

2012 MERCER COUNTY WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

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TOURNAMENT CORRESPONDENCE

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1. Tournament Dates: Friday, January 27, 2012 and Saturday, January 28, 2012
2. Seeding meeting: Thursday, January 26, 2012 – 7:00pm at Robbinsville High School in the Student Activity Center. Coaches will receive logon information to enter their wrestlers into the county tournament. Rosters must be entered by 10:00am on Thursday morning, January 26th. Any questions regarding input of data for the seeding meeting should be sent to the Tournament Director.

Athletic Directors: please provide contact information for your wrestling coach, including email, school phone, and cell phone. Send this information to the tournament director by January 6, 2012. Please put "**MCT Wrestling contact**" in the Subject field.

3. Tournament format: The same 16-man, double-elimination, wrestle-back to 3rd; 1st-6th place format will be used as in the past. This year Lawrenceville Prep and Peddie will be entering the tournament bringing the total number of teams participating to 16.
4. Awards: Medals will be awarded to 1st- 6th place, wall brackets will be given to individual champions, trophy to the winning team.
5. Scoreboards: Pedestal-style triangle-box clocks will be used for the 3 mats in the main gym, electronic table score-clocks will be used for the 2 mats in the auxiliary gym. Horns will not be used except during finals when only a single mat will be in use.
6. In each round, wrestling will take place on either 5 mats (3 in the main gym, 2 in the auxiliary gym), 3 mats (main gym), or a single mat (main gym – Finals). Unless time delays interrupt our anticipated schedule, championship bracket bouts (with the exception of Round 1) will take place in the main gym; wrestle-back (consolation) bracket bouts will take place in the main gym and auxiliary gym. See the attached schedule for the estimated timing of each round.
7. Time Schedule:

Friday:	Scales open for weight check	2:30pm
	Weigh-ins (2 scales)	3:00pm
	Coaches meeting	4:00pm
	WRESTLING STARTS	5:00pm

Saturday:	Scales open for weight check	7:30am
	Weigh-ins	8:00am
	WRESTLING STARTS	9:00am

8. Refreshments will be available throughout the tournament
9. Tournament t-shirts will be sold.
10. Tickets will go on sale approximately 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. Non-participating wrestlers who arrive with their team will be granted admission through the wrestlers and coaches entrance; anyone arriving separately will need to enter through the spectator entrance and pay the student entrance fee.

SEEDING PROCEDURE

All wrestlers are eligible for seeding. A losing record does not exclude a wrestler from being seeded. The seeds in each weight class will be determined by the committee consisting of the head coach (or representative) of the schools present at the seeding meeting plus the chairman of the meeting; who will only vote to break a tie.

Once seeding for a weight-class has begun, wrestlers cannot be moved to another weight class. The seeding for each weight-class will be closed as soon as the final seed is agreed to by those present at the time of seeding. Lateness to the meeting is not an excuse for reseeding a weight class. An alternate may be substituted for a sick or injured wrestler prior to weigh-in on Friday evening.

WEIGH-IN PROCEDURE

Friday weigh-ins begin at 3:00pm. All wrestlers entered in the tournament must be in the weigh-in area before 3:00pm. No wrestlers will be permitted to enter the room after 3:00pm.

Saturday weigh-ins begin at 8:00am and all wrestlers must be in the weigh-in area by that time. No wrestlers will be permitted to enter the room after 8:00am.

Weigh-ins will be on 2 scales. A wrestler will have 3 opportunities to weigh-in successfully; two times on the original scale they stepped on and then once on the other scale. All three attempts must be done in succession with no delays between attempts.

A wrestler failing to make weight will not be allowed to participate in the tournament. Once a wrestler enters a specific weight class (at the seeding meeting), they are only eligible to participate in that weight class. No wrestler will be allowed to bump up to a higher weight class if they fail to make weight, and no substitutes can be entered for a wrestler who fails to make weight.