



Lima Central Catholic High School



January 20, 2020

To: Head Wrestling Coaches & Athletic Directors
From: Stephanie Watkins, Sectional Tournament Manager
Re: Division III Sectional Seed Meeting and Tournament

Your wrestling team has been assigned to participate in the Division III Sectional Wrestling Tournament at Lima Central Catholic on February 28 & 29, 2020. Individual Tournament Regulations are posted on the OHSAA website. Rosters must be submitted online by **7:00pm on Thursday, February 27**; wrestlers are locked into their weights at that time. The seeding meeting is scheduled for Friday at 3:30pm, ½ hour before weigh-ins. Brackets will be drawn, but will not be official until weigh-ins (at 4:00pm) are confirmed.

Please make sure that the following actions are taken and that I receive the Alpha Master report and the wrestler weigh-in sheet prior to weigh-ins on Friday:

****Alpha Master report and the wrestler weigh-in sheet**

Roster and seed information will be submitted online at www.baumspage.com prior to Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. The window will open on Sun., Jan 26, 8:00am.

Seed criteria is uniform statewide and may be found in 11.6 and 11.7 of the 2020 OHSAA Individual regulations. Criteria will include returning 2019 state placer (1-3), returning 2019 state placer (4-8), 2019 district placer (1-6) and current record by percentage with a minimum of 12 matches. Freshmen with 25 or 20 wins who have defeated a criteriaed wrestler also may be considered for a seed, by criteria.

Individual tournament regulations were adopted on October 24; the NWDAB managers meeting was on January 12. We may receive further guidelines as the tournament approaches.

If you have questions prior to February 28, please contact me at the numbers below.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Watkins

[Stephanie Watkins](mailto:Stephanie.Watkins@lcc.edu)
[LCC Athletics / Tournament Manager](mailto:Stephanie.Watkins@lcc.edu)
419.222.4276
419-230-2659- cell
swatkins@apps.lccs.edu

Schools (14): **Ada, Allen East, Bath, Coldwater, Columbus Grove, Jefferson, Kenton, Lima Central Catholic, Lincolnview, Parkway, Pandora-Gilboa, St Johns (Delphos), Spencerville, Wayne Trace**

2020 Division III Sectional Wrestling

Lima Central Catholic

Online Instructions

Use the **Online Roster and Seed Form** on **www.baumspage.com** to submit entry data **before 7:00 PM, Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020!**

Seeding Criteria:

- 1. State Place**
- 2. District Place**
- 3. Current Record: *12-Match minimum - 50% or greater.**

Up to 8 wrestlers per weight class may be seeded. The NE and SE will seed by criteria only. The other sectionals will seed by coach's vote or concession. Wrestlers will be listed on the Seed Nomination Form based on the above criteria. Final seeding will be done at the seed meeting.

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 click on **Online Entry** or **Login**. Please note the following:
 - All accounts from last year were retained, but the associations with schools and teams were cleared.
 - If you have an account, use that e-mail address and password to login.
 - If you do not have an account, click on **Apply** and create one.
- Please 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 forgot your password use the **Forget your Password** link to request a new one.
 - If you have problems click the **Help** link on the **Login Page** or use the **Contact Us** link.
 - For immediate help** call **513-594-6154** or **740-517-0195**.
- Submit an "intended" roster early! Return anytime before deadline to make changes!**
 - After login, use • **Coaches** • | **Select Teams** to claim your **School** and **Sport**.
 - Use • **Coaches** • | **Wrestling** | **Modify Athletes** to enter your **athlete's names and grades**.
 - Use • **Coaches** • | **Wrestling** | **Submit Rosters** to enter wrestlers into their weight classes.
 - Click on the weight and **Select a wrestler**.
 - Enter the appropriate tournament seeding information where applicable
 - Records are required for every wrestler entered in the sectional tournament!**
 - Click **Submit Rosters** to submit your tournament entry form.
 - The form will not be accepted until you enter a record for every wrestler!**
 - Use **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
- The entry window will close precisely at 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 27th!**
 - You may login and make changes anytime prior to the entry deadline!
 - Always click **Submit Rosters** to submit the changes!
- All entries and seeding criteria must be submitted via baumspage.com before 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 27. Schools will be subject to a \$50 fine for wrestlers entered after the deadline!**
 - Please submit a tentative roster early! Then login again and finalize it before the deadline.
 - After 7:00 PM Thursday, all wrestlers are locked into the weight class as submitted!**
 - The only exceptions will be for those scenarios outlined in **Section 10.3 of the OHSAA Individual Tournament Regulations**.

