

2009 Elder Division I Sectional Wrestling Schedule

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

Submit **Online Roster and Seed Nomination Form** at www.baumspage.com before **7:00 PM!** *See enclosed Online Instructions! Eligibility Certificates and the Weight Certification Alpha Master Report must be turned-in before the seed meeting!

Thursday, February 19, 2008

6:30 PM Seed Meeting:

- A. We will seed the top four wrestlers in each class based on the following criteria:
1. State, District, and Sectional Place from last year.
 2. Head to head competition against other seed nominees.
 3. Record against common opponents.
 4. Current overall record (Top winning percentage.)
- B. Brackets will be drawn during the meeting, but will not be official until after weigh-ins are completed!

Saturday, February 21, 2009

7:30 AM Sign-in at computer:

- A. Review records listed and make corrections as needed.

Please check all names, spelling, and records listed on the weigh-in sheet. Data will update automatically and transfer all the way through to the State Tournament for those wrestlers that qualify!

8:00 AM **Weigh-in:** All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area.

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

9:30 AM Coaches Meeting:

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.

10:00 AM First Round (2,3,3.5,4)
Quarterfinals (5,6,6.5,7)
First Consolation (1,2,2.5,3) *If 13 or more wrestlers in weight class.
Second Consolation (1,2,2.5,3)
Semifinals (11,12,12.5,13) & Third Consolation (4,5,5.5,6)
*Semifinals and Third Consolation wrestled simultaneously.
Consolation Semifinals (5,6,6.5,7)
Fifth Place (2,3,3.5,4)

4:00 PM First (4,4.5,5,6) and Third (2,3,3.5,4)
*These matches will be contested at the same time.
Presentations will be done after 285. Qualifiers will be asked to verify their name, year, and record while waiting for the presentation.

Please check with your district qualifiers to confirm that the data listed on the qualifier form is correct. The Centerville 1, Elder, Moeller and Western Brown sectionals will qualify four (4) per weight class. The Fifth Place finisher will be the alternate. Please notify the District Manager ASAP if you know your qualifier will not be able to compete in the District Tournament. Four (4) wrestlers from the Fairfield District will qualify for the State Tournament.

**Sectional Pairings and Results will be posted at: www.baumspage.com/swsect/
District Pairings will be posted at: www.baumspage.com/swdist/
Also see the SWDAB web site: www.swdab.org**

Entry Procedure and Deadlines

Wednesday, February 18, 2009 before 7:00 PM: Submit the Online Roster and Seed Form!

- ____ 1. Online Roster and Seed Form (**Submit before 7:00 PM!**)
- **Data submitted online will be accepted in lieu of the Official OHSAA Entry Form.**
 - Include **grade and record for all wrestlers.**
 - Those that are over 50% will be listed on the seed nomination sheets.

Thursday, February 19, 2009: 6:30 Seed Meeting Items #2 and #3 must be turned-in before the seed meeting!

- ____ 2. Eligibility Certificates (1 per Qualifying School)
- ____ 3. OHSAA Wrestling Weight Certification Alpha Master Report (1 per Qualifying School)

Seeding Procedure

Please read the following information carefully:

For the Sectional Tournament, the competing wrestlers must:

1. Be listed on the eligibility certificate and the Weight Certification Alpha Master Report.
2. Wrestle only at the Alpha Master Weight class or weight class above as specified by the rules.

After the seeding and draw for a weight class is completed, a wrestler

1. Cannot be entered in another weight class;
2. Cannot be substituted for if he fails to make weight;
3. May be substituted for, prior to weigh-ins, in the event of injury or illness.

