



# Lima Central Catholic High School



**January 21, 2024**

To: Head Wrestling Coaches & Athletic Directors  
From: Stephanie Watkins, Sectional Tournament Manager  
Re: Division III Sectional Seed Meeting and Tournament

Your wrestling team has been assigned to participate in the Division III Sectional Wrestling Tournament at Lima Central Catholic on February 24, 2024. Most sectional tournaments will be one-day tournaments in 2025, as the OHSAA has allowed a 6<sup>th</sup> match for a wrestler in the tournament run.

Please note Individual Tournament Regulations are posted on the OHSAA website. Rosters must be submitted online by **7:00pm on Thursday, February 22**; wrestlers are locked into their weights at that time. The **seeding meeting** is scheduled for Saturday morning, at 7:00am, ½ hour before weigh-ins. Brackets will be drawn, but will not be official until weigh-ins (at 7:00am) are confirmed.

Please make sure that the following actions are taken and that I receive the Alpha Master report and the wrestler weigh-in sheet prior to weigh-ins on Saturday:

**\*\*Alpha Master report and the wrestler weigh-in sheet**

Roster and seed information will be submitted online at [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com) prior to Thursday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. The entry window opened on Sun., Jan 21, 8:00am. An entry grid may be posted after 7:30pm on Thursday.

Seed criteria is uniform statewide and may be found in 11.6 and 11.7 of the 2024 OHSAA Individual Tournament Regulations. Criteria will include returning 2023 state placer (1-8) and 2023 district placer (1-6) and current winning record by percentage with a minimum of 12 matches. A “new” (freshmen or upper classmen that was not a contender last year) with 25 or 20 wins who have defeated a criteriaed wrestler also may be considered for a seed, by criteria. \*A “quality” wrestler with fewer than 12 matches may be considered for seeding (\*see notes on following pages).

Individual tournament regulations were adopted on January 11. The NWDAB managers may receive further guidelines as the tournament approaches.

If you have questions prior to February 24, please contact me at the numbers below.

Sincerely,

**Stephanie Watkins**

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**2024 Schools (14): Ada, Allen East, Antwerp, Coldwater, Columbus Grove, Crestview (Convoy), Jefferson, Lima Central Catholic, Lincolnview, Parkway, Paulding, St Johns (Delphos), Spencerville, Wayne Trace (Haviland).**

# 2024 Division III Sectional Wrestling

## Lima Central Catholic

Use the Online Roster and Seed Form on www.baumspage.com  
to submit entry data **before 7:00 PM, Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024!**

### 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. Wrestlers will be listed on the Seed Nomination Form based on the above criteria. Coaches may submit a request to add a wrestler to the seed nomination list with a winning record but fewer than 12 matches by e-mailing supporting documentation to the tournament manager at least 24 hours in advance of the seeding meeting. Final seeding will be done at the seed meeting. Challenges will be allowed for head-to-head and higher placement in the same weight class at a common tournament. Disposition of challenges will be coach's vote or concession by the coach of the nominated seed under challenge.

### **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:  
All accounts from last year were retained, but the associations with schools and teams were cleared.  
If you have an account, use that e-mail address and password to login.  
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.  
If you forgot your password use the **Forget your Password** link to request a new one.  
If you have problems click the **Help** link on the **Login Page** or use the **Contact Us** link.  
**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**.
  - c. 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!
    - iv. Submit a Current Won/Lost record.

Click **Submit Rosters** to submit your tournament entry form.

The form will not be accepted until you enter a record for every wrestler!

Use **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.

**The entry window will close precisely at 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

1. You may login and make changes anytime prior to the entry deadline!
2. Always click **Submit Rosters** to submit the changes!

**All entries and seeding criteria must be submitted via baumspage.com before 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 22. Schools will be subject to a \$150 fine for wrestlers entered after the deadline!**

Please submit a tentative roster early! Then login again and finalize it before the deadline.

**After 7:00 PM Thursday, all wrestlers are locked into the weight class as submitted!**

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.

**Schedule: Saturday, 02-24-2024, 9:30 AM**



# Lima Central Catholic High School



January 21, 2024

To: Head Wrestling Coaches & Athletic Directors  
From: Stephanie Watkins, Sectional Tournament Manager  
Re: Coaches Information

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.

Coaches are responsible for the conduct and behavior of all their teams members, both competing and noncompeting. 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.

## Rules/Regulations

4.1 The National Federation Wrestling Rules, and the regulations set forth by the OHSAA Board of Directors, shall be used in all wrestling tournaments sponsored by the OHSAA.

### Rule 28 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.

### Rule 29 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. Individuals ejected for unsporting conduct shall be reported to the OHSAA Commissioner's Office by the tournament manager. The Commissioner's Office may impose additional penalties in accordance with Bylaw 11.

### Rule 30 Property:

There is no insurance covering property damage. 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. The tournament manager is authorized to deduct from the school's share the cost of any damages caused by the competitors, coaches or followers. Other damages to the facilities not attributed to a competing school could be a legitimate tournament expense and may be deducted from tournament receipts. If damage is extensive, the NWDAB or OHSAA Commissioner's Office will become involved.

