



HAMILTON ATHLETICS

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2019 DIVISION I WRESTLING SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT PACKET

The Hamilton Athletic Department welcomes you to Hamilton High School for the Division I Wrestling Sectional Tournament. We look forward to your school's participation in this event on **Friday, February 22** and **Saturday, February 23, 2019**. Enclosed is important information regarding the Wrestling Sectional Tournament and our facility. Please review all of the information, paying close attention to the deadlines and details of the tournament. Please communicate this information with your school's administration, students and fans. The participants in this year's Division I Sectional Wrestling Tournament at Hamilton High School are:

LaSALLE#1, FAIRFIELD #4, ELDER #5, WEST CLERMONT #9, ARCHBISHOP MOELLER #10, ST. XAVIER #14, MILFORD #15, ANDERSON #16, NORTHWEST #18, OAK HILLS #19, HAMILTON #20, TURPIN #22 & WITHROW #25.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this packet you may contact Tournament Director and Hamilton City Schools Athletic Director Todd Grimm at (513) 887-4819 (Office), (513) 805-5685 (Cell) or at tgrimm@hcsdoh.org (Email).

Enclosed you will find the following information:

- General Tournament Information
- Daily Schedule
- Inclement Weather Contingency Plan
- Preferred Driving Directions
- Hamilton HS Site Map
- Wrestling Team Roster / Pass List
- 2019 OHSAA Wrestling Rules and Regulations
- BaumsPage Online Seeding Instructions

On behalf of the Hamilton City Schools Athletic Department, we wish all of the competitors the **BEST OF LUCK!!!**



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GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

ENTRY: Each participating school should have the following completed prior to competing in the Division I Wrestling Sectional Tournament:

- OHSAA Wrestling Weight Certificate Alpha Report
- Coaches Contact Information Form
- Wrestling Team Roster / Pass List

All teams are asked to enter the Athletic Center through the Main Gymnasium and check in according to the Pass List. Only wrestlers, coaches, managers and statisticians listed on the Pass List shall be admitted without a ticket.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Friday Only Session: \$6.00 – Those attending only this session will be given a LIGHT GREEN ticket.

Saturday Morning Session ONLY: \$6.00 – Those attending only this session will be given a LIGHT GREEN ticket.

Saturday Championship Session ONLY: \$7.00 – Those attending only this session will be given a RED ticket.

All-Session Passes: \$15.00 – Those attending both the Friday and Saturday all sessions will be given a YELLOW all-session pass card.

PASSES: Only passes issued by the Southwest District will be accepted at the gate.

PARKING: All team buses should drop off participants in front of the Hamilton High School Athletic Center and park in the lot directly behind the Athletic Center.

TRAINING STAFF: The Hamilton Athletic Department in coordination with Fort Hamilton Hospital or the Kettering Health Network will provide the following certified Athletic Training

- 1 – Resident Physician
- 3 – Athletic Trainers



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- LOCKER ROOMS:** Locker rooms will be available for wrestlers for the tournament. Wrestlers should not leave any personal items unattended in the locker room. The Hamilton City Schools will NOT assume any responsibility for lost or damaged items and all teams using the locker rooms are expected to maintain the cleanliness of the facility and treat the host facility with respect.
- TEAM AREAS:** Teams will be permitted to use tables in the cafeteria. Due to the Hamilton City Schools fire codes and restrictions of the City of Hamilton Fire Marshall, teams and parents will NOT be able to use crock pots or other electric heating devices.
- WARM-UP AREA:** A warm-up mat will be set up in the Auxiliary Gymnasium. Only wrestlers and coaches will be permitted in this area. The Auxiliary Gym is not synced with the sound system in the Main Gym, therefore wrestlers and coaches are expected to be aware of their status for upcoming matches.
- HOSPITALITY** The use of the Hospitality Room is going to be limited. Each team will receive 6 BLUE wristbands which will grant them unlimited access to our Hospitality Room. It is the discretion of each participating school as to who receives the wrist bands. Additional wristbands may be purchased the day of the Tournament by participating schools at \$10.00 each for any additional SCHOOL PERSONNEL who may want access to the Hospitality Room.
- VIDEO/PHOTOS:** Videotaping or photographing will NOT be permitted on the gym floor. These activities may only be done from the spectator areas and may not interfere with the view of other spectators.
- CONCESSIONS:** The Hamilton High School Booster Club will be selling concession items throughout the tournament. The concession stand is located in the Hamilton High School Cafeteria. We ask that all food and drink be kept in the cafeteria.



