

2017 Graham Division II Sectional Wrestling Tournament

Graham 1 - www.urbana.k12.oh.us/swdw or Graham 2 - www.baumspage.com/wr
Click the link to [Online Entry](#). The window for entries **opens at 2:00 pm on Sunday, January 29**
and
must be submitted by 7:00 pm, Thursday, February, 23, 2017.

- Entries must be submitted using the Online Entry Form at www.baumspage.com**
Create your account early and enter your master alphabetic roster. **Schools will be subject to a \$150 fine for wrestlers entered after the deadline. No entries will be accepted after weigh-ins begin.** (See OHSAA Regulations <http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/wr/boys/wrrglts-individual.pdf>)
- Please note the following details on baumspage.com**
 - All User Accounts from last year are still active.
 - After login, the coach will be able to add multiple teams/sports/genders to the same account!
- Go to www.baumspage.com and click **Online Entry** or **Login** to access your account.
 - If you did not have an account last year, use **Apply** to create your account.
 - If you had an account last year, you can login using that e-mail address and password.
 - Please note: Passwords are case-sensitive!**
 - If you don't know your password, click the **Forget your password?** link to have a temporary password e-mailed to you.
- Use • **Coaches | Select Teams** to select your school from the drop-down list.
 - Click **Get Available School Teams** | click **Select Sport** in the dropdown below | highlight your sport | then click **Make me the Coach**.
 - If your school is not listed or somebody else has already claimed your team, use **My Tools | Online Help** and submit the appropriate **Help Request**.
- Use • **Coaches | Wrestling | Modify Athletes** to enter athletes to your alphabetic roster.
 - You may enter athletes one at a time by entering first name, last name, and grade, then **Add Athlete**.
 - Type all names in upper and lower case. ***Please check all entries carefully!**
 - Or you can import your complete roster by pasting them from an Excel file. Use one row per athlete: **First Name, Last Name, and Grade**. Highlight and paste into textbox, then click **Import Athletes**.
- Use • **Coaches | Wrestling | Submit Rosters** to enter them in a tournament.
 - Select your team | click **Get Available Events** | Select an event | click **Get Roster**.
 - For each weight class, click **Select a Wrestler** and select the athlete from the drop-down list.
 - Enter seeding information as requested. **Enter records for all wrestlers!**
 - Click **Submit Roster** to save. Use **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
 - If a name or grade is not correct or an athlete is missing, use • **Coaches | Wrestling | Modify Athletes** to make the correction, then submit your entries again.
- Event Rosters can only be submitted or corrected while the "Entry Window" is open!**
 - The window closes automatically **precisely at the time and date listed. (February 23 at 7:00pm)**
 - Submit Rosters** early and return to make changes **anytime before** the window closes.
 - Entries cannot be edited or submitted online after the window closes.**
- If there are any problems with the Online Form**, click the **Contact Us** link and submit a **Help Request**. **Please allow up to 8 hours for a response! *Most responses will be in less than 4 hours.**
Call Gary Baumgartner at 513.594.6154 or Terry Young at 740.517.0195 if you need immediate help.

The tournament director is Jay Lewis, school phone 937.663.0001, or email at lewisja@grahamlocalschools.org. For other tournament entry, roster, or scoring concerns, please contact Bill Grafflin (Graham 1) by cell phone 937.215.3670 or email bgrafflin@gmail.com, or Gary Baumgartner (Graham 2) by cell phone at 513.594.6154 or email gb@baumspage.com.

Graham Division II –Entry Procedure and Deadlines

Thursday, February 23, 2017

1. Online Roster (**Submit by 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 23rd**)
 - a. **Include grade and record for all wrestlers.**
 - b. Print the Confirmation Form! Correct records on the form and bring to the meeting (if needed).

Friday, February 24, 2017, Seeding Meeting 3:30 pm.

Seeding Procedure -- Please read the following information carefully:

For the Sectional Tournament, the competing wrestlers must:

- A. Be listed on the Weight Certification Alpha Master Report.
- B. Wrestle only at the Alpha Master Weight class or weight class above as specified by the rules.

After 7:00 PM on Thursday no substitutions will be permitted with the following exceptions:

- A. Academic or disciplinary ineligibility.
- B. Family matters that necessitate a wrestler being withdrawn.
- C. A medical emergency or illness experienced by the wrestler. Not passing the skin check is a medical matter.

Seeding Information and Criteria:

- A. We will seed up to six wrestlers in each class if credentials warrant. Once a wrestler is nominated for seeding, they cannot be withdrawn from the seed by the coach (Board Action)
- B. Seeding will be based on the following criteria:
 1. Returning state placer (1-3) at any weight class.
 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 manager.
 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 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).
 - Tie-breakers:
 - 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.
 - Previous year's tournament place finish MUST have been at an OHSAA tournament. A returning placer can be from Division I, II, or III.
 4. Current overall record (12-match minimum and .500 or better winning percentage).
 - If there is a tie in winning percentage the wrestler with the most wins will receive the higher seed.
 - If that does not break the tie, a coin-flip will determine the seed.
 5. Although criteria will be considered and used for pre-ranking seeds, a coach's vote will be the final determination. Head-to-head competition and common tournament placement for wrestlers listed should be a consideration.
- C. The Seed Nomination List will only include wrestlers that meet the OHSAA Seeding Criteria. A wrestler may only be added to, or deleted from, the list if there was an error in reporting his credentials.
- D. The brackets will be drawn during the weigh-ins assuming the wrestlers entered in the weight class will make weight and clear the skin check.
 1. The bracket will not be official until the weigh-in is finished.
 2. If there is change in the entries for a weight class, the bracket for that weight class will be redrawn. Seeded wrestlers will rotate upward and a replacement, if available, will be randomly drawn.

District pairings will be posted at www.baumspage.com/wr by noon on 2/26/17