

26th ANNUAL SPARTAN WRESTLING INVITATIONAL - 2015

Schedule of Events

Thursday, January 8, 2015

Please use the **Online Roster and Seed Form** posted at www.baumspage.com to submit entries **before 7:00 PM Thursday, Jan. 8th**. Check data carefully! Everything transfers directly to the computer program "as is!" The Online Entry Process is different this year; you will need to create an account first. Please do so early and submit a preliminary roster. You will be able to login anytime before the deadline to make correction or changes. *See detailed instructions on next page. Barring unforeseen difficulties, rosters, an entry grid, and seed nominations will be posted by 9:00 PM! **No additional seed nominations accepted after January 8th!**

Saturday, January 10, 2015

Times: 7:30 AM: Check-in - confirm roster and check weight
8:00 AM: Weigh-in by weight class – two scales. Weigh-ins end after the 285 lbs. class is done!
Wrestlers will get 2 tries on the first scale and 1 try on the other scale immediately with his weight class. You must notify Mickey Van Meter **before the 9th** if you cannot arrive before 8:00 AM **to request an extension!**
8:30 AM: Coaches meeting and drawing. **NO EXTRAS!!** (*Verify the seed criteria and confirm entries. There will be no challenges to the criteria!)
10:00 AM: Wrestling - 1st Three Rounds of the Round Robin Pools
3:00 PM(app): Semi-finals
Finals: Approximately 30 minutes after the last consolation match.

Format: Four 4-man pools - top 2 wrestlers in each pool entered in championship and consolation brackets. Two 5-man pools if 10 or less wrestlers in a weight. Full round robin if 6 or less.

Awards: 1st place –plaques; 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th place medals.
1st, 2nd & 3rd place team trophy.
Tournament MVP

Admission: Adults - \$5.00 per session ----- \$8.00 all day.
Students - \$4.00 per session ----- \$6.00 all day.

Food: Concession stand will be open ALL day! Hospitality room will be provided for officials and coaches only during the day. Please have wrestlers eat in the cafeteria or lobby area.
NO COOLERS, FOOD or DRINKS in the Gym.

Lockers: Lockers will be provided for the wrestlers. Please help out by monitoring your team in the locker room; athletes doing damage to lockers or other areas will be removed from the tournament with subsequent loss of points. Lima Schools are **NOT** responsible for lost or stolen items.

Please have wrestlers ready when called to the mat. Keep others in the stands or in the warm-up area. Only two coaches or a coach and wrestler are permitted in the 2 chairs at the edge of the mat.

Wrestling will start with the First Round as soon as the pools are distributed and will continue with Rounds 2 and 3 without breaks.

There will be a short break (app. 45 min.) before the Finals.

Scoring: The computer will keep all results and scores. See us if there are any errors entering results.

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2015 Spartan Wrestling Tournament

Lima Senior H.S. – January 10, 2015

1 Spartan Way

Lima, OH 45801-4561 ([Map](#))

Online Instructions

Entry window opens: **8:00 AM, Sunday, December 28.**

Closes precisely: **7:00 PM, Thursday, January 8.**

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!**
 - a) Create your account early and enter your master alphabetic roster.
2. **Please note the following changes on baumspage.com!**
 - a) All User Accounts from 2013-2014 were retained, but the associations with the schools and teams were cleared.
 - b) **Athletes from last season were advanced one grade and retained.**
 - c) After login, the coach will be able to add multiple teams/sports/genders to the same account!
3. Go to **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 e-mail 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 e-mailed 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 **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 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 on **None** and select the athlete from the 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, then submit your entries again.
 - d) **NO Extras!!!**
 - e) You may make changes to your line-up when you check-in Saturday morning!
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. Barring unforeseen difficulties, rosters, seed nominations and the entry grid will be posted by 9:00 PM on the 8th.
9. **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!

Rules and Scoring

1. Time for matches will be 2-2-2. Consolation matches (3rd-8th) will be 1-2-2.
 2. Scoring for the three rounds of the Round Robin will be dual meet scoring: 3, 4, 5, and 6.
 - Byes will be awarded 3 points.
 3. Pairings for semi-final and final matches will be based on the criterion listed below.
 4. Places and points will be scored for 1st-8th.
 - 4th Place points will be awarded to the semifinalists after the 3 rounds of the round robin are completed.
 - All semifinalists will receive 7 place points.
 - Semifinal winners will receive 5 place points plus 2, 3, 3.5, 4 advancement points.
 - 8th Place points will be awarded to the pool runner-ups after the 3 rounds of the round robin are completed.
 - All runner-ups will receive 1 place point.
 - Consolation Semifinal winners will receive 2 place points plus 1, 2, 2.5, 3 advancement 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)
 - Seventh Place (1, 2, 2.5, 3)
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Additional comments and Notes:

1. We are scoring the three round robin rounds using dual meet scoring with the range of points from 3 to 6 and a bye will receive 3 points.
 2. Please check <http://www.baumspage.com> for the seed list.
 3. **Extras are not allowed.**
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Tie Breaker Criterion

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