

# Baumspage Pool Tournaments

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1. The **Baumspage Pool Tournament App** was designed to facilitate multiple formats and maximize wrestling within each weight class for wrestlers restricted to 5 matches per day.
2. With NFHS and OHSAA Rules now permitting 6 matches per day, an additional option using **4 Pools of 5** for 17 to 20 wrestlers is now available.
3. **Review your entry grid carefully before you make your decision about tournament formats.**
  - A. **For a standard pool tournament, you cannot have more than 16 wrestlers** in a weight class.
  - B. **Pool Tournament 16** offers several options to either **remove extra wrestlers**, possibly **split weight classes**, or **expand the limit to a MAX of 20 and add a 4x5 format**.
    - 1) If you need help deciding on "the best" option, **check with Gary or Terry ASAP!**
    - 2) Make sure your facility and schedule can accommodate the extra matches needed!
  - C. To continue with **Pool Tournament 16, you must cut enough wrestlers in every weight class to reduce them to a MAX of 16 wrestlers per weight:**
    - 1) Decide which wrestlers need to be deleted or moved up to the next weight class.
    - 2) If you need to cut wrestlers and want to give them a couple of non-scored matches, print some blank scoresheets and set up round robins manually.
    - 3) For really large weight classes, there is also a possibility of splitting a weight class and adding a weight class.
      - a. If you want to split weight classes, click [Add Weight Class](#) for details.
    - 4) For really small weight classes (2 to 4), you might combine two weight classes.
      - a. You can leave the wrestler in his/her weight class, add them as an extra in the next weight class, and score them in the regular weight class.
  - D. If you have **more than 16 Varsity wrestlers, increase the MAX to 20** and use **Pool Tournament 20** with the **4 Pools of 5** option.
    - 1) Use [Event Setup | Adjust Seeding/Scoring Settings | Pool: Max Athletes per Weight Class | Change Slider to 20](#)
    - 2) The **4x5** pools require 7 physical rounds of wrestling and 6 matches in one day.
    - 3) To use **Pool Tournament 20** with the **4x5 pool** you will need to integrate 7 rounds of wrestling with the other formats that only require 5 or 6 rounds.
    - 4) Start with the **4x5** pool weight classes first, then the **2x5** or **4x3** formats, followed by the **2x4, 4x4, or round robin** weight classes.
    - 5) Wrestle the first three rounds and the fourth round of all weights requiring 6 or 7 rounds before taking a break.
    - 6) After the break, you may be able to finish in weight class order for all weights except the **4x5** pools,
    - 7) Work in the **4x5** final rounds in whatever order works best!
  - E. Click [Sample Backups](#) for sample files.
    - 1) There are 3 backups with 7 weight classes that cover all six pool formats.
    - 2) And a sample from 2022-23 with 14 weight classes and 288 wrestlers that will need to be reduced to either a **MAX of 16** or **MAX of 20** per weight.
    - 3) The seed nomination file is not available. Select wrestlers with winning records and adjust them before clicking **Submit Seeds and Draw**.
4. Follow up with coaches about your plans for handling the extra wrestlers in each weight class.

**Please call, text, or send email if you need anything! Thanks.**

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