



## Barnesville Doan Ford Wrestling Invitational

### Barnesville High School

Barnesville, Ohio 43713

Dear Coach,

Established in 1969 as one of the first Invitational Tournaments in the Tri-State area, the 54th annual Doan Ford-Barnesville Wrestling Invitational welcomes you to the prestigious tournament to be held on December 15-16, 2023

Due to the distance many teams will be traveling, there will be no coaches seeding meeting. We will communicate through an email list and other electronic means. The seeding for the tournament will be completed by a committee based on seeding criteria via **Baumspage**. You must declare by Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00pm which weight class each contestant will be competing. Submit your entries on **Baumspage**. Wrestlers who do not make weight on Friday will be scratched and a bye will be inserted on the next bye line with adjustments made to balance the bracket. *You will be permitted to replace a wrestler due to injury or illness up to 7:00pm Thursday, December 14th by calling (740) 359-7456.*

The tournament will be held in the Barnesville High School Gymnasium. Currently 27 teams are entered in the tournament, therefore space will be limited, please do not put wrestling bags in the bleacher. The auditorium, cafeteria, and under the bleachers will be available. The wrestling parents will be serving concessions Friday evening and Saturday until approximately 6:00pm. Several fast food restaurants are within walking distance. Coolers and electric appliances are not permitted in the gymnasium or cafeteria. Please pass this on to your wrestling parents.

Ticketing Information - <https://www.bevsd.org/Tickets.aspx>

Day 1 - \$7.00

Day 2 - Session one \$7.00

Finals \$7.00

Both Sessions \$12.00

#### Please be sure to complete the following items:

- Check with your Athletic Director to ensure you have completed a tournament contract.
- Mail entry fee of \$250. Make checks payable to: Barnesville High School Athletic Department.  
Mail Payments to:  
Brad Hannahs A.D.  
Barnesville High School  
910 Shamrock Drive  
Barnesville, OH 43713
- Complete entry form and seeding criteria for all wrestlers on **Baumspage**.

***The sessions will be as follows with approximate times for each round:***

**Session I:**

**Friday December 15**

Weigh In- 2:30

First Round of 32 – 4:30 (Only if needed)

Second Round Championship – 5:00

First Round Consolation – (Only if needed)

Second Round Consolation – 6:30

Third Round Consolation- 7:45

Weigh-in for Saturday- after 150lb wrestlers have finished for the night

**Session II**

**Saturday December 16**

Weigh in (if needed)7:45-8:15

Skin Checks- 8:15

Coaches Meeting-8:45

Quarter Finals – 9:00

4th Round Consolation- 11:00

Semi-Finals – 12:30

Consolation Semifinals – 2:30

**Session III**

**Saturday December 16**

Finals (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) - 4:30-7:00

This is a true double elimination format. All wrestlers will be guaranteed at least two bouts. Trophies will be presented to the first and second place teams. A plaque will be presented to the most outstanding wrestler and the top 6 wrestlers in each weight class. An award will also be given to the wrestler with the most pins in the least amount of time in the Championship bracket. Doan Ford will sponsor the trophies and plaques.

**Concessions:** Snacks, drinks, and a limited amount of food that is not prepared on site will be served all day, including during breakfast.

**Contact Information:**

Clint Abbott (740) 359-7456

Email: [clinton.abbott@bevdsd.org](mailto:clinton.abbott@bevdsd.org)

**Event Location:** Barnesville High School; 910 Shamrock Drive, Barnesville, Ohio 43717

## **Hotel Information**

Contact Tammy Burkhart at (740) 782-1298 for a discounted rate at **Sleep Inn & Suites** in Belmont Ohio. (\$84 per night w/Free Breakfast)

## **Barnesville Doan Ford 2023 Seeding Criteria**

(Must be submitted on Baumspage)

- Seeding will be conducted by a committee on Wednesday evening, December 13, 2023.
- All entries, along with their relevant statistics, must be submitted online by 7:00 pm on Wednesday December 13th.
- Seeding criteria, outlined below and developed as an objective tool to separate top wrestlers from meeting until later rounds, will be used for seeding.
- The seeding committee will have the final decision making authority. An emphasis will be placed on the top 8 seeds in each weight.
- Where feasible, more than 8 wrestlers may be seeded. If needed, byes are placed on the brackets randomly and distributed evenly throughout the bracket.
- Seeded wrestlers are then placed in their proper position and unseeded wrestlers are placed on brackets by random draw.
- Seeds will be published on [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com) following the seeding meeting.
- Brackets will be printed and distributed to coaches immediately following weigh-ins on December 11th. Printed brackets will be available for spectators.

### **Seeding Criteria**

**Placement of Top 1-8 Wrestlers on Bracket:** We will place the top seeds in positions on the bracket where they will not meet up until the later rounds (if they are all able to advance to that point).

### **Tools Used to Identify the Top 1-8 Wrestlers**

- **Information/Credentials Provided on Entry Form**
  - Placement at National Caliber Events
  - Placement at State tournaments
  - Placement at Regional tournaments
  - Current record and last season record
- **Internet-** The panel will also use the internet to find how wrestlers have placed at other tournament

**2023 Barnesville Doan Ford**  
**Barnesville H.S. – Dec. 15-16, 2023**

*Entry window opens: 7:00 AM, Monday, November 12*

*Closes precisely: 7:00 PM, Wednesday, December 13*

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

1. **Entries must be submitted using the Online Entry Form at [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com)!**
  - a) Create your account early and enter your master alphabetic roster.
2. **Please note the following changes on [baumspage.com](http://baumspage.com)!**
  - a) All User Accounts from 2014-15 were retained, but the associations with the schools and teams were cleared. Underclassmen were advanced one grade level and retained.
    - i) Please delete any athlete that is no longer on your roster.
    - b) After login, the coach will be able to add multiple teams/sports/genders to the same account!
  3. Go to **[www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com)** and click **Online Entries** 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 email 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 emailed 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 **• Coaches • | 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 the 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 athlete from drop-down list.
      - ii) If appropriate, enter seeding information as requested. Leave blank if not up for seed!
      - 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, and 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.
      - 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**.
      - a) **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.

## **Reminders for Coaches**

*Weigh-ins will start at 2:30 on Friday (Please remember that school will still be in session, please do not arrive before 1:30 if possible, and all buses must park in the lower parking lot)*

### **Wednesday-Dec.13**

All rosters must be entered by 7:00pm on Baumspage.

### **Friday-Dec.15**

Weigh-ins 2:30

Coaches meeting at 3:30

Wrestling will start at 4:30

### **Saturday-Dec. 16**

Coaches meeting 8:45

Wrestling will start at 9:00

Finals will start approximately at 5:30

*There will be a short coaches meeting before finals.*

*If you need to get in touch with me you can email at [clinton.abbott@bevsn.org](mailto:clinton.abbott@bevsn.org) or call at (740) 359-7456. Fax (740) 425-1136*

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