

2023 Allen County Tournament

Bluffton High School

Coach,

Enclosed is information for the 2023 Allen County Tournament on **Friday, December 22** at Bluffton High School. Weigh-ins start at **10:00 AM** (check-in after 9:30) with wrestling scheduled to start at **12:00noon**. We are using a 10-team 5-man pool format and the top 8 in each class are guaranteed five matches if brackets/pools are full. To fill all weights, we allow **extras**, one per school per weight. See directions below!

We are using dual meet scoring and awarding byes 3 team points; see scoring and comments on other page! Gary and Ken Baumgartner (419-337-5849) are helping with the tournament and there will be no seed meeting until 10:15 AM Friday morning. We will seed the top 4 in each weight class using last season's State (8 places), District (8 places), Sectional (4 places), and Allen County Tournament (4 places), plus last year's winning record (minimum of 10 matches) and current winning record (3 match minimum) as the criteria.

Please use the Online Roster Form at www.baumspage.com to submit your Roster and Seed Nomination data by 11:00 AM on Thursday, December 21.

The **Online Entry Process** is revised and all accounts from last season were retained, but the associations with schools and sports were cleared. Use the same UserID and Password to login.

Use the **Forget your password?** link to request a new password.

If you need step-by-step instructions, click the **Help** link on the **Login Page** and print the **Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling**.

To avoid problems, please **create your account early and submit** an "intended" roster.

You can return **anytime prior to 11:00 AM Thursday** to make changes and re-submit!

With the revised online system, the **entry window closes precisely at the posted deadline!**

Barring unforeseen difficulties, the Seed Nominations, Entry Grid, and potential JVs that will be allowed to fill open weights will be posted by 5:00 PM on the 21st.

Only JVs submitted online will be allowed to weigh-in and be considered to fill open weights on Saturday. Weights will be filled on a rotating basis during the seed meeting if there are openings. Please use refresh to view the latest data posted and e-mail corrections to Ken Baumgartner at baumyk@embarqmail.com. Final changes must be made when you check-in Friday.

Please note: Weigh-ins begin at 10:00 AM and end when the 285 class is done! Wrestlers will get two tries on the first scale and one try on the other scale immediately! **Any team that will be late must contact Coach Richards before Thursday, December 21, to request an extension to the weigh-in time.** Any violation of the NHFS rules can lead to disqualification for the day!

If there are any questions, please contact me at school – 419-358-7941 (email: hannaa@blufftonschools.org) or Ken at 419-337-5849 (e-mail: baumyk@embarqmail.com). Our coach, Jeff Richards, will serve as your host at the tournament. I look forward to seeing everyone on December 22.

Yours in wrestling,

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Bluffton High School – December 22, 2023

Online Instructions

Entry window opens: **8:00 AM, Sunday, December 3**

Closes precisely: **11:00 AM, Thursday, December 21.**

Submit your intended roster early! Return anytime before the deadline to make changes!

1. An Online Entry Form must be submitted **before 11:00 AM, Thursday, December 21, 2023** The entry window opens at **8:00 AM, Sun. Dec. 3**. Names transfer directly to the computer program, so list your wrestler in their weight. Data entry should take less than 5 minutes so if you are not a “computer user” find an assistant, student, parent, or friend who is!
2. **You will need an account to submit data using BaumsPage.** Go to www.baumspage.com and use **Online Entries** or **Login** to access your account
3. Click the **Help** link and print **Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling** if you need detailed instructions.
4. **If you did not have an account last year**, use **Apply here** to create your account.
5. **Please note: Passwords are case-sensitive!**
6. If you don't know your password, click the **Forget your password?** link to have a temporary password e-mailed to you. Complete the requested information | Check the “I'm not a robot.” box | Submit Application
7. If you had an account last year, you can login using that e-mail address and password.
Use **Coaches | Select Teams** to select your **School** and **Sport**.
Use **Coaches | Wrestling | Modify Athletes** to enter alphabetic roster, using proper case.
Use **Coaches | Wrestling | Submit Rosters** to enter tournament.
Select wrestlers in their weight and click **Submit Roster** to submit!
For each weight class, click on **None** and select the athlete from the drop-down list.
If appropriate, enter seeding information as requested. Leave blank if not up for seed!
Click **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
8. Please submit tentative roster early! **Submit changes online** until the window closes.
9. Below the Varsity roster, please list potential extras that may be able to fill open weights. **Please prioritize your extra wrestler list!**
10. Only JVs submitted online will be allowed to weigh-in and be allowed to fill open weights after weigh-ins are finished.
11. You may make changes to your line-up when you check-in Saturday morning!
12. **Event Rosters can only be submitted or corrected while the "Entry Window" is open!**
13. The window closes automatically **precisely at the time and date** listed.
14. **Submit Rosters** early and return to make changes **anytime before** the window closes.
15. Entries **cannot** be edited or submitted online **after the window closes**.
16. Barring unforeseen difficulties, rosters, seed nominations and the entry grid will be posted by 5:00 PM on the 21st.
17. **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.

