

January 17, 2012

Coach,

Welcome to the 2012 Northwest Conference(NWC) Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, February 11, 2012. Enclosed are instructions for the **Online Roster and Seed Nomination Form** and a schedule for the tournament.

Please submit the Roster and Seed Nomination Form by **6:00 PM on Thursday, February 9th.** Criterion for seeding is listed on the information sheet. Please read it carefully! Make sure your nominees are listed on the Seed Nomination Form. Our goal is to be fair to the wrestlers, **however there will be no additional nominations permitted after February 9th!** Preliminary seed nominations should be posted by 9:00 PM.

The seed meeting will be held on Saturday morning at 8:25 AM after the 8:00am weigh-ins are conducted. We will verify seeding and criteria at the seed meeting. Brackets/pools will be drawn and printed during the seed meeting, but none will be official until its conclusion. Wrestling will begin at 10:00 AM.

Please note

Tournament Entry Information and Results will be posted at:

[www. baumspage.com/wr/nwc](http://www.baumspage.com/wr/nwc)

Thanks.

Yours in wrestling,

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2012 Northwest Conference Wrestling Tournament

Thursday, February 9, 2012 (6:00 PM)

Please use the Online Roster and Seed Form posted at www.baumspage.com/wr/nwc to submit entry and seed nomination data. Check data carefully! Everything transfers directly to the computer program "as is!" Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted by 6:00 PM! **No additional seed nominations accepted after February 9th!** *See detailed instructions on next page.

Saturday, February 11, 2012

7:30 Sign-in at computer

A. Correct names on rosters and confirm seed nominations.

7:30 Scales open for weight check:

8:00 Weigh-ins: Begin at 106 lbs. and end after 285 lbs. class is done!

A. All OHSAA Skin Authorizations appropriately signed and dated must be presented at check-in.

B. All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area.

C. 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

D. **If you anticipate a problem arriving by 8:00 AM, 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.

8:25 Seed Meeting: Seed nominations will be posted at www.baumspage.com/wr/nwc

A. We will seed the top four wrestlers in each class.

B. Seeding nominees will be listed on the form based on the following criteria from 2011:

1. State Place (8 places)

2. District Place (top 4)

3. Sectional Place (top 4)

4. NWC Place (top 4)

5. Current Varsity Record - Ten match minimum - **Must be better than 50%!**

C. Seeds will be determined in order from first to fourth by vote of coaches or concession of all (if 6 or less wrestlers, only **2** seeds).

D. Pools will be drawn during the seed meeting, but will not be official until the conclusion of the meeting.

10:00 First of Three Rounds of Pools (3-4-5-6);

First round of Round Robins (if 6 or less wrestlers) (3-4-5-6)

Byes will be awarded 3 points

3:30 (approx.) or 45 minutes after last preliminary round

1. Introduction of finalists followed by national anthem.

2. Fifth and seventh place matches on all four mats, followed by the first and third place championships finals to be wrestled concurrently with the junior high finals.

3. Awards will be presented by the coach of weight class champion after 285.

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

www.baumspage.com/wr/nwc

Click the link to [Online Roster and Seeds](#) to submit by **6:00 PM, Thur., Feb. 9, 2012!**

Seeding Criteria

1. State Place – 8 places
2. District Place – top 4
3. Sectional Place – top 4
4. 2011 NWC Place – top 4
5. Current Varsity Record
* 10 Match Minimum
* **Must be over 50%!**

Four seeds will be selected. Wrestlers will be listed on the Seed Nomination Form based on the above criteria. **Final seeding will be done Saturday morning after weigh-ins!**

Online Entry Instructions: Submit entries before 6:00 PM on Thursday, February 9th!

Web site: Use the [Online Roster and Seed Form](#) posted at www.baumspage.com/jh/spencerville to submit rosters and seeds before 6:00 PM, Thursday, February 9th.

1. The entry window opens on Sunday, January 29 at 8:00 AM.
 - a. You will need to create an account to entries. Please do so early!
 - 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.
 - c. User accounts/passwords from last year were retained. Associations with sports were cleared.
 2. Click the [Online Entry](#) link at the www.baumspage.com/jh/spencerville.
 - a. Click on [Login](#) if you already have an account or [Apply](#) to create a new account!
 - b. Use [My Sports | Select Teams](#) to select your **School** and **Sport**.
 - c. Use [My Sports | Wrestling | Modify Athletes](#) to enter alphabetic roster.
 - d. Use [My Sports | Wrestling | Submit Rosters](#) to enter tournament.
 - a. Use [Submit Event Rosters](#) to enter wrestlers into their weight classes.
 - i. Below the Team Roster, please list potential extras that may be able to fill open weights. **Please prioritize your extra wrestler list!**
 - ii. Only extras submitted online will be allowed to weigh-in and be allowed to fill open weights after weigh-ins are finished.
- Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted on the web by 9:00 PM on Thursday, February 9th! Hit update or refresh to view the most current data!

If there are any problems with the Online Form, click the [Help](#) link and submit a Help Request! Please allow up to 24 hours for a response. For immediate help, send e-mail to help@baumspage.com, call Gary Baumgartner at 513-424-6201, or Terry Young at 740-753-0561.

Rules and Scoring

1. Time for matches will be 2-2-2 except Consolation matches (3rd-8th) will be 1-2-2.
2. Scoring for the five rounds of the Round Robin will be dual meet scoring: 3, 4, 5, and 6.
 - Weight classes with 6 or less wrestlers will be wrestled as complete round robins.
 - Byes will be awarded 3 points.
3. Pairings for final matches will be based on the criterion listed below.
4. Places and points will be scored for 1st-8th.
 - Place points will be awarded to the finalists after all rounds of the round robin are completed.
 - Wrestlers competing for 1st will receive 12 place points. Likewise, those competing for 3rd will receive 7, contestants for 5th will receive 3 and those for 7th will receive 1 point.
 - 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 (1, 2, 2.5, 3)

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.