If there are problems with the Online Form, use the **Contact Us** or **Help** links first. Please allow up to 8 hours for a response. In an emergency call **Gary Baumgartner** at **513-594-6154** or **Terry Young** at **740-517-0195**.

Schedule: Friday, 02-28-2020, 6:00 PM

Saturday, 02-29-2020, 9:30 AM



Lima Central Catholic High School



January 20, 2020

To: Head Wrestling Coaches & Athletic Directors
From: Stephanie Watkins, Sectional Tournament Manager
Re: Coaches Information

Please refer to Official Tournament Regulations issued by OHSAA as well as the Northwest District Board's website (www.nwdab.org/wrestling/wrestling.htm) for site and school assignment information.

Coaches are responsible for the conduct and behavior of all their teams members, both competing and noncompeting. Any acts of unsporting behavior, vandalism, misuse of the facility, etc. will cause immediate removal and/or legal action. Athletes will be deemed to have caused a flagrant act and ejected from the tournament.

Rules/Regulations

4.1 The National Federation Wrestling Rules, and the regulations set forth by the OHSAA Board of Directors, shall be used in all wrestling tournaments sponsored by the OHSAA.

Rule 28 Professionalism of Coaches:

- It is the moral obligation of all Ohio Wrestling Coaches to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects credit upon their high school, their profession and themselves. Personal grooming and appropriate dress is a standard of professionalism. The wearing of jeans, t-shirts, sweat suits and warm-up suits (top or bottom), head wear and similar apparel are not considered suitable attire for coaches during the OHSAA Sectional, District or State Wrestling Tournaments and, therefore, are prohibited. Coaches who are inappropriately dressed will not be allowed on the competition floor. Moral behavior and ethical conduct are part of winning and losing. Good sportsmanship, appearance, honor, and concern for the well-being of the competitors must be every coach's priority. The Rules have been established in the spirit of this statement.

Rule 29 Unsporting Conduct Policy:

- During participation in OHSAA tournaments, any student or coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct or a flagrant foul shall be ineligible for the remainder of that tournament as well as for all contests in wrestling until two regular season/tournament contests (points) are competed at the same levels as the ejection. Individuals ejected for unsporting conduct shall be reported to the OHSAA Commissioner's Office by the tournament manager. The Commissioner's Office may impose additional penalties in accordance with Bylaw 11.

Rule 30 Property :

- There is no insurance covering property damage. If property is damaged at a tournament site by competing school teams, student body or spectators, the school from which the students and/or spectators come shall be liable and pay the cost of repair or replacement. The tournament manager is authorized to deduct from the school's share the cost of any damages caused by the competitors, coaches or followers. Other damages to the facilities not attributed to a competing school could be a legitimate tournament expense and may be deducted from tournament receipts. If damage is extensive, the NWDAB or OHSAA Commissioner's Office will become involved.

Alpha Master:

- The minimum weight as listed on the Alpha Master Report and the alpha master weigh-in sheet must be provided to the tournament manager prior to the start of the sectional tournament. Wrestle only at the allowable weight or any weight class above as specified by the rules

ADMISSION PRICES:

Two Day Session: charge admission for first, second and third sessions (clear gym after session 2)

Admission prices will be the same at both Sectional and District levels:

- | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. Per session | Student - \$4.00 | Adult - \$6.00 |
| 2. All session pass | Student \$10.00 | Adult \$15.00 |

PASS LIST:

Managers will use a pass list at all sites. All lines **can** be filled. Admit only one wrestler per weight class free. A pass list is included with this addendum.

