

To: Athletic Director
Varsity Wrestling Coach

From: Jim Van Fleet - Athletic Director
Tom Nance - Head Wrestling Coach

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Re: **IHSA AA Individual Regional Wrestling Tournament
Wauconda High School
Saturday, February 7, 2009**

Wauconda High School is proud to host this year's IHSA AA Individual Wrestling Tournament. The following is important information pertinent to your school's participation.

SUBMITTING ROSTERS:

In order to prepare for the seeding meeting, coaches must submit their lineups via the Internet. Simply go to: www.ILWrestle.com and scroll to the section for IHSA Individual Regional Tournament @ Wauconda H.S. and click on the link for "Enter Rosters Here." A verification of your entries will be emailed to the address you provide on the form.

Lineups must be submitted by 4:00 PM, Monday, February 2nd. Any questions regarding the online entry form should be directed to Mick Torres at (847) 712-7628 (cell) or via email at mick.torres@d128.org.

SEEDING MEETING:

There will be a seeding meeting held at Wauconda High School on **Wednesday, February 4th at 6:30 p.m.** **Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held in the **Wauconda High School Library**. Coaches should enter through the main entrance of the school and follow the signs to the IHSA Wrestling Seed Meeting.

In accordance with the 2008-09 Boys Wrestling Series Terms and Conditions, each school shall submit to the Regional Manager at the seeding meeting the following information for all wrestlers who may participate in the Regional:

- The completed Regional List of Participants, which is the Wrestler Weight Certification Form for your school.
- The Individual Wrestler's Season Record Verification Form listing the wrestler's actual weights and records from all their season matches. (Entry in the tournament begins at the seeding meeting.)

Note: In lieu of the official verification forms available online, coaches may submit computerized records listing the necessary information.

*Only wrestlers that are on the Wrestler Weight Certification Form will be allowed to enter the Regional Tournament or be able to be an alternate in the Regional Tournament. Wrestlers who fail to make weight may be moved to a higher weight class. Wrestlers entered at the seeding meeting who subsequently become ill or injured may be replaced.

Criteria for Determining Seeded Wrestlers: (without exception)

- Head to Head (if both wrestlers have beaten each other the same number of times, then go to the next criteria).
- Record vs. Common Opponent
- Coaches Vote (if tied for a seed, re-vote on the tied wrestlers only. If tie remains, flip the coin)

WEIGH INS:

Weigh-ins will be held in the WHS Wrestling Room at 7:00 AM. Teams will weigh-in in the order that they arrive. There will be a scratch meeting in the teachers' lounge immediately after the last team has weighed in (approximately 7:20 AM).

**** Only wrestlers who are entered at the seed meeting may compete in the Regional Tournament. Wrestlers who fail to make weight can be moved to a higher weight class. Wrestlers entered at the seed meeting who get injured or sick may be replaced.**

** Please make sure that any wrestler with visible skin conditions have an updated IHSA Skin Condition Evaluation and Authorization To Compete in High School Wrestling Form filled out and ready to present at the scales.

COMPETING SCHOOLS:

Chicago-Amundsen, Chicago-Roosevelt, Chicago-Senn, Chicago-Sullivan, Norridge-Ridgewood, North Chicago, Vernon Hills, and Wauconda

OFFICIALS: Assigned by the IHSA

TRAINERS: There will be two Athletic Trainers on duty. (Mr. Bob Gillen and Mr. Jim Dolan)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

7:00 a.m.	Weigh-In
7:20 a.m. (approx.)	Scratch Meeting in Teachers' Lounge after last team weigh-ins; each team needs a coach in this meeting
9:00 a.m.	Championship Quarterfinals
10:30 a.m. (approx.)	Semi Finals & Quarterfinal Wrestle-backs (same time)
Noon (approx.)	Semi Final Wrestle-backs
1:30 p.m. (approx.)	Break - Coaches Meal
2:00 p.m. (no earlier)	Championship & Third Place matches

* Three mats will be used through the semi final wrestle-backs. Two mats will be used for the final round.

**All championship and consolation matches shall be (6) minutes in length.

ADMISSION: (2 sessions)

Session #1 - Rounds 1 /Semis/Wrestlebacks starting at 9:00 a.m.

Session #2 - Finals and third place matches starting at 2:00 p.m.

All Spectators: \$4.00 per session per IHSA. No passes will be accepted.

PASS GATE: Please complete the attached pass gate list and fax to Wauconda High School (847-526-7005) by Thursday, February 5, 2009.

LOCKERS: Locker rooms will be assigned. Teams should bring your own locks and towels.

HOSPITALITY ROOM: There will be a hospitality room available to coaches/workers and officials ONLY in the teacher's lounge. We would appreciate your cooperation in not bringing parents or friends into this area.

CONCESSIONS: A concession stand will be operated in the west cafeteria by the WHS Boosters. **No food or drinks will be allowed in the competition gym. Please inform your wrestlers.**

PARKING: All cars may park in the WHS main parking lot. We would appreciate if all busses would park in the northwest end of the lot. Drop teams off at the Event Entry then proceed to the northwest end of the lot near the press box. Please do not park along the yellow curb adjacent to the building.