

January, 2020

Coach/Athletic Director,

We welcome you to the 17th annual Lima Central Catholic Thunderbird Invitational Wrestling Tournament on January 24 & 25. It is our intent to provide the best possible tournament atmosphere for your athletes, coaches, and fans. We have attempted to be thorough in our preparations, but we also understand that we may have missed something, or could do something better. Please do not hesitate to offer constructive criticism of our tournament!

The Roster and Seed Nomination Form is online at www.baumspage.com/

- Detailed instructions are included on a separate page.
- Entries must be submitted by **10:00 AM, Thursday, January 23rd**.
- Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted by 7:00 PM the same day!

Enclosed are Instructions for the **Online Roster and Seeding Form and schedule**. Skin checks will be done both days; please secure a copy of the OSMA/OHSAA Skin Condition Evaluation Form . **All signed and properly dated forms must be with the wrestler and presented when he reports to the skin-check station!**

Other reminders:

- **If any school has a match on Thursday, January 23, an additional one pound weight allowance will be granted on Friday (scratch + 3 lbs); weigh-outs or weigh-ins for Saturday will be a 2 lb. allowance (scratch + 4).**
- **Please inform the weighmaster if your athlete needs to make scratch weight!**
- **Please do not enter the building before 2:30 PM on Friday.**

• ***The LCC Athletic Trainer will be glad to assist with any athlete who needs taping; however, athletes/schools must bring their own supplies.***

- Teams may check in after 2:30pm and scales will be available at that time for a pre-check of weight. Coaches should note any athletes in need of making an Alpha Weight.
- The seeding and drawing will begin as soon as possible after weigh-ins, with brackets drawn and printed but not official until after weigh-ins are completed on Friday afternoon.
- **Weigh-in for all wrestlers will begin at 3:30 PM! We have 43 teams to work through, please follow instructions.**
 - All participating wrestlers must be on the mats (holding area for weigh-ins) and remain there until their weight is called. **All exercise activities must stop, including dehydrating or rehydrating.** Athletes may be disqualified per OHSAA rules for violations of this rule.
 - Appropriately signed and dated OHSAA Skin Authorizations must be presented at check-in.
 - The weigh-in shall proceed through weight classes beginning at 106 lbs. and end immediately upon completion of the 285 lbs. class. A contestant may step on and off the first scale two times; if the contestant fails to make weight on the first scale, they shall immediately step on each available scale one time in an attempt to make weight.
 - **If you anticipate a problem arriving before 3:30 PM**, you must make arrangements prior to Friday to request an extension.
 - Call or send an e-mail if there are any questions or concerns. See you on January 23rd!

Yours in wrestling,

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2020 Lima Central Catholic Thunderbird Invitational

Teams: Allen East, Ayersville, Blanchester, Bluffton, *Calvert(Tiffin)*, Carey, Carlisle, Coldwater, Columbus Grove, Cory-Rawson, Covington, Crestview, Delphos St. John's, Dixie (New Lebanon), Eastwood, Greeneview (Jamestown), Hicksville, Lakota (Kansas), Lima Central Catholic, Lincolnview, Madeira (Cincinnati), McComb, Miami East(Casstown), New London, Newark Catholic, Northridge (Dayton), Otsego(Tontogany), Ottawa-Glandorf, *Pandora-Gilboa*, Patrick Henry, Preble Shawnee, Saint John School(Ashtabula), Southeastern, Spencerville, Swanton, Triad(N. Lewisburg), Tri-County North, Wayne Trace(Haviland), Waynedale(Apple Creek), West Liberty-Salem, and Woodmore. (41)

Entry Fee: \$320.00 per team

Admission: \$8.00 per session for Adults - All Session Pass \$20.00

\$6.00 per session for Students - All Session Pass \$15.00

Passes: Passes will be limited to the number of participants plus three for coaches and four for support personnel. Passes may be used by your statisticians, trainers, or other designated personnel; extra coaches passes may be purchased for \$10.00/coach and extra support personnel passes may be purchased for \$5.00/person; if the school AD will contact LCC prior to Friday January 24th, the extra passes will be included in the packet. **No league or faculty passes will be honored.**

Lockers: Space is limited! Please have your wrestlers lock their valuables and personal items. Please help by monitoring your team in the locker room and other areas such as the back hall. Athletes damaging or vandalizing any part of the school facility will be removed from the tournament with loss of points, as well as being removed from the building immediately.

Food: **NO FOOD OR DRINK WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE GYMNASIUM OR THE BACK HALLWAY!** Following weigh-ins, wrestlers need to report to the lobby to eat/drink; please be cooperative! **Crock pots, roasters, coolers, etc. must be used in the cafeteria.**

Seeding: **Please use the Online Roster and Seed Form posted at www.baumspage.com/wr/lcc** to submit rosters by 10:00 AM on Thu., Jan. 23rd. Check data carefully since everything transfers directly to the computer program "as is!" Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted by 7:00 PM, Jan. 23! Wrestlers changing weight classes after the rosters and seeds are submitted may be randomly drawn in their new weight class!

