

January 14, 2011

Coach/Athletic Director,

We welcome you to the 7th Annual Lima Central Catholic Thunderbird Invitational Wrestling Tournament on January 28 & 29, 2011. 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/wr/lcc

- Detailed instructions are included on a separate page.
- Entries must be submitted by **6:00 PM, Wednesday, January 26th**.
- Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted by 8:00 PM the same day!

Enclosed are Instructions for the **Online Roster and Seeding Form**, a schedule, and 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:

- **I have been informed that at least one school has a match on Thursday, January 27, 2011, which means there is an additional one pound allowance on Friday (scratch + 3lbs); Saturday morning will be scratch + 4 lbs.**
- **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.**
- The computer will be ready for check in at 3:00 PM and scales will be available at that time for a pre-check of weight.
- The 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.
- **All wrestlers must report to the weigh-in area at 3:30 PM! We have 36 teams to work through, please follow instructions.**
 - Appropriately signed and dated OHSAA Skin Authorizations must be presented at check-in.
 - The weigh-in shall proceed through weight classes beginning at 103 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 e-mail if there are any questions or concerns. See you on January 28th!

Yours in wrestling,

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2011 Lima Central Catholic Thunderbird Invitational

Teams: Allen East, Ayersville, Blanchester, Bluffton, Carlisle, Clinton Massie, Coldwater, Columbus Grove, Cory-Rawson, Dayton Christian, Delphos St. John's, Dixie (New Lebanon), Edgerton, Greeneview (Jamestown), Hicksville, Hillsdale (Jeromesville), Lakota (Kansas), Lima Central Catholic, Lincolnview, Madeira (Cincinnati), McComb, Mechanicsburg, Miami East, New London, Newark Catholic, Northridge (Dayton), Patrick Henry, Plymouth, Spencerville, St. Joe Central Catholic, Swanton, Tri-County North, Troy Christian, Van Buren, Wayne Trace, West Liberty-Salem.

Entry Fee: \$250.00 per team

Admission: \$6.00 per session for Adults - All Session Pass \$15.00
\$4.00 per session for Students - All Session Pass \$9.00

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 28th, 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.

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!

Seeding: Please use the Online Roster and Seed Form posted at www.baumspage.com/wr/lcc to submit rosters by 6:00 PM on Wed., Jan. 26th. Check data carefully since everything transfers directly to the computer program "as is!" Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted by 8:00 PM, Jan. 27th! Wrestlers changing weight classes after the rosters and seeds are submitted will be randomly drawn in their new weight class!

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.

Friday, January 28, 2011

2:30 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.

- A. All OHSA Skin Authorizations appropriately signed and dated must be presented at check-in.
- B. The weigh-in shall proceed through weight classes beginning at 103 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 fails to make weight on the first scale, he shall immediately step on each available scale one time in an attempt to make weight.
- C. **If you anticipate a problem arriving before 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 done.

4:30 Drawing:

A. Seeding will be based on the 2010 State, District, and Thunderbird Inv and Sectional tournament places, then current winning record. Minimum of 12 matches and must be over 50%.

B. Seeds will be determined in order from first to 6th by criteria.

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

5:30 First Round (2, 3, 3.5, 4) *If more than 16 wrestlers enter a weight class.

Second Round (2, 3, 3.5, 4)

Consolation First Round (1, 2, 2.5, 3) *If more than 16 wrestlers enter a weight class.

Second Consolation (1, 2, 2.5, 3)

Saturday, January 29, 2010

7:30 - 8:30: Weigh-in

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)

TBA Finals (4, 4.5, 5, 6), Third Place (2, 3, 3.5, 4) and Fifth Place (2, 3, 3.5, 4) **Approximately 90 minutes after prelims.**

1. National Anthem.

2. All matches contested at the same time.

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

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Please use the [Online Roster and Seed Form](#) to return entry data!

www.baumspage.com/wr/lcc

Click the link to submit by **6:00 PM, Wednesday, January 26, 2011!**

Seeding Criteria

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| 1. State Place - highest | 4. Sectional Place - (Top 4) highest |
| 2. District Place - highest | 5. 2010-2011 Winning Record |
| 3. Thunderbird Inv. - highest | *Minimum 12 matches. Must be over 50% |

We will use criteria to determine 6 seeds and 1 alternate. If criteria #1 to #4 are the same, the seed will go to the wrestler returning in the same or a lower weight class; ties unable to be resolved in this manner will be broken by flipping a coin. Please read the enclosed sheet on seeding criteria and drawing procedures carefully. Check the web site above after 8:00 PM on Wednesday, January 26th to see the preliminary seed nomination list. **Final seeding will be done after weigh-ins on Friday!**

Use the [Online Entry Form](#) posted at www.baumspage.com/wr/lcc to submit rosters and seeds by 6:00 PM, Wednesday, January 26th.

- You will need to create an account first!
 - 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!
 - **For immediate help**, send e-mail to gb@baumspage.com or call **513-424-6201!**
- **Submit an "intended" roster early! Return anytime before deadline to make changes!**
 - 1. Use **Add/Modify Athletes** to enter your athlete's names and grades into the database.
 - 2. Use **Submit Event Rosters** to enter wrestlers into their weight classes.
 - 3. Click **Save and Submit Rosters** to submit your tournament entry form.
 - 4. Click **Printable Roster and Confirmation Form** to print a copy for your records.
- You may make changes to your line-up when you check-in Friday afternoon!
- Baring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations and the entry grid will be posted by 8:00 PM on the 26th.
- Check the web site for updated tournament information including:
 - The seed nomination list.
 - A grid of teams with number of participants by weight class.
 - Tournament results and any changes or last minute tournament information.

If there are problems with the Online Form, call Gary Baumgartner at 513-424-6201 or send an e-mail to gb@baumspage.com