2018 Graham Division II Sectional Wrestling Tournament

Graham 1 - www.bgrafflin.com/wr 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 28**
and
must be submitted by 7:00 pm, Thursday, February 22, 2018.

1. **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/Portals/0/Sports/Wrestling/WRindTourneyRegs.pdf**)
2. **Please note the following details on baumspage.com**
   a) All User Accounts from last year are still active.
   b) After login, the coach will be able to add multiple teams/sports/genders to the same account!
3. Go to **www.baumspage.com** and click **Online Entry** or **Login** to access your account.
   a) If you did not have an account last year, use **Apply** to create your account.
   b) If you had an account last year, you can login using that e-mail address and password.
      i) **Please note: Passwords are case-sensitive!**
      ii) If you don't know your password, click the **Forget your password?** link to have a temporary password e-mailed to you.
4. Use • **Coaches | Select Teams** to select your school from the drop-down list.
   a) Click **Get Available School Teams** | click **Select Sport** in the dropdown below | highlight your sport | then click **Make me the Coach**.
   b) 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**.
5. Use • **Coaches | Wrestling | Modify Athletes** to enter athletes to your alphabetic roster.
   a) You may enter athletes one at a time by entering first name, last name, and grade, then **Add Athlete**.
      i) Type all names in upper and lower case. ***Please check all entries carefully!**
   b) 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**.
6. Use • **Coaches | Wrestling | Submit Rosters** to enter them in a tournament.
   a) Select your team | click **Get Available Events** | Select an event | click **Get Roster**.
      i) For each weight class, click **Select a Wrestler** and select the athlete from the drop-down list.
      ii) Enter seeding information as requested. **Enter records for all wrestlers!**
   b) Click **Submit Roster** to save. Use **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
   c) 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.
7. **Event Rosters can only be submitted or corrected while the "Entry Window" is open!**
   a) The window closes automatically **precisely at the time and date** listed. **(February 22 at 7:00pm)**
   b) **Submit Rosters** early and return to make changes **anytime before** the window closes.
   c) Entries **cannot** be edited or submitted online **after the window closes.**
8. **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.

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Graham Division II –Entry Procedure and Deadlines

Thursday, February 22, 2018

1. Online Roster (**Submit by 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 22nd)**
   a. Include **grade** and current **records** for **all wrestlers** along with OHSAA State or District placement last year.
   b. Print the Confirmation Form! Correct records on the form and bring to the meeting (if needed).

Friday, February 23, 2018, 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 2/25/18

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