

**HINSDALE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
REX WHITLATCH WRESTLING INVITE
2008**

TO: Athletic Director
Varsity Wrestling Coach

FROM: Bob Daman, Tournament Manager

RE: **Hinsdale Central's Forty-Third Annual Rex Whitlatch Tournament -
Friday, December 19 and Saturday, December 20, 2008**

HINSDALE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL is pleased to have your wrestling team as one of the twenty-four competing schools in our Tournament-

COMPETING SCHOOLS	Bradley Bourbonnais	BB	Joliet Catholic Academy	JCA
	Carl Sandburg	CS	Lemont	LEM
	Chicago Brother Rice	CBR	Minooka	MIN
	Crystal Lake Central	CLC	Naperville Central	NC
	DeKalb	DEK	Rockford East	RE
	Downers Grove South	DGS	Rolling Meadows	RM
	Fenton	FEN	St. Charles North	SCN
	Geneseo	GEN	Sterling	STE
	Glenbard West	GW	Thornridge	THR
	Hinsdale Central	HC	West Aurora	WA
	Hinsdale Central Red J.V.	HR	West Chicago	WC
	Hinsdale South	HS		
	Homewood-Flossmoor	HF		

ENTRY BLANKS

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 4:00 P.M. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008.

Coaches are required to submit rosters via the internet. Simply go to <http://www.ILWrestle.com> and click on the link for "Enter Rosters Here", in the section labeled for the Rex Whitlatch Invite. Fill out the entry form and include your wrestlers year in school, give your wrestlers up-to-date varsity record, whether he qualified for last years state meet or placed in the state meet, and any other information which may assist the tournament manager in seeding the tournament so as the best wrestlers are placed on opposite sides of the bracket. A verification of your entries will be e-mailed to the address provided on this form. PLEASE E-MAIL ANY CHANGES TO YOUR LINE-UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. This only can be done after receiving your verification. If you have problems accessing or using the online entry form, please contact Mick Torres at 847-712-7628 or via e-mail at Mick.Torres@d128.org.

DRAWINGS

All brackets will be seeded on an individual basis.

NOTE:

Five mats will be used on Friday and the first two rounds on Saturday. In the semi-final wrestlebacks and the final round, four mats will be used. All boys will wrestle at least twice and some will wrestle as many as six times.

WEIGH-IN

Friday, December 19:

2:30 PM SCALES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR WRESTLER TO CHECK THEIR WEIGHT

3:00 PM THE OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN WILL BEGIN FOLLOWING RULE 4 - SECTION 5 - ARTICLE 5 WITH A 2 LB WEIGHT ALLOWANCE. THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL WEIGHT ALLOWANCE FOR SATURDAY.

**IF YOUR TEAM IS GOING TO HAVE A PROBLEM ARRIVING
AT HINSDALE CENTRAL BY 3:30 PM, PLEASE CALL US AT
630-570-8240**

Saturday, December 20:

**7:00 AM SCALES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
WRESTLERS TO CHECK THEIR WEIGHTS**

**7:30 AM THE OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN WILL BEGIN
FOLLOWING RULE 4-SECTION 5-ARTICLE 5
WITH NO ADDITIONAL WEIGHT ALLOWANCE**

**LOCKER ROOM
ASSIGNMENTS**

**HAVE EACH BOY BRING HIS OWN LOCK. LOCKER ROOM WILL BE
AVAILABLE AFTER 3:30 PM. YOU WILL NEED TO FURNISH TOWELS FOR YOUR
WRESTLERS. ALL WRESTLERS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE BOYS LOCKER
ROOM.**

**SCHEDULE OF
MEET**

**FIRST ROUND - Friday - December 19 - 4:30 PM
SECOND ROUND - Friday - December 19 - immediately
AND ONE ROUND following 4:30 Round
OF WRESTLEBACKS**

**QUARTER AND - Saturday - December 20 - 9:00 AM
SEMI-FINALS PLUS
THREE ROUNDS OF WRESTLEBACKS**

**CHAMPIONSHIP RD - Saturday - December 20 - will begin 30 minutes
1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th place matches after 2nd session**

**We will have a coaches meeting fifteen minutes before the start of each round in
the Hospitality Room.**

SCORING

**Team scoring will follow the guidelines found in the 2008-2009 Wrestling Rule
Book. We will score eight (8) places.**

**If for some reason a team has no entry for a particular weight class, his drawn
opponent shall receive his advancement points ONLY IF THE DRAWN OPPONENT
WINS HIS NEXT MATCH. We hope all teams will enter complete teams so that
this situation is precluded.**

**TROPHIES
AND MEDALS**

**Medals will be awarded to the top seven place winners in each weight class. A
trophy will be awarded to the most outstanding wrestler, for which each varsity
coach will have one vote. Voting will be immediately after the final match. We
will also have three team trophies.**

ADMISSION

SINGLE SESSIONS: Students: \$4.00 / Adults: \$7.00

ENTRY FEE

**Please send entry fee of \$225 to:
Paul Moretta, Athletic Director
HINSDALE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
55th and Grant Street
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521**

FLOOR SECURITY

**Only wrestlers in uniform and team personnel with passes will be permitted on
gym floor area.**

SPECTATORS

**Only wrestlers and coaches will be allowed on the gym floors. All spectators will
be in the BALCONY only.**

OFFICIALS

**Dave Mathews / Mike Wilkey / Frank Filippi / Jeff Bowers / Shane Morgan /
Matt Miller**

CONCESSIONS

Available in the school cafeteria.

We sincerely hope that your squad will have a good experience at this years' tournament.

**Paul Moretta
Director of Athletics**

**Bob Daman
Tournament Manager**

PM:BD/jm

December 9, 2008

COACHES INFORMATION

All wrestlers will have at least two matches. Be sure to know the procedure for the wrestleback matches as the points scored in these will count toward the team championship. Contestants must report promptly when called for matches. If two wrestlers who have met previously in the tournament meet each other in the wrestlebacks, the wrestlers will wrestle again.

Results of matches for each session will be available at the coaches meeting before the next session. If errors are found in these results, please let us know immediately. If you have any questions concerning Tournament procedures, ask Mr. Daman or any of the Hinsdale Central coaches.

All wrestleback matches will be five minutes in length, consisting of 1 minute, 2 minute, and 2 minute periods. Overtime will be wrestled if necessary. 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th place matches will be 2 minutes, 2 minutes and 2 minutes. This tournament will have no walkovers.

ORDER OF MATCHES:

- DECEMBER 19** The first session starting at 4:30 PM will consist of Championship preliminary round and the round of sixteen. The final round of the evening will be the first round of wrestlebacks.
- DECEMBER 20** The second session will start at 9:00 AM. The first wrestling will be the second round of wrestlebacks followed immediately with the championship quarterfinals. The third round of wrestlebacks consists of the quarterfinal losers and second round wrestleback winners. These matches will be followed by the championship semi-finals and the fourth round of wrestlebacks. The final matches of this session will consist of the semi-final losers and the winners of the fourth round of wrestlebacks.
- DECEMBER 20** The third session starting approximately thirty minutes after the conclusion of the second session. In this session we will use four mats and will wrestle the Championship match, the third place, fifth place and seventh place matches. All the place matches will be six (6) minutes in length. The awards ceremony for all the weight classes will be at the conclusion of this round.