

Lima Senior 35th Wrestling Invitational

Saturday, January 6, 2024

Weigh-Ins 8:00am
Seed Meeting 8:30am
Wrestling begins 10:00am
Semi-finals app. 3:00pm
Finals 30 min. after last consolation match

We are pleased to have your team compete in the 35th Spartan Wrestling Invitational. Thank you for returning for another day of competition. EXTRAS will be allowed (to fill a 20-man bracket). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Good luck to you and your team this season. We look forward to seeing you at the tournament.

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Tournament Information

Teams: Allen East, Bath, Crestview, Elida, Fostoria, Jefferson, Kenton, Liberty-Benton, Lima Senior, Mechanicsburg, Mount Gilead, Paulding, Shawnee, Spencerville, Springfield and St. Marys Memorial (16).

Location: Lima Senior High School
1 Spartan Way
Lima, OH 45801-4561 ([Map](#))
419-996-3050

Rosters: Entries and seed nominations will be done online with www.baumspage.com. You will find roster and seed nomination entry information attached. Extras will be allowed. See enclosed information.

Seeding: We will seed the top 4 in each weight class using last season's State (8 places) District (6 places), Sectional (4 places), Spartan Inv (4 places), and current winning record (minimum of 10 matches). Head-to-head challenges* will be allowed.

Times: Weigh-ins by teams will be at 8:00am. Coaches/Seed meeting will be 8:30am. (*Verify the seed criteria, confirm entries, and head-to-head challenges.) Wrestling at 10:00am.

Format: If 17-20 wrestlers, four 5-man pools - top 2 wrestlers in each pool entered in championship and consolation brackets.
If 13-16 wrestlers, four 4-man pools - top 2 wrestlers in each pool entered in championship and consolation brackets.
If 11 or 12 wrestlers, four 3-man pools – top 2 wrestlers in each pool wrestle in a bracket for 1st-8th places.
If 9 or 10 wrestlers, two 5- man pools, followed by placement matches. If 7 or 8 wrestlers, two 4-man pools - top 2 in each pool wrestling in championship SF and finals bracket for places 1-4, and 3rd and 4th in each pool wrestling in consolation SF and finals for places 5-8. Full round robin if 6 or less.

Entry Fee: \$200 per team.

Mats: Four mats.

Scoring: 8 places; dual meet scoring. (16-12-9-7-5-3-2-1)

Awards: Top four placers in each weight class and trophies for the top 2 teams.

Food: Concession stand will be open ALL day!

Admission: Tickets are available online presale until midnight on January 5th for \$8 adults and \$6 students at <https://limacity.hometownticketing.com/embed/all> .
All tickets will be \$10 at the door; cash, credit/debit.

Streaming: will be online at www.youtube.com/@limaspartannation .

The tournament director is Ken Baumgartner. He will run the seed meeting and ensure that we stay on schedule.

35th ANNUAL SPARTAN WRESTLING INVITATIONAL - 2024

2024 Schedule of Events

Thursday, January 4, 2024

Please use the **Online Roster and Seed Form** posted at www.baumspage.com to submit entries **before 5:00 PM Thursday, Jan. 4th**. 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. Extras will be allowed (limit of 20/weight). 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 4th!**

Saturday, January 6, 2024

Times: 7:30 AM: Check-in - confirm roster, submit Alpha Master sheets and check weight
8:00 AM: Weigh-in by teams at Lima Senior – 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 4th** if you cannot arrive before 8:00 AM **to request an extension!**
8:30 AM: Coaches meeting and drawing. **Extras will be confirmed.** *Verify the seed criteria, confirm entries, and head-to-head challenges allowed.
10:00 AM: Wrestling - 1st four 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: Top 4 places; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.
Top 2 teams; 1st and 2nd place. .
Tournament MVP

Admission: **Tickets will be available in advance thru www.limaspartannation.org/tickets.**
Adults -- \$9.00. Students -- \$6.00. Credit and debit card sales at the door.

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. 30 min.) before the Finals.

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

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2024 Spartan Wrestling Tournament

Lima Senior H.S. – January 6, 2024

1 Spartan Way

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

Online Instructions

Entry window opens: **8:00 AM, Tuesday, December 26.**

Closes precisely: **5:00 PM, Thursday, January 4.**

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

1. An Online Entry Form must be submitted **before 5:00 PM, Thursday, January 4, 2024!**

The entry window opens at 8:00 AM, Tuesday, Dec. 26.

- 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) Below the varsity roster, please list potential extras that may be able to fill open weights. Please prioritize your extra wrestler list!
 - v) Click **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
 - vi) Please submit tentative roster early! **Submit changes online** until the window closes.
 - vii) **EXTRAS will be allowed (to fill a 20-man bracket)! OHSAA has confirmed allowance of extras!!**
 - g) You may make changes to your line-up when you check-in Saturday morning!
 3. **Event Rosters can only be submitted or corrected while the "Entry Window" is open!**
 - a) The window closes automatically and **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**.
 4. Barring unforeseen difficulties, rosters, seed nominations and the entry grid will be posted by **9:00 PM** on the 6th.
 5. All teams must turn in a copy of their **OHSAA Alpha Master weigh-in sheet!**
 6. **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: 2-3-3.5-4.
 - Byes will be awarded 2 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 2 to 4 and a bye will receive 2 points.
 2. Please check <http://www.baumspage.com> for the seed list.
 3. **Extras will be 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.**