### Alpha Master:

The minimum weight as listed on the Alpha Master Report and the alpha master weigh-in sheet must be provided to the tournament manager prior to the start of the sectional tournament. Wrestle only at the allowable weight or any weight class above as specified by the rules.

### **Videotaping:**

Videotaping or filming by participating schools is permitted provided prior arrangements are made with the tournament manager and it is done at the expense of the school involved. \*See Tournament Regulations.

Videotaping or filming by spectators shall be for personal use. \*See Tournament Regulations.

### **2024 ADMISSION PRICES- Sectional and district tournament:**

**Students (K-12): \$5 online & at the gate**

**Adults: \$8 online & at the gate**

**Tickets may be purchased online at: <https://www.ohsaa.org/tickets>.**

### **PASS LIST:**

There will be no complimentary tickets given to participating schools for administrators. All spectator seating will be designated for wrestler's loved ones.

Please complete the attached pass list (pass list with 7 or less wrestlers, or 8 or more wrestlers). The pass list is fillable pdf format. There will be no other allotments for team/school personnel (videographers, statisticians). Include them on the pass list.

Managers will admit only one wrestler per weight class.

Media Credentials All requests for media credentials at sectional and district tournaments shall be directed to the site manager. Proper credentials must be presented for admission at pass gate.

### **CONTESTANT WEIGH-INS**

Weigh-ins and skin checks will be conducted at the tournament site in accordance with NF Rule 4-5 and OHSAA procedures. Weigh-in for the sectional tournaments will be conducted by weight class at **7:30am**.

## **2024 Lima Central Catholic Division III Sectional Wrestling**

### **Thursday, February 22, 2024**

Submit **Online Roster and Seed Nomination Form** at [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com) by the 7:00 PM deadline!

**(The OHSAA has adopted a penalty for missing this deadline!)**

### **Saturday, February 24, 2024**

6:45 AM	Check-in and confirm rosters.
7:00 AM	<b>Coaches Meeting</b> (Great Hall in Science and Tech Wing) – Seed up to eight wrestlers in each class.
7:30 AM	<b>Weigh-in and Skin Check:</b> All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area.
9:30 AM	First Round (2,3,3.5,4) Quarterfinals (5,6,6.5,7) First Consolation (1,2,2.5,3) *Actually Second Consolations on the 16-man bracket! Semifinals (11,12,12.5,13) & Third Consolation (4,5,5.5,6) *Semifinals and Third Consolation wrestled simultaneously. Consolation Semifinals (5,6,6.5,7) Short break following the consolation semi-finals
TBA	First (4,4.5,5,6), Third (2,3,3.5,4) and Fifth Place (2,3,3.5,4)

# SECTIONAL/DISTRICT WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS

## Northwest District Seeding 2024

### **SEEDING/DRAWING: Sectional Coaches Meeting - 7:00 am on Saturday, February 24, 2024.**

A meeting of coaches or faculty representatives from the competing schools is to be held for the drawing and to discuss in detail the operation of the Sectional meet. A letter detailing the time, place and any special instructions shall be sent to each coach at least two weeks before the Sectional meet.

All wrestlers with a .500 record or better from the current season (minimum of 12 matches) will be seeded with a maximum of 8 seeds per weight class. Any wrestler that fails to reach the 12 match minimum, regardless of the situation, may not be seeded. (See below if a wrestler has quality wins but not 12 matches)

A wrestler meeting the seeding criteria will be seeded.

The seeds will be placed on the preliminary bracket in accordance with the NFHS Rule 10. Byes and non-seeded wrestlers will be placed on the bracket by the computer.

A wrestler may only be seeded in one weight class.

If a seeded wrestler drops out or fails to make weight:

Seeded wrestlers will be rotated accordingly to the appropriate line

Non-Seeded wrestlers lines on the bracket will become byes if a bye is legal.

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.

In accordance with NFHS Rule 10-3-1, there shall be no byes after the first round of competition in both the championship and consolation brackets. The first round of the tournament in the particular weight class could be the quarterfinal or semifinal round depending on the number of entries.

The **Seed Nomination List** will only include wrestlers that meet the OHSAA Seeding Criteria.

Coaches will have an opportunity to review the information submitted and report any errors to the tournament manager.

A wrestler may only be added to, or deleted from, the list if there was an error in reporting his credentials.

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.

### **Seeding Criteria:**

Must have a .500 record or better with a minimum of 12 matches.

Returning state placer (1-3) at any weight class.

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, has defeated a wrestler listed above him/her 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.

Returning district placer (1-6) at any weight class. A “New” (freshmen or upper classman that was not a contender last year) wrestler that has more than 20 wins, has defeated a wrestler listed above him/her 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. \*The coach must e-mail the credentials to the tournament manager at least 24 hours in advance of the seeding meeting.

For a “quality” wrestler that does not meet the 12 match threshold, coaches may submit a request to add a wrestler with a winning record but fewer than 12 matches to the seed nomination list by emailing supporting documentation to the tournament manager at least 24 hours in advance of the seeding.

### Tiebreakers:

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 class earns the higher seed

Previous year’s tournament place finish MUST have been at an OHSAA tournament

A return placer can be from Division I, II, or III.

In cases where there is a tie on seed and the coaches vote, a coin will be used to break the tie for the seed.

Won/Loss Record (by percentage) from the current season (minimum of 12 matches).

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.