



**1st Annual Lenny Ball Classic
Saturday January 11, 2020**

Dear Athletic Director/Coach:

We are excited about having you join us for the 1st Annual Lenny Ball Classic Wrestling Tournament. There is a \$150.00 entry fee. If you have not processed your payment, or sent a contract back please do so as soon as possible.

The schools participating in the tournament this year are:

1. Marion-Franklin
2. Columbus South
3. Columbus East
4. Elgin
5. Northridge (Johnstown)
6. Teays Valley (JV)
7. Marion Harding
8. Briggs
9. Lakewood Hebron
10. Wadsworth(B)
11. St. Charles
12. Trotwood-Madison
13. Columbus West
14. Mechanicsburg
15. Liberty Union

Coaches:

This tournament is double elimination, Championship BRACKET. We will honor the Top 2 teams, and 1st -6th place in each weight class, Outstanding Wrestler, and Most pins.

You must enter your lineup and extra wrestlers' online before 5pm on Wednesday, January 8th. We will be using Baumspage to manage the tournament.

Weigh-in on Saturday begins at 7:30 am – 9:00 am. A coaches meeting will be held immediately following the weigh-ins. Start time will be at 10:00 am. **(subject to change).**

Enclosed is a coach's information sheet. If you have any further questions concerning the tournament, call AD/Tournament Director- George Gamble at 216-338-5370, Head Wrestling Coach- Floyd Cisco at 614-649-2500. There will be a hospitality room available for the coaches during the tournament and concession stand available for the players and spectators.

Sincerely,
George W. Gamble II
AD/Tournament Director



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COACHES' INFORMATION SHEET

A coaches meeting will be held immediately following the weigh-ins, Weigh-in on Saturday start at 7:30 am-9:00 am, start time will be at 10:00 am. Please do not arrive before 7:00 a.m. More importantly, do not be late for weigh-ins. **We will be conducting weigh-ins by teams, so it is important that all teams are on-time.** If you are going to be late for any reason, contact AD/Tournament Director, George Gamble at 216-338-5370 (cell) as early as possible.

We will have the concessions stand open during the entire tournament; it will be open until the start of Championship Round

Those not officially entered will be required to pay admission to the tournament. Also coaches must bring the Alpha Weigh-In sheets and present them at weigh-in.

Each team will be assigned locker rooms. **You are responsible for the condition of your locker room.** It is imperative that you, coaches, keep track of your kids and their belongings.

***Please make sure showers are turned off after use.**

***If you want to leave items in the locker room bring a lock to secure them.**

***All valuables should be left at home. Marion-Franklin nor Columbus City Schools are not responsible for any lost/stolen items.**

***Only wrestlers and coaches should be in the locker area! No Exceptions.**

We will honor the **TOP TWO TEAMS** and **1st-6th place** in each weight class at the conclusion of the Tournament. Any protest should be lodged directly to **GEORGE GAMBLE** AD/Tournament Director. All referee decisions are final.

Admission will be \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students,

Please email us a copy of your PASS LIST 3 coaches, 2 statisticians, and 1 manager and 14 wrestlers to e-mail to ggambleii@columbus.k12.oh.us. Without this information, we won't have passes for your team. Superintendent or Principal will be admitted with identification. All others, including faculty, parents, and students, must pay.



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PASS LIST

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!!

SCHOOL:

Head Coach _____
Asst. Coach _____
Asst. Coach _____
Manager _____
Stats (1) _____

Wrestlers:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.

E-MAIL TO AD/Tournament Director George Gamble at BY 5pm on 1/10/20
ggambleii@columbus.k12.oh.us



Lenny Ball WEIGH-IN PROCEDURE

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Saturday 7:30 a.m.

- 2 scales
- All wrestlers and coaches report to the gym*
- Coaches must be with the team, have **ALPHA REPORT ***
- Refs/weigh-in officials at scales

WEIGH-IN by Team

- The scale will be assigned by teams; scale workers will call each team and signs will be posted above the scale.
- Referees will conduct skin and nails check for each individual before they approach the scale. Athletic Trainer will be on hand to assist in skin inspection. Referees have final say in all skin issues.
- Two scale workers will conduct weigh-ins on the scale. Assistance from coaches in this process is needed and appreciated.

*** Note** – Coaches **MUST PRESENT** OHSAA Wrestling Weight Certification **ALPHA MASTER REPORT** before weigh-in to AD/Tournament Director, George Gamble, or Head Wrestling Coach, Floyd Cisco.



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SEEDING CRITERIA

1. State Champ
2. State Placer
3. District Placer
4. Sectional Placer
5. Current Win % (.500 only) 5 match minimum