

EATON ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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EATON SAM RIDDER WRESTLING INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT PACKET

The Eaton Athletic Department welcomes you to the **54th Annual Eaton Wrestling Invitational**. We look forward to your school's participation in this event on **Friday, January 24** and **Saturday, January 25 2025**. The participants in this year's tournament are:

BELLBROOK, BETHEL, CARLISLE, CARROLL, CHAMINADE-JULIENNE, DIXIE, EATON, FAIRBORN, GOSHEN, GREENVILLE, HEBRON LAKEWOOD, INDIAN LAKE, MADISON, MILTON-UNION, NATIONAL TRAIL, NORTHWEST, OAKWOOD, PIQUA, READING, SPRINGFIELD SHAWNEE, STEBBINS, TALA WANDA, TIPPECANOE, TRI-COUNTY NORTH, TWIN VALLEY SOUTH, VALLEY VIEW, WAYNESVILLE, & WILMINGTON.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this packet you may contact Tournament Director, Andrew Howell at (513) 292-2205 ahowell@Millwoodinc.com or Eaton Athletic Director, Travis Miller at (937) 456-1141, temiller@eaton.k12.oh.us

Enclosed you will find the following information:

- General Tournament Information
- Directions for online registration and seeding
- Daily Schedule

On behalf of the Eaton Community Schools, we wish all of the competitors the **BEST OF LUCK!!!**

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GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS: *BELLBROOK, BETHEL, CARLISLE, CARROLL, CHAMINADE-JULIENNE, DIXIE, EATON, FAIRBORN, GOSHEN, GREENVILLE, HEBRON LAKEWOOD, INDIAN LAKE, MADISON, MILTON-UNION, NATIONAL TRAIL, NORTHWEST, OAKWOOD, PIQUA, READING, SPRINGFIELD SHAWNEE, TALAWANDA, TIPPECANOE, TRI-COUNTY NORTH, TWIN VALLEY SOUTH, VALLEY VIEW, WAYNESVILLE, & WILMINGTON.*

ENTRY FEE: \$300.00 – Checks payable to the Eaton Athletic Department

TEAM ADMISSION: Each school will be able to enter the following individuals FREE OF CHARGE:

- All participating Wrestlers
- 3 – Coaches
- 2 – Statisticians

Everyone else will be expected to adhere to the General Admission Procedure described below.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: **Friday Session:** \$8.00/\$7.00 ONLINE TICKETING/CASH AT THE GATE

Saturday Session: \$8.00/\$7.00 ONLINE TICKETING/CASH AT THE GATE

HOSPITALITY ROOM: This year the use of the Hospitality Room is going to be limited. Each team will receive 3 wrist bands which will grant them unlimited access to our Hospitality Room. It is the discretion of each participating school as to who receives the wrist bands. Additional wrist bands may be purchased the day of the Tournament by participating schools at \$10.00 each for any additional SCHOOL PERSONNEL who may want access to the Hospitality Room.

FIRE MARSHALL RESTRICTIONS: Due to the Eaton Community Schools fire codes and restrictions of the City of Eaton Fire Chief, teams and parents will ***NOT*** be able to use crock pots or other electric heating devices.

TRAINING STAFF: The Eaton Athletic Department in coordination with Kettering Health will provide the following certified Athletic Training Personnel:

- 2 – Athletic Trainers
- 2 – Student Trainers (Non-Certified)

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TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS: James Ganger, Andrew Hall, Randy Sells, Michael Doll,
Fred Huelsman, Joshua Gear, AJ Ganger, Jeffrey Dillon

ROSTER & SEEDING: Participating schools are to register on-line at:
<https://www.baumpage.com/wr/wrevent.php?peventID=237&table=C>
The BaumsPage window is currently open. All schools MUST submit registration by
Thursday, January 23 at 8 pm. Registration directions are on the preceding page.

WEIGHT REDUCTION: The Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) does not approve any practices that endangers the health and safety of the participants such as crash dieting, use of laxatives and any heat devices for dehydration purposes. Sweat boxes, steam rooms, whirlpool baths, etc. will not be permitted during the Eaton Invitational Tournament.

PHYSICAL AUTHORIZATION: The Physical Authorization Form required by the State of Ohio must be present at weigh-ins for any skin irritations or problems.

MEDICAL WAIVER: All athletes participating in the Eaton Invitational Tournament at Eaton High School on January 24 and January 25, 2025 must be covered by either personal or school insurance before participating in our tournament. This means that the athlete's personal/school insurance will be liable for any injuries incurred during the time allotted for the tournament.

As Athletic Director, I can assure each athlete will receive the utmost care at all times by our training staff and that we will work toward the goal that there will be no accidents.

SCORING: Individual Scoring – Top 6 in each weight class
Team Scoring – Top Three Teams

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: Medals – 1st Place through 6th Place Finishers

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TOURNAMENT ROSTER AND SEEDING INFORMATION

Please use the **Online Roster and Seed Form** to return entry data!

