



Blanchester Wildcats Athletics

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TO: Athletic Directors and Wrestling Coaches
FROM: Bryan Pennix, Division III Sectional wrestling tournament manager
RE: 2017 SW DIII Sectional Wrestling tournament Friday, February 24 and Saturday 25

Blanchester High school will be hosting the SW DIII wrestling sectional in which your school has been assigned.

The teams in this year's tournament include: Aiken, Bethel-Tate, Blanchester, Carlisle, Country Day, Clermont Northeastern, Dayton Christian, Deer Park, East Clinton, Greeneview, Greenon, Hillcrest, Legacy Christian, Lockland, Madeira, Miami Valley Christian Academy, North College Hill, Preble Shawnee, Purcell Marian, Roger Bacon, Shroder, Southeastern, Summit Country Day, Twin Valley South, Williamsburg (25)

ALL entries and seeding criteria must be submitted via baumspage.com before 7:00pm on Thursday, FEB 23rd

The State Tournament dress code shall be enforced. Coaches are required to wear dress slacks or khakis, a shirt with a collar, and appropriate footwear, such as sneakers, dress shoes, etc. Flip flops and sandals are examples of inappropriate footwear. Coaches dressed inappropriately will not be permitted to be on the mat.

Alpha master sheet shall be presented to the tournament manager when checking in.

When competition begins, each team will be limited to two coaches per wrestler on the floor. Due to limitations on floor space, statisticians will not be permitted on the floor, videotaping and photographing will not be permitted on the floor of the gym. Videotaping and photographing may only be done from the spectators' area and must not interfere with the view of other spectators. The scoreboard area must be kept open.

The floor will be secured for the benefit of all athletes, officials, tournament staff and coaches. We ask that all coaches ensure everyone associated with their teams follow the tournament rules and instructions to insure a smooth running tournament for everyone's benefit.

Wrestlers should sit in the bleachers behind the scorers' tables, in the visitor stands.

The only persons permitted in the wrestling area will be the wrestler and two (2) coaches. Violations will result in the removal of the coach from the wrestling area.

Each school will be allowed additional people based on number of competitors—one to six (1-6) competitors will receive four (4) additional passes, seven to ten (7-10) competitors will receive five (5) additional passes, and eleven to fourteen (11-14) will receive six (6) additional passes. These passes are for



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coaches, stats, managers, and support personnel **who arrive with the team** and who are on the team check in sheet.

Admission for a two-day sectional tournament will be \$6.00 for the first session, \$6.00 for the second session and \$7.00 for the finals. All session pass will be \$15.00.

Included in this mailing you should find:

1. inclement weather policy
2. projected schedule
3. locker assignments
4. team check in form
5. map of Blanchester High School

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours in wrestling,

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2017 Blanchester Division III Sectional Wrestling

Friday, February 24th and Saturday, February 25th, 2017.

Weather Contingency Plan

Given the unpredictability of winter weather and driving conditions, the Southwest District Board has issued a weather cancellation policy that will be followed by all tournaments in the Southwest District. This policy states that if any of the schools participating in our tournament are under an official level 2 or level 3 weather advisory, we will postpone the tournament.

The following procedures will be implemented in the event of a level 2 or level 3 weather advisory:

1. Communication

School/coach will be contacted one (1) hour prior to their departure time on hazardous weather days. Officials/Tournament workers will be included.

2. Media

To the extent possible, postponements, delays, and date/time changes will be reported to local television and radio stations. The information will also be placed on the "SWDAB.org" and "baumspage.com" web sites.

3. Contingency Plans:

Postponement on Friday: Sessions 1 & 2 will be held on Saturday, the 25th at 10:30 AM with the Finals on Sunday, the 26th at 2:30 PM.

Postponement on Friday and Saturday: Session 1 & 2 will be held Sunday, the 26th at 1:00 PM with the Finals on Monday, 27th at 5:30 PM.

Any further delays; we will do what is best for the athletes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at:

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Sunday, January 22 - Online entry window opens

Thursday, February 23

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

4.4 Rosters must be submitted online by the Thursday prior to the Sectional Tournament. Submissions will close on Thursday at 7:00 PM. Schools will be subject to a \$150 fine for wrestlers entered after the deadline.

4.4.1 Wrestlers are “locked” in their weight classes at that time and cannot be entered in another weight class.

9.3 After 7:00 PM on Thursday no substitutions will be permitted with the following exceptions:

- a. Academic or disciplinary ineligibility.
- b. Family matters that necessitate a wrestler being withdrawn.
- c. A medical emergency or illness experienced by the wrestler. Not passing the skin check is a medical matter.