Seeding Information and Criteria:

- A. We will seed the top four wrestlers in each class and select one alternate. Once a boy is nominated for seeding, he cannot be withdrawn from the seed by his coach (Board Action.)
- B. Seeding will be based on the following criteria:
 1. State Place - in order of place.
 2. District Place - in order of place.
 3. Sectional Place - in order of place.
 4. Head to head competition against other seed nominees.
 5. Record against common opponents.
 6. Current overall record (Top winning percentage.)
- C. Seeds will be determined in order from first to fourth by applying the above criteria.
 1. If criteria #1 to #3 are equal, priority will be given to the wrestler returning in the same or heavier weight class.
 2. Ties for winning percentage will be broken by head to head competition, then random draw between wrestlers involved.

Re-draw Procedure on tournament day:

- A. Once brackets are drawn and printed, there will be no re-draws. However in order to maintain the integrity of the brackets as printed and to be fair to the contestants, the following procedure will be used:
 1. Seeded wrestlers will be rotated up to their appropriate line, and the replacement from their team placed on the line of the alternate.
 2. Non-seeded wrestler's lines on the bracket will become byes if a bye is legal.
 3. If a bye is not permitted, a coin flip (or series of flips) will determine which line will become a bye, and which wrestler must be moved to make the bracket legal.
- B. The over-all goal will be to maintain the integrity of the bracket in the simplest and fairest way possible.

2009 Elder Division I Sectional Wrestling Tournament

Use the **Online Roster and Seed Form** on **www.baumspage.com** to submit entry data **before 7:00 PM, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009!**

Seeding Criteria

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| 1. State Place | 3. Sectional Place |
| 2. District Place | 4. Current Record |

Four seeds and 1 alternate will be selected. Wrestlers will be listed on the Seed Nomination Form based on the above criteria. However, at this point in the season, head to head results should be given a priority! Please read the enclosed sheet on seeding criteria and drawing procedures carefully.

To enter roster and seeds online:

- If you are not a “computer user” find an assistant, parent, friend or athlete to help you out!
- Go to **www.baumspage.com** and **follow the links to the Sectional Tournament** and the **Online Roster and Seed Form** for this sectional or type the URL above!
 - If you don’t already have an account, click on **Apply**, enter your information, select your **School** and **Sport** from the drop down menus, and then click on **Submit Application**.
 - If you already have an account, click on **Login** and enter your **UserID** and **Password**.
 - The **UserID** is the e-mail address you submitted and the **Password** is what you chose!
 - If you forget either your **UserID** or **Password** click the **Help** link.
 - **UserIDs** are listed by school and **Passwords** are e-mailed to the user’s email address.
- Please apply and set up your account **NOW**. You may finalize your roster later, but setting up and testing your account **NOW** will eliminate potential problems later.
 - If you have problems check the **Help Page** first! For step-by-step instructions click the **Help** link on the **Login Page** and print the **Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling**.
 - **For immediate help**, e-mail **help@baumspage.com** or call **513-424-6201** or **740-753-0561!**
- **Submit an “intended” roster early! Return anytime before deadline to make changes!**
 1. Use **Add/Modify Athletes** to enter your athlete’s names and grades into the database.
 - At the top is a field for **Head Coach’s Name**. If your name is not listed or is not correct, correct it and click **Modify**.
 - Athletes will automatically be alphabetized as you enter them on your roster.
 2. Use **Submit Event Rosters** to enter wrestlers into their weight classes.
 - Click on the weight and select the wrestler.
 - **Enter records for all wrestlers!**
 - Those that are over 50% will be listed on the seed nomination sheets.
 3. Click **Save/Submit and Print Rosters** to submit your tournament entry form.
 4. Click **Printable Roster and Confirmation Form** to print a copy for your records.
- **The entry window will close precisely at the posted entry deadline!**
 - You may login and make changes anytime prior to the entry deadline!
 - Always click **Save/Submit and Print Rosters** to submit the changes!
- Barring unforeseen difficulties, seed nominations will be posted on the web after the entry deadline!
- Hit update or refresh to view the most current data!

If there are any problems with the Online Form, e-mail help@baumspage.com or call Gary Baumgartner at 513-424-6201 or Terry Young at 740-753-0561!