Sectional Pass List: wrestlers do not count in pass totals

The sectional pass list used will be determined by the number of wrestlers from each school.

A school with **eight (8) or more** wrestlers will be issued 11 passes.

A school with **seven (7) or fewer** wrestlers will be issued 8 passes. NO EXCEPTONS

CONTESTANT WEIGH-INS

- Weigh-ins will be conducted at the tournament site on the first-day competition in accordance with NF Rule 4-5 and OHSAA procedures. Weigh-in for the sectional and district tournaments will be conducted by weight class.
- Weigh-outs may begin after the 145 weight class on the first day of competition for all contestants who have concluded wrestling for the day. The weigh-out will conclude 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last heavyweight match. Exercise and multiple attempts are permitted during the weigh-out.
- The tournament manager shall set a 30 minute weigh-in period the morning of the second day of competition for wrestlers who didn't make weight by the conclusions of the weigh-out,), including skin checks for all qualifying wrestlers.
- The morning weigh-in must be conducted pursuant to the same rules and procedures as required during the first day weigh-in. (NFHS Wrestling Rule 4-5).

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Submit **Online Roster and Seed Nomination Form** at www.baumspage.com by 7:00 PM deadline!

(The OHSAA has adopted a penalty for missing this deadline!)

Friday, February 28, 2020

- | | |
|---------|--|
| 2:30 PM | Check-in and confirm rosters. |
| 3:30 PM | Coaches Meeting (Great Hall in Science and Tech Wing) – Seed up to eight wrestlers in each class. |
| 4:00 PM | Weigh-in and Skin Check: All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area. |
| 6:00 PM | First Round (2,3,3.5,4)
Quarterfinals (5,6,6.5,7)
First Consolation (1,2,2.5,3) *Actually Second Consolations on the 16-man bracket!
**Weigh-outs will begin following the 145 lb. quarterfinals and continue until ½ hour after the 285 lb consolations have finished. |

Saturday, February 29, 2020

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM **Weigh-ins and Skin Check:**

9:30 AM 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)

There will be a break following the consolation semi-finals

TBA Approx. 60 minutes following cons. semi-finals. First (4,4.5,5,6), Third (2,3,3.5,4) and Fifth Place (2,3,3.5,4)

SECTIONAL/DISTRICT WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS

Northwest District Seeding 2020

SEEDING/DRAWING: Sectional Coaches Meeting - At 3:30 pm on Friday, February 28, 2020.

A meeting of coaches or faculty representatives from the competing schools is to be held for the drawing and to discuss in detail the operation of the Sectional meet. A letter detailing the time, place and any special instructions shall be sent to each coach at least two weeks before the Sectional meet.