***Seeds based on criteria – see [2016 OHSAA Wrestling Individual Tournament Regulations](#)**

- All wrestlers with a .500 record or better from the current season (minimum of 12 matches) will be seeded.
- District boards have the authority to determine the final number of seeds per weight class up to a maximum of 8, we will seed 6 based on criteria.
- A seeding meeting will be held during weigh-ins. Coach’s challenges to criteria will be discussed. Head to head, higher tournament placement will be discussed.
- If seeding by vote/concession, head-to-head and higher placement in the same weight class at common tournaments may be considered. **The coach’s vote or concession will be final.**
- The seeds will be placed on the preliminary bracket in accordance with Rule 10 of the NFHS Wrestling Rules Book.
- Byes and non-seeded wrestlers will be placed on the bracket by the computer



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Friday, February 24

- 3:00 PM **Team Arrival** – Glass doors by the football field, behind high school.
You and your team will check in and receive participant passes for the weekend, based on the number of competitors—one to six (1-6) competitors will receive four (4) additional passes, seven to ten (7-10) competitors will receive five (5) additional passes, and eleven to fourteen (11-14) will receive six (6) additional passes. These passes are for coaches, stats, managers, and support personnel who arrive with the team and who are on the team check in sheet.
- 3:00-3:45 **Sign-in at computer:** Review records listed and make corrections as needed. Turn in Alpha Master Sheet and OHSAA eligibility sheet.

Please check all names, spelling, and records listed on the weigh-in sheet. Data will update automatically through to the STATE tournament

- 4:00 PM **Weigh-in:** Blanchester High School will be considered the weigh in area.
- All OHSAA Skin Authorizations appropriately signed and dated must be presented at check-in.
 - 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.
- 4:15 PM **SEED “CHALLENGE” / Coaches Meeting** – Room 106
10.7 A seeding meeting will be held after wrestlers have been seeded by criteria at the beginning of weigh-ins. A coach may object to a seed based on criteria and the coaches will then vote for the seeds in that weight class.
- 4:00 PM **Admission / Pass Gate Opens** – tickets will not be sold until 4:00pm

Please have wrestlers ready when called to the mat. Keep others in the stands or in the warm-up area. Back hallway, or to the sides of the bleachers. Only two coaches are permitted in the 2 chairs at the edge of the mat.

5:25 PM National Anthem

- 5:30 PM **Session ONE**
First Round (2,3,3.5,4) - **IF** more than 16 wrestlers in a weight class
Second Round (2,3,3.5,4)
First Consolation (1,2,2.5,3) *None on 32-man bracket
Second Consolation (1,2,2.5,3) *If more than 16 wrestlers in the weight class.
Quarterfinals (5, 6, 6.5, 7)
Third Consolation (1,2,2.5,3) * May be moved to Saturday morning.
Second Day Weigh-ins will start when 145 lb. Quarterfinals begin and continue 20 minutes after the final match of the evening ends.



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Saturday, February 25

9:30 AM **Team entry doors open** -Glass doors by the football field, behind high school.
Have participant passes available to be checked in.

10:00 AM Weigh-in: If needed. 30 minutes ONLY

10:30 AM **Admission / Pass Gate Opens** -tickets will not be sold until 10:30am

11:00 AM **Session TWO**

*Third Consolation (1, 2, 2.5, 3) *If not contested on Friday night*

Fourth Consolation (1, 2, 2.5, 3)

Semifinals (11, 12, 12.5, 13) and Consolation Quarterfinals (4, 5, 5.5, 6) *Semifinals and Consolation Quarterfinals wrestled simultaneously.

Consolation Semifinals (5,6,6.5,7)

Session THREE

*45 minutes after conclusion of semifinals matches

National Anthem

First (4,4.5,5,6), Third (2,3,3.5,4) and Fifth Place (2,3,3.5,4)

Weight class conclusion prior to moving on to the next weight class.

Recognition of placers will be done after 285. Wrestlers should report to the podium in school warm ups. District 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. Blanchester (SW), Madison Plains (SW), Lehman Catholic (SW), and Lima Central Catholic (NW) each 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 Hobart Arena District will qualify for the State Tournament.



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Locker Room Assignments

Locker rooms WILL NOT BE LOCKED during the tournament. You are responsible for your items.

Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their wrestlers at ALL TIMES.

Locker room A (weigh in area) –closest to team entry doors

Aiken
Bethel-Tate
Carlisle
Country Day
Clermont Northeastern
Dayton Christian
Deer Park
East Clinton
Greeneview
Greenon
Hillcrest

Locker room B – across hall from trainer's room

Legacy Christian Academy
Lockland
Madeira
Miami Valley Christian Academy
North College Hill
Preble Shawnee
Purcell Marian

Locker room C – across from FFA rooms

Roger Bacon
Shroder
Southeastern
Summit Country Day
Twin Valley South
Williamsburg