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**TO: Athletic Directors and Wrestling Coaches**

**FROM: Ben Stewart, Division II Sectional wrestling tournament manager**

**RE: 2017 SW DII Sectional Wrestling tournament Friday, February 24 and Saturday, 25**

Batavia High school will be hosting the SW DII wrestling sectional in which your school has been assigned.

The teams in this year's tournament include: Archbishop McNicholas, Badin, Batavia, Goshen, Hughes Center, Indian Hill, Mariemont, Mt. Healthy, New Richmond, Norwood, Reading, Ross, Taylor, Western Brown, and Wyoming. (15)

There will be a MANDATORY seed meeting simultaneously held during weigh-ins on Friday, February 24 which begins at 3:30 pm. Weigh-ins will take place 3:30-4:30 pm in the BHS weight room and the seed meeting will take place in the adjacent library. Wrestling will begin at 5:00 PM on Friday.

Teams should arrive to Batavia High School between 2:30 and 3:00 pm for team check-in at head table. **Buses** may drop off near the event entrance but **must park in the student parking lot behind the football stadium bleachers**.

All participants must be in the gym at 3:30 pm to conduct weigh-ins by weight class. Weigh-outs on Friday night will start after the 145 pound weight class in the quarter final round. Skin checks will be performed during weigh-ins, individual wrestlers must provide proper paperwork. All decisions will be made by an ATC or MD on site.

Team check in for Saturday will be between 9:00 and 9:30 am. With wrestling to begin at 10:30 am.

Finals on Saturday will begin 30 minutes after the last consolation semi –finals match. All times listed are subject to change.

**ALL ENTRIES FOR THE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT MUST BE ENTERED ON BAUMSPAGE.**

**Entry window opens: Sunday, 01-22-2017, 8:00 AM**

**Entry window closes: Thursday, 02-23-2017, 7:00 PM**

Included in this mailing you should find:

1. inclement weather policy
2. team check in list – PLEASE RETURN
3. school contact information sheet – PLEASE RETURN
4. **Not Included: Alpha Master Roster Sheet** – please send with everything else by 2/15

When competition begins, each team will be limited to two coaches per wrestler on the floor. Due to limitations on floor space, statisticians will not be permitted in the wrestling area. Only coaches with floor passes will be permitted on wrestling floor, no exceptions. Violations by team representatives will result in the removal of the head coach from the wrestling area for the remainder of the tournament.

Coaches are required to wear dress slacks or khakis, a shirt with a collar, and appropriate footwear, such as sneakers, dress shoes, etc. Flip flops and sandals are not appropriate footwear. Coaches dressed inappropriately will not be permitted on the mats. In addition ball caps or hats are not to be worn in the wrestling area. NO EXCEPTIONS. (This is the same dress code that exists at the state tournament and has been newly adopted for the sectional and district tournaments.)

Videotaping and photographing will not be permitted on the floor of the gym. Videotaping and photographing may only be done from the spectators' area and must not interfere with the view of other spectators.

The floor will be secured for the benefit of all athletes, officials, tournament staff and coaches. We ask that all coaches ensure everyone associated with their teams follow the tournament rules and instructions to insure a smooth running tournament for everyone's benefit.

A hospitality room will be provided for coaches and referees only. Only individuals with appropriate access will be permitted in the hospitality room. No exceptions.

Each school will be allowed additional people based on number of competitors—one to six (1-6) competitors will receive four (4) additional passes, seven to ten (7-10) competitors will receive five (5) additional passes, and eleven to fourteen (11-14) will receive six (6) additional passes. These passes are for coaches, stats, managers, and support personnel who arrive with the team and who are on the team check in sheet.

Admission for a two-day sectional tournament will be \$6.00 for the first session, \$6.00 for the second session and \$7.00 for the finals. All session pass will be \$15.00.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours in wrestling,

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