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Place: Bluffton High School

Date: Friday, December 22, 2023

Teams: Allen East, Bath, Bluffton, Delphos Jefferson, Delphos St. John, Elida, Lima Central Catholic, Lima Senior, Pandora-Gilboa, Shawnee, and Spencerville

Format: 10-team pool (two individual 5-man pools) using 3 mats. Round Robin if 6 or less varsity wrestlers.

Seeding: We will seed the top 4 in each weight class using last season's State, District, Sectional, and Allen County, plus last season winning record (10 match minimum) and current winning record (3 match minimum) as the suggested criteria.

Website: Use the **Online Entry Form** posted at www.baumspage.com/wr/allenco to submit rosters and seeds by 11:00 AM, Thursday, December 21st.

Times: Friday, December 22, 2023

9:30 AM: Check-in - confirm roster and check weight

10:00 AM: Weigh-in by teams – three scales. Weigh-ins end after the 285 lbs. class is done!
Wrestlers will get 2 tries on the first scale and 1 try on each of the other scales immediately. You must notify Jeff Richards before the 21st if you cannot arrive before 10:00 AM to request an extension!

10:15 AM: Seed* meeting and drawing (*Confirm and verify the seed criteria). There will be no challenges to the criteria!

12:00 AM: Wrestling - 1st Five Rounds of the Round Robin Pool

6:00 PM: Finals - (subject to change – approximately 45 minutes after the round robin. We will clear the gym prior to the Finals.)

Entry Fee: \$200.

Scoring: 8 places (16-12-9-7-5-3-2-1).

Awards: Champions will receive a T-shirt.
2nd – 4th place will receive medals.

Format: Two pools of four if 7 or 8; two pools of five if 9 or 10; full round robin if 6 wrestlers or less. Placements in the two pools of five or four will be determined by criteria, followed by the placement matches. Places in the round robin will be determined by criteria.

Admission: Tickets will be: Student - \$5.00; Adults - \$7.00 Available presale.

Lockers: Lockers/locker rooms will be available for the athletes. Coaches will help monitor these areas.

Hospitality Room will be available for coaches and officials.

Concessions will be available for the athletes.

Tournament Schedule

ROUND 1

Round 1 – 2-Pool

Round 1 – Round Robin

ROUND 2

Round 2 – 2-Pool

Round 2 – Round Robin

ROUND 3

Round 3 – 2-Pool

Round 3 – Round Robin

ROUND 4

Round 4 – 2-Pool

Round 4 – Round Robin

ROUND 5

Round 5 – 2-Pool

Generate Qualifiers

FINALS

Place Matches

Round 5 – Round Robin

Generate Places

Rules and Scoring

1. Time for matches will be 2-2-2. Consolation matches (3rd-8th) will be 1-2-2.
2. Scoring for the three rounds of the Round Robin will be dual meet scoring: 3, 4, 5, and 6.
 - Byes will be awarded 3 points.
3. Pairings for semi-final and final matches will be based on the criterion listed below.
4. Places and points will be scored for 1st-8th.
 - 4th Place points will be awarded to the semifinalists after the 3 rounds of the round robin are completed.
 - All semifinalists will receive 7 place points.
 - Semifinal winners will receive 5 place points plus 2, 3, 3.5, 4 advancement points.
 - 8th Place points will be awarded to the pool runner-ups after the 3 rounds of the round robin are completed.
 - All runner-ups will receive 1 place point.
 - Consolation Semifinal winners will receive 2 place points plus 1, 2, 2.5, 3 advancement points.
 - After the final match, the additional place points will be included in accordance with tournament scoring.
 - First Place (4, 5, 5.5, 6)
 - Third Place (2, 3, 3.5, 4)
 - Fifth Place (2, 3, 3.5, 4)
 - Seventh Place (1, 2, 2.5, 3)

Additional comments and Notes:

1. We are scoring the three round robin rounds using dual meet scoring with the range of points from 3 to 6 and a bye will receive 3 points.
 2. Please check <http://www.baumspage.com> for the seed list.
 3. **Extras will be allowed.**
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Tie Breaker Criterion

Note: The following criterion is based on suggestions from coaches and adapted from the National Federation Wrestling Rules Suggested Tie Breaker for advancement of teams in dual meet tournaments or to eliminate a tie score in a dual meet competition.

Each wrestler will wrestle everyone in his pool. After the final round of the round robin, the following criterion will be used to determine placement of wrestlers into the finals.

1. The wrestler who won the greater number of matches.
2. The wrestler who won the head-to-head match.
3. The wrestler who has been penalized the least number of team points for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct.
4. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of team points for all matches.
5. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of team points for all for falls, defaults, forfeits, or disqualifications.
6. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of team points for technical falls.
7. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of team points for major decisions.
8. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of points for decisions.
9. The wrestler who accumulated the greater number of pins in the least time.
10. The wrestler who accumulated the quickest pin.
11. The wrestler who accumulated the greatest total point differential for decisions.
12. If none of the above resolves the tie, a flip of a coin will be used.