

Coaches,

Here are the important details about the 2019 Riverside Rumble Wrestling Tournament:

Date of Tournament: Dec. 13-14, 2019

Location: Riverside High School 585 Riverside Drive, Painesville, OH 44077

Fee: \$400 payable to Riverside High School.

Format: This will be a Pool to Bracket Tournament held on five mats in the Riverside HS Field House.

- 16-man pool tournament divided into 4 four-wrestler pools.
- Up to eight wrestlers will be seeded and the remaining wrestlers will be drawn randomly. Pools featuring less than 16 wrestlers will be arranged according to a pre-determined format.
- A team may enter two or more wrestlers in a weight class if byes exist. They will be drawn randomly if more than one team has an extra wrestler. [The 2nd wrestler can place but not score]
- The top two wrestlers in each pool (depending on the number of pools) qualify for the eight-wrestler double elimination championship bracket tournament to be contested on Saturday. In the event of any ties or weight classes with low numbers, we will follow a designated criterion for advancement that begins with, of course, head-to-head competition.
- Wrestlers who do not qualify for the Championship Bracket on Saturday will qualify for the single elimination Beaver Consolation Bracket tournament that will also be contested on Saturday.
- Only if there are 17+ varsity wrestlers from scoring teams, we will run up to a 5 man round robin section with those varsity wrestlers and extras. Scores will be added to team totals and rounds will be wrestled between sections of the main tournament to mimic the same scoring options as the main tournament. We do not foresee this being the norm, but rather the exception.

Seeding: We will seed the pools according to the following criteria:

1. Previous State Tournament placement.
2. Previous District Tournament placement.
3. 2018-2019 overall varsity won/loss record by percentage (.500 or better), a minimum of 14 matches.
4. If a tie in winning percentage exists based on criteria #3, then the higher seed goes to the wrestler with the most victories.

Please note that once a wrestler has been designated for a weight class on your seeding/roster sheet, no changes will be accepted after the final adjustment period ending on Wednesday, December 11. In other words, once designated for a weight class, a wrestler cannot weigh-in for a different weight class on Friday.

Substitutions and scratches will be accepted up to noon on Dec. 12. We will make every attempt to fill spots with extras.

If two wrestlers from the same team are designated for the same weight class, the second wrestler can be substituted in place of the first wrestler (so long as the second wrestler makes the designated weight), but seeds within the pools will not be redrawn. It does not hurt to weigh-in additional wrestlers for the same weight class just in case a slot opens up.

Enter roster and seeds on Baumspage.com.

Special note: Final seeding will occur after weigh-ins at the tournament. Please refer to the following timeline listed later in this memorandum.

Awards:

Trophies for the First and Second place teams.

Plaques for the 1st through 4th place finishers in each weight class of the championship bracket.

Medals for 5th and 6th placers in the championship bracket.

Medals for the 1st place finisher in each weight class in the Beaver Consolation Bracket.

Plaque for the Most Valuable Wrestler.

Tournament Schedule:

Friday, December 13 Teams must arrive no later than 1:45 PM to check in their roster. Teams can begin arriving no earlier than 1:00 PM.

Verify your weigh-in lineup and individual records as you arrive and turn in your ALPHA WEIGHTS SHEET.

1:00 – 1:50 PM Scales open for weight check. They close at 1:50 PM.

2:00 PM Weigh-ins begin with the Riverside High School wrestlers and continue in order of each teams' arrival.

We will weigh-in the order of team arrival after Riverside HS to simplify the revisions to team rosters on the computer program for the tournament to prepare weigh-in forms.

A doctor and two officials will supervise the weigh-ins and check all the wrestlers. The doctor will make the final decision on any wrestler's physical status, including skin rashes/diseases, which could prohibit him/her from competing in the tournament.

** Before weigh-ins, be sure your wrestlers have their hair trimmed/cut and their fingernails trimmed.

** Also, please contact me in advance if you need to weigh-in a female wrestler. (Can be input in baumspage this year)

3:00 PM Coaches' meeting and pool distribution in the Hospitality Room. Draws will be done by a computerized system. Any seeding and pool changes made will be discussed at this time, if necessary.

4:00 PM Wrestling begins and continues until all rounds of pool wrestling have been completed.

Weigh-outs begin when a weight class has been completed. Saturday, December 9 8:00 AM

Weigh-ins (if necessary).

9:00 AM Wrestling begins with the quarterfinals and semifinals of the Beaver Consolation Bracket Tournament on mats #4 and 5.

10:30 AM (approx.) Championship Bracket tournament quarterfinals begin on five mats, followed by the 1st round of consolations.

12:00 PM (approximately) Semifinals (on two mats) and 2nd round of Championship Bracket consolations (three mats) begin.

1:30 PM (approximately) Consolations in the Championship Bracket continue on four mats. Finals of Beaver Consolation Bracket contested on one mat. 30 minutes after conclusion of previous round - Riverside Rumble Tournament Finals

Hospitality Room: For coaches, tournament personnel, and officials only. Please do not have friends, wrestlers, or wives use it! Our volunteer parents thank you.

Tickets and Entry: Tickets are \$4 for students / \$6.00 for adults, including senior citizens, for each session. No conference passes will be honored.

Other information: Buses must park in the student parking lot which is north of the school building after they drop off their teams. In addition, we have a contingency plan in place in case of inclement weather. If you have not done so, please update your e-mail address and cell phone number so future tournament information can be sent to you more conveniently. We look forward to seeing you at the 2019 Riverside Rumble!