

# 2025 Gahanna Lincoln Alumni Invitational

**Place:** Gahanna Lincoln High School

**Date:** Saturday, January 25, 2025

**Teams:** Bishop Watterson, Bloom-Carroll, Columbus Academy, Franklin Heights, Gahanna Lincoln, Hamilton Township, Harvest Prep, Northland, Hilliard Davidson, South, Walnut Ridge, Walnut Ridge, West, Westfall

**Format:** Pools to Bracket. Weight classes with 6 or less will be complete round robins. If all teams have a varsity wrestler in a weight class, we will use four 4-man pools.

**Entry Fee:** \$300.00 Make check payable to: Gahanna Lincoln Athletics.

Mail check to: Gahanna Lincoln High School, Attn. Matt Gilmore, 140 N, Hamilton Rd. Gahanna, OH 43230. Payment must be made at team check in if not already submitted.

**Seeding:** We will seed the top 4 in each weight class using last season's State, District, 2024 Alumni placer, and current record as the suggested criteria

**Web site:** Use the **Online Entry Form** posted at [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com) to submit rosters and seeds **before 9:00 PM, Thursday, January 23rd.**

1. All accounts from 2023-24 were retained, but the associations with schools and sports were cleared. If you had an account last year, use that e-mail address and password to login
2. If you did not have an account, click on **Online Entries** and **Apply here!**
3. For step-by-step instructions click the **Help** link on the **Login Page** and print the **Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling**. If you have problems check the **Help Page** first!
4. Use the **Contact Us** link first. In an emergency call **513-424-6201** or **740-517-0195!**
5. **Submit an "intended" roster early! Return any time before deadline to make changes!**
  - a) Use **• Coaches • | Wrestling | Modify Athletes** to enter your athlete's names and grades into the database.
  - b) Use **• Coaches • | Wrestling | Submit Rosters** to enter wrestlers into their weight classes. Only one entry per weight class.
  - c) Click **Save and Submit Rosters** to submit your tournament entry form.
  - d) Click **Printable Roster and Confirmation Form** to print a copy for your records.
6. You may make name changes to your line-up when you check-in Saturday morning!
7. Baring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations and the entry grid will be posted by 10:00 PM on the 23rd.

**Times:** 7:45 AM: Check-in - confirm roster and check weight

8:00 AM: Weigh-in by team – two scales. Weigh-ins end after final team has finished weighing in.  
**Wrestlers will get 2 tries on the first scale and 1 try on the other scale**

9:30 AM: Coaches meeting in the hospitality room (Library)

10:00 AM: Wrestling - 1st Five Rounds of the Round Robin Pool

Finals (2<sup>nd</sup> Session) approximately 30 to 45 minutes after the round robin finishes.

**Awards:** Top 3 wrestlers will receive medals. Top 2 teams will receive trophies.

**Food:** Food will be provided for officials and coaches in the hospitality room. Team tables will be set up in the aux gym. Please have wrestlers eat in the aux gym area. **NO FOOD** in the main gym.

**Lockers:** Lockers will be provided for the wrestlers. Gahanna Lincoln is **NOT** responsible for lost or stolen items.

**Spectators:** Tickets can be purchased \$8 online using the following link, or \$10 cash at the door.

<https://gahannaschools.hometownticketing.com/embed/event/898?es=rdea6af52e3khr1t9gv182kim2>

## Rules and Scoring

1. Time for matches will be 2-2-2 except Consolation matches (3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>) will be 1-2-2.
2. Scoring for the Round Robin will be dual meet scoring: 2, 3, 3.5, and 4.
  - Byes will be awarded 2 points if the wrestler wins a match in his pool.
3. Pairings for final matches will be based on the criterion listed below.
4. Places and points will be scored for 1st-6th.
  - Place points will be awarded to the finalists after all rounds of the round robin are completed.
  - Wrestlers competing for 1st will receive 12 place points. Likewise, those competing for 3rd will receive 7, contestants for 5th will receive 3 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)
5. The other formats will be scored accordingly.

## Tiebreaker Criterion

Note: The following criterion is based on suggestions from coaches and adapted from the National Federation Wrestling Rules Suggested Tiebreaker 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.