Seed Criteria (8 seeds):

1. State Place – 8 highest
2. District Place – 6 highest
3. Thunderbird Inv. Place – 6 highest
4. Sectional Place – 3 highest
5. 2019-20 Winning Record *Minimum 12 matches. Must be **over** 50%

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

Wrestling Procedure:

- A. Matches will be assigned using the Match Board.
- B. All wrestlers must check-in at the warm-up area.
- C. When their match number is posted as warm-up they should report to the assignor.
- D. When the match moves to On-Deck, they should follow the runner to their assigned mat.
- E. After the match is completed, the winner should verify that his name was circled and that the score is correct.
- F. Up to three team personnel are permitted in the corner of the mat (any combination of coaches, scorekeepers, video, trainers, etc.). All other personnel should remain in the stands.

2020 Thunderbird Invitational Tournament

Lima Central Catholic High School

720 South Cable Road

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Friday, January 24, 2020

- 2:30 Check-in with manager to correct names and roster and confirm seed nominations.
- 3:30 Weigh-in: All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area.
- A. ALL OHSAA Skin Authorizations appropriately signed and dated must be presented at check-in.
 - B. The weigh-in shall proceed by weight classes beginning at 106 lbs. and end immediately upon completion of the 285 lbs. Class. A contestant may step on and off the first scale two times. If he/she fails to make weight on the first scale, he/she shall immediately step on each available scale one time in an attempt to make weight.
 - C. **If you anticipate a problem arriving by 3:30 PM, 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 finished.
- 4:30 Drawing:
- A. Seeding will be based on, from 2019, State (placer), District (placer), Thunderbird Inv. (top 6) and Sectional (top 3), then current winning record (minimum of 12 matches and must be over 50%).
 - B. Seeds will be determined in order from 1st to 8th by criteria.
 - C. Brackets will be drawn, but will not be official until weigh-ins and necessary checks are complete!
- 5:30 First Round (2, 3, 3.5, 4) *If more than 16 wrestlers in a weight class, **or additional rounds if more than 32 wrestlers in a weight class.**
- Second Round (2, 3, 3.5, 4)
- Consolation Round (1, 2, 2.5, 3)
- Second Consolation (1, 2, 2.5, 3)
- **Weigh-outs may begin following the 145 lb. second round matches and continue until ½ hour after the 285 lb consolations have finished.

Saturday, January 25, 2020

- 8:00 – 8:30: Weigh-in and skin checks.
- 9:30 Quarterfinals (5, 6, 6.5, 7) and Third Consolation (1, 2, 2.5, 3) wrestled simultaneously.
- Fourth Consolation (1, 2, 2.5, 3)
- Semifinals (11, 12, 12.5, 13) and Consolation Quarterfinals (4, 5, 5.5, 6)
- *Semifinals and Consolation Quarterfinals wrestled simultaneously.
- Consolation Semifinals (5, 6, 6.5, 7)
- Seventh Place (1, 2, 2.5, 3)
- TBA **Approximately 90 minutes after prelims.**
- National Anthem
- Finals: All placement matches contested at the same time.
- First Place (4, 5, 5.5, 6)
- Third Place (2, 3, 3.5, 4)
- Fifth Place (2, 3, 3.5, 4)

Awards will be presented after 285 Finals; please ask athletes to wear school warm-ups!

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2020 LCC Thunderbird Invitational

Lima Central Catholic High School – January 24-25, 2020
Online Instructions

Entry window opens: **8:00 AM, Sunday, January 5.**

Closes precisely: **10:00 AM, Thursday, January 23.**

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

1. An Online Entry Form must be submitted **before 10:00 AM, Thursday, January 23, 2020!** The entry window opens at 8:00 AM, Sunday, Jan. 5.
 - a) Names transfer directly to the computer program, so list your wrestler in their weight.
 - b) 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
 - a) Click the **Help** link and print **Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling** if you need detailed instructions.
 - b) **If you did not have an account last year, use Apply here** to create your account.
 - i) Complete the requested information | Check the “**I’m not a robot.**” box | Submit Application
 - c) If you had an account last year, you can login using that e-mail address and password.
 - d) Use **Coaches | Select Teams** to select your **School** and **Sport**.
 - e) Use **Coaches | Wrestling | Modify Athletes** to enter alphabetic roster, using proper case.
 - f) Use **Coaches | Wrestling | Submit Rosters** to enter tournament.
 - i) Select wrestlers in their weight and click **Submit Roster** to submit!
 - ii) For each weight class, click on **None** and select the athlete from the drop-down list.
 - iii) If appropriate, enter seeding information as requested. Leave blank if not up for seed!
 - iv) Click **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
 - v) Please submit tentative roster early! **Submit changes online** until the window closes.
 - g) You may make changes to your line-up when you check-in on Friday!
3. Barring unforeseen difficulties, rosters, seed nominations and the entry grid will be posted by 7:00 PM on the 23rd.
4. **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 513-594-6201 or Terry Young at 740-517-0195 if you need immediate help.

Seeding Criteria

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