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DAILY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 21, 2019

6:00 pm: All entries for the Sectional Individual Wrestling Tournaments must be submitted using the online roster and seed form on www.baumspage.com **BEFORE 6:30 pm!!!**

- The online entry must include a current up-to-date win / loss record for each contestant, along with any OHSAA State or District placement in the previous year.
- Entry lists will be sorted by State Place, District Place and current record.

6:30 pm **Sectional Seeding (Section 10):**

- 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.
- 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.
- District boards have the authority to determine the final number of seeds per weight class up to a maximum of **8**.
 - Seeding may be done by criteria only or by vote / concession.
 - 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**.

7:00 pm All wrestlers are "**LOCKED**" in their weight classes and cannot be entered in another weight class. (**See Sections 4 and 9**)

- **Substitutions are permitted as outlined in Sections 9.3 & 9.5.**



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Friday, February 22, 2019

1:30 pm **Team Sign-in:**

- Coaches will report to Head Scorekeeper to sign in at the tournament computer and review listed records, making corrections as needed. Please check all names, spelling and records on weigh-in sheet. Data will update automatically and transfer to the Division I State Wrestling Tournament for those wrestlers who qualify.

2:30 pm **Weigh-in:**

- All wrestlers shall be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area by weight class.
 - All OHSAA Skin Authorizations appropriately signed and dated must be presented at check-in.
 - The weigh-in shall proceed by school. Competitors may step on and off the first scale two (2) times. Competitors who fail to make weight on the first scale, shall immediately step on each available scale one (1) time in an attempt to make weight.

4:30 pm **Wrestle rounds 1 and 2 and first and second round of consolation matches**

- **Third consolation round MAYBE wrestled on Friday, depending on the number of matches in the previous rounds!!!**
- **Coaching Requirements:** Have wrestlers ready when called to the mat.
 - **Dress Code:** As a result of agreement by the coaches, the OHSAA State Wrestling Championships dress code for coaches will be strictly enforced.
 - Keep other wrestlers in the bleachers or in the warm-up area in the Auxiliary Gymnasium.
 - Only two (2) coaches or a coach and a wrestler are permitted in the two (2) chairs at the edge of the mat.
 - Due to space limitations, statisticians will NOT be permitted on the floor.
- **Second Day Weigh-ins:** We will start these at the beginning of the 160 lbs. quarterfinals and continue 20 minutes after the final match concludes.



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Saturday, February 23, 2019

8:00 am Weigh-in (If necessary):

9:00 am Second Consolation (1, 2, 2.5, 3)

- Third Consolation (4, 5, 5.5, 6) & Semi-finals (11, 12, 12.5, 13)
 - Third Consolation and Semi-finals wrestled simultaneously.
 - Consolation Semi-finals (5, 6, 6.5, 7)

12:30 pm Approximately 30 minutes following the conclusion of the semi-consolations we will begin the Finals (4, 4.5, 5, 6), Third Place (2, 3, 3.5, 4) and Fifth Place (2, 3, 3.5, 4).

- **Time for the Finals (First, Third & Fifth placement matches) is a time approximation.**
- **We will begin the final within forty-five (45) minutes after the conclusion of the semi-final bouts.**

Seeding Procedure – Please read the following information carefully:

For the Sectional Tournament, the competing wrestlers must:

- Be listed on the Weight Certification Alpha Master Report.
- Wrestle only at the Alpha Master Weight class or weight class above as specified by the rules.

