both days of competition.

**PASS LIST:**

**Sectional Pass List:** wrestlers do not count in pass totals

The sectional pass list used will be determined by the number of wrestlers from each school.

A school with **eight (8) or more** wrestlers will be issued 11 passes.

A school with **seven (7) or fewer** wrestlers will be issued 8 passes. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Wristbands will be used for all non-wrestlers on the pass list.

**UNSPORTING CONDUCT POLICY:**

- During participation in OHSAA tournaments, any student or coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct or a flagrant foul shall be ineligible for the remainder of that tournament as well as for all contests in wrestling until two regular season/tournament contests (points) are competed at the same levels as the ejection. The Commissioner's Office may impose additional penalties in accordance with Bylaw 11.

**PROPERTY:**

- Coaches are responsible for the conduct and behavior of all their teams' members, both competing and noncompeting members. Any acts of unsporting behavior, vandalism, misuse of the facility, etc. will cause immediate removal and/or legal action. Athletes will be deemed to have caused a flagrant act and ejected from the tournament.
- If property is damaged at a tournament site by competing school teams, student body or spectators, the school from which the students and/or spectators come shall be liable and pay the cost of repair or replacement. If damage is extensive, the NWDAB or OHSAA Commissioner's Office will become involved.

# 2017 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. 23, 2017!**

## Seeding Criteria

1. State Place
2. District Place.
3. Current Record  
\*12-Match minimum - 50% or greater.

Up to 8 wrestlers per weight class may be seeded. Sectionals will seed by coaches' vote or concession. Wrestlers will be listed on the Seed Nomination Form based on the above criteria. Final seeding will be done at the seed meeting.

### **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 anytime 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
    - iii. **Records are required for every wrestler entered in the sectional tournament!**
  - e. Click **Submit Rosters** to submit your tournament entry form.
    - i. **The form will not be accepted until you enter a record for every wrestler!**
  - 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 23rd!**
  - a. You may login and make changes anytime 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 23. Schools will be subject to a \$150 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 9.3 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**.