- All wrestlers with a .500 record or better from the current season (minimum of 12 matches) will be seeded with a maximum of 8 seeds per weight class. Any wrestler that fails to reach the 12 match minimum, regardless of the situation, may not be seeded.
- A wrestler meeting the seeding criteria will be seeded.
- The seeds will be placed on the preliminary bracket in accordance with the NFHS Rule 10. Byes and non-seeded wrestlers will be placed on the bracket by the computer.
- A wrestler may only be seeded in one weight class.
- If a seeded wrestler drops out or fails to make weight:
 - Seeded wrestlers will be rotated accordingly to the appropriate line
 - Non-Seeded wrestlers lines on the bracket will become byes if a bye is legal.
 - 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.
- In accordance with NFHS Rule 10-3-1, there shall be no byes after the first round of competition in both the championship and consolation brackets. The first round of the tournament in the particular weight class could be the quarterfinal or semifinal round depending on the number of entries.
- **Seeding Criteria:**
 - Must have a .500 record or better with a minimum of 12 matches
 - Returning state placer (1-3) at any weight class
 - Returning state placer (4-8) at any weight class. A “New” (freshmen or upper classman that was not a contender last year) wrestler that has more than 25 wins and has defeated a wrestler listed above him on the list and has a higher winning percentage will be seeded above the returning state place winner at any weight class. The coach must e-mail the credentials to the manager
 - Returning district placer (1-6) at any weight class. A “New” (freshmen or upper classman that was not a contender last year) wrestler that has more than 20 wins and has a higher winning percentage than the returning district place winner will be seeded above the returning district place winner at any weight class.
 - Tiebreakers:
 - The higher placer at each level earns the higher seed
 - If two or more wrestlers have identical place finishes, the wrestler returning at the same weight class earns the higher seed
 - Previous year’s tournament place finish MUST have been at an OHSAA tournament
 - A return placer can be from Division I, II, or III.
 - In cases where there is a tie on seed and the coaches vote, a coin will be used to break the tie for the seed.
 - Won/Loss Record (by percentage) from the current season (minimum of 12 matches).
 - In the event of a tie in percentage, the wrestler with the most wins will receive the higher seed.
 - If this does not break the tie, a coin-flip will determine the seed.
- **Seed Meeting:**
 - A seed meeting will be held after the wrestlers have been seeded by criteria. It will be held on Friday, February 28, 2020 @ 3:30pm.
 - A coach may challenge a pre-seed:
 - When challenging a pre-seed, please make sure you have statistics to support your claim.
 - head to head match-up, common opponent

2020 Lima Central Catholic Division III Sectional Wrestling

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Submit **Online Roster and Seed Nomination Form** at www.baumspage.com by 7:00 PM deadline!

(The OHSAA has adopted a penalty for missing this deadline!)

Friday, February 28, 2020

2:30 PM Check-in and confirm rosters.

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!

3:30 PM **Coaches Meeting** (Great Hall in Science and Tech Wing) – Seed Meeting Procedures:

A. We will seed up to eight wrestlers each class based on the following criteria (the criteria is a starting point):

1. State and District Place from 2019.
2. Head to head competition against other seed nominees.
3. Record against common opponents.
4. Current overall record (top winning percentage.)

B. A coach may challenge a pre-seed:

- When challenging a pre-seed, please make sure you have statistics to support your claim.
- Consider Head-to-Head Match-up, Common Opponent (from NWDAB Addendum)

C. Brackets will be drawn during the meeting, but will not be official until after weigh-ins are completed!

4:00 PM **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 106 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.

We will use a match board to help athletes, coaches and fans track progress of the tournament. Please have wrestlers in the warm-up area as their match approaches; wrestlers will be called from the warm-up area much like the state tournament. Please do not crowd the staging area in anticipation of a match. Only two coaches or a coach and wrestler are permitted in the 2 chairs at the edge of the mat.

6:00 PM

First Round (2,3,3.5,4)

Quarterfinals (5,6,6.5,7)

First Consolation (1,2,2.5,3) *Actually Second Consolations on the 16-man bracket!

**Weigh-outs will begin following the 145 lb. quarterfinals and continue until ½ hour after the 285 lb consolations have finished.

Saturday, February 29, 2020

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Weigh-ins and skin check:

9:30 AM 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)

There will be a break following the consolation semi-finals

TBA

Approx. 60 minutes following cons. semi-finals. First (4,4.5,5,6), Third (2,3,3.5,4) and Fifth Place (2,3,3.5,4)

*Wrestling will be continuous. 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. Sectionals at Lima Central Catholic (NW), Covington (SW), Lehman Catholic (SW) and Reading (SW) each will qualify four (4) per weight class to the district tournament at Troy Hobart Arena March 6-7. The fifth place finisher will be an alternate. Please notify the District Manager ASAP if you know your qualifier will not be able to compete at the Troy district. Four (4) wrestlers from Troy will qualify for the OHSAA State Tournament March 13-15.

Sectional Pairings and Results will be posted at: www.baumspage.com

District Pairings will be posted at: www.baumspage.com