After 6:00 PM on Thursday no substitutions will be permitted with the following exceptions:

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

Seeding Information and Criteria:

- We will seed up to six wrestlers in each class if credentials warrant. Once a wrestler is nominated for seeding, they cannot be withdrawn from the seed by the coach (Board Action)
- Seeding will be based on the following criteria:
 - Returning state placer (1-3) at any weight class.
- Returning state placer (4-8) at any weight class. A “New” (Freshman or upperclassman that was not a contender last year) wrestler that has more than 25 wins and has defeated a wrestler listed above him



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on the list and has a higher winning percentage will be seeded above the returning state place winner at any weight class (4-8). *The coach must email the credentials to the manager.

- Returning district placer (1-6) at any weight class. A “New” (Freshman or upperclassman 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 (1-6)
 - Tie-breakers:
 - 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 earns the higher seed.
 - Previous year’s tournament place finish MUST have been at an OHSAA tournament. A returning placer can be from Division I, II, or III.
- Current overall record (12-match minimum and .500 or better winning percentage).
 - If there is a tie in winning percentage the wrestler with the most wins will receive the higher seed.
 - If that does not break the tie, a coin-flip will determine the seed.
- Although criteria will be considered and used for pre-ranking seeds, a coach’s vote will be the final determination.
 - Head-to-head competition and common tournament placement for wrestlers listed should be a consideration.

The Seed Nomination List:

- Will only include wrestlers that meet the OHSAA Seeding Criteria. A wrestler may only be added to, or deleted from, the list if there was an error in reporting his credentials.

Drawing of Brackets:

- Will be drawn during the weigh-ins assuming the wrestlers entered in the weight class will make weight and clear the skin check.
 - The bracket will not be official until the weigh-in is finished.
 - If there is change in the entries for a weight class, the bracket for that weight class will be redrawn. Seeded wrestlers will rotate upward and a replacement, if available, will be randomly drawn.

2019 WRESTLING SECTIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT WEBSITE: (swdab.org)



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INCLEMENT 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 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:

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

Contingency Plan: Postponement on Friday, February 22nd shall result in:

1. The cancellation of both Friday and Saturday, due to Hamilton HS also hosting the Division I Boys Basketball Sectional Tournament on Saturday evening. The tournament would be all day Sunday. Weigh-ins would begin at 8:00 am and the tournament would begin at 10:00 am. If a five (5) match rule issue arises, we will follow the rules that govern the sport as given out by the OHSAA.
2. If inclement weather is imminent of Saturday, and we were able to wrestle Friday, we will finish the tournament on Sunday. Weigh-ins would begin at 12:00 noon and the finals would begin at 1:00 pm.
3. If inclement weather causes the cancellation of both Friday and Saturday, then we will hold the tournament all day Sunday. Weigh-ins would begin at 8:00 am and the tournament would begin at 10:00 am. If a five (5) match rule issue arises, we will follow the rules that govern the sport as given out by the OHSAA.

Should weather conditions continue to impact the regular schedule of the tournament, plans shall be made for wrestling to be conducted on the next available date following the postponement, with every consideration being given to the safety and well-being of the participants and spectators.



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Preferred Driving Directions to Hamilton High School

(1165 Eaton Avenue)

Due to road construction on Main Street / State Route 129 leading into Hamilton, we are suggesting that fans and school personnel traveling to Hamilton High School for the Division I Wrestling Sectional, follow one of the routes below:

Entering Hamilton via 129:

Choose one of the following routes:

1. 129 (High Street) to RIGHT on Park Avenue ramp to RIGHT onto Eaton Avenue.
2. 129 (High Street) to RIGHT onto Martin Luther King Blvd to LEFT onto Black Street Bridge to RIGHT onto B Street to LEFT onto NW Washington Blvd and follow to Eaton Avenue.

Available parking lots are located off of Eaton Avenue, NW Washington Blvd, and Brookwood Avenue.

Entering Hamilton via 128 / B Street:

Choose one of the following routes:

1. State Route 128 / B Street to LEFT onto Park Avenue to RIGHT onto Eaton Avenue.
2. Proceed Straight onto State Route 128 / B Street to LEFT onto NW Washington Blvd.