<https://www.baumspage.com/wr/wrevent.php?peventID=237&table=C>

Click the link to **Online Roster and Seeds** to submit by **8:00 PM, Thursday, January 23, 2025!**

Seeding Criteria

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| 1. (State Place) – highest | 4. (Sectional Place) – Highest |
| 2. (District Place) – highest | 5. 2024-25 Winning Record |
| 3. (Eaton) – highest | *10 Match Minimum |

We will use criteria to determine 4 seeds. If criteria #1 to #4 are the same, the seed will go to the wrestler returning in the same or a lower weight class. Check the web site above after 10:00 PM on Thursday, January 23rd to see the preliminary seed nomination list. **Final seeding will be done at the seed meeting on Friday!**

To enter roster and seeds online:

- If you are not a “computer user”, find an assistant, parent, friend or athlete to help you out!
- Go to www.baumspage.com and follow the links to the **Eaton Sam Ridder Tournament** and the **Online Form!**
 - **User accounts from 2023-24 were retained, but associations with schools and sports from last year were deleted. Accounts that were inactive for over one year were deleted!**
 - If you don’t already have an account, click on **Apply**, enter your information, select your **School** and **Sport** from the dropdown menus, and then click on **Submit Application**.
 - If you already have an account, click on **Login** and enter your **UserID** and **Password**.
 - The **UserID** is the e-mail address you submitted and the **Password** is what you chose!
 - If you forgot your **Password**, click the **Forget your password?** link to requests a reset..
- Please apply and set up your account **NOW**. You may finalize your roster later but submit a tentative roster now.
 - If you have problems check the **Help Page** first! For step-by-step instructions click the **Help** link on the **Login Page** and print the **Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling**.
 - **For immediate help**, use the **Contact Us** link or call **513-594-6154** or **740-517-0195!**
- **Submit an “intended” roster early! Return anytime before deadline to make changes!**
 1. Use **Modify Athletes** to enter your athlete’s names and grades into the database.
 2. Use **Submit Rosters** to enter wrestlers into their weight classes.
 - *Click on the weight and select the wrestler. Enter records for the wrestlers that you are nominating for seeds.
 3. Click **Submit Roster** to submit your tournament entry form.
 4. Click **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
- **The entry window will close precisely at 8:00 PM on Thursday, January 23rd!**
 - * You may login and make changes anytime prior to the entry deadline!
 - * Click **Save/Submit and Print Rosters** to submit the changes.
- Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted on the web by 10:00 PM on Thursday! Hit update or refresh to view the most current data!

If there are any problems with the Online Form call Gary Baumgartner at 513-594-6154 or Terry Young at 740-517-0195.

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TOURNAMENT DAILY SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 23, 2023 (8:00 p.m.)

Please use the Online Roster and Seed Form posted at www.baumspage.com to submit entries. Check data carefully! Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted by 10:00 PM! **No additional seed nominations accepted after January 23rd!** *See online entry instructions in the next page.

Friday, January 24, 2025

3:00pm Sign-in: at computer to correct names and confirm seed nominations.

3:30 **Weigh-in:** All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area.

B. All OHSAA Skin Authorizations appropriately signed and dated must be presented at check-in.

C. The weigh-in shall proceed through weight classes beginning at 106 lbs. and end immediately upon completion of the 285 lbs. class.

D. **If you anticipate a problem arriving before 3:30 p.m., you must make arrangements prior to Friday to request an extension.** When your team arrives, all wrestlers must report to the weigh-in area immediately! Lighter weights will weigh-in immediately and upper weights will weigh-in with their weight class. Weigh-ins end after the 285 class is done.

3:45 Seed Meeting:

A. Seeding will be based on the 2024 tournament places, with priority to State, District, Eaton, and Sectional Place Winners and current winning record. *10 match minimum!

B. Seeds will be determined in order from first to fourth by vote of coaches or concession of all.

C. Brackets will be drawn, but will not be official until weigh-ins are completed!

5:30pm **FIVE MATS will be used** First Round (2, 3, 3.5, 4) *If more than 16 wrestlers in the weight class.

Second Round (2, 3, 3.5, 4)

Quarterfinals (5, 6, 6.5, 7)

Second Consolation (1, 2, 2.5, 3) If more than 16 wrestlers enter the bracket.

Third Consolation (1, 2, 2.5, 3) * Depends on time, if late, we will compete on Saturday morning*

** Weigh-outs will be conducted on Friday evening

Saturday, January 25, 2025

9:00 – 9:30: Weigh-in (if necessary) & Skin Checks (Required)

10:00 – Fourth Consolation (1, 2, 2.5, 3)

Consolation Quarterfinals (4, 5, 5.5, 6) & Semifinals (11, 12, 12.5, 13)

- Consolation Quarterfinals and Semifinals wrestled simultaneously.

Consolation Semifinals (5, 6, 6.5, 7)

First Place (4, 4.5, 5, 6), Third Place (2, 3, 3.5, 4) and Fifth Place (2, 3, 3.5, 4)

- Approximately 30min-45min after Consolation Semifinals
- Matches will be wrestled continuously.
- All awards will be presented after 285 by the coach of the champion