

**30th Annual
COLUMBIA HICKMAN
VARSITY WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
January 24-25, 2020**

To: Coaches and Athletic Directors: Battle, Blue Springs South, Camdenton, De Smet, Jefferson City, Rock Bridge, Lee's Summit N., Joplin, Parkway South, Hallsville, Marshall, Fulton, Lindbergh, Northwest, SOBOCO, Edwardsville, IL, Smith-Cotton, Grandview, Capital City, Springfield Central, Boonville, St. Joe Central, Willard

From: JD Coffman - Athletic Director
Dan Pieper - Head Wrestling Coach
Doug Gordon - Tournament Manager
Hickman High School

Re: Tournament Information

Friday, January 24

Session I

3:30 PM	Scales Available	Boys locker room
4:30 PM	Weigh-Ins	Boys locker room
5:00 PM	Scratch Meeting	Hospitality Room
6:00 PM	Pool Rounds #1-4 on 6 Mats in two gyms	

Saturday, January 25

Session II

6:45 AM	Scales Available at Hickman
7:30 AM	Weigh-ins at Hickman High School
9:00 AM	Pool Round #5 on 6 Mats in two gyms
10:15AM	First Round (Championship Bracket) and Consolation Brackets)
11:30AM (approx.)	Second Round (Championship & Consolation - Semifinals) (Championship & Consolation - Wrestle backs)
12:45 PM (approx.)	Lunch Break 30 Minutes
1:15 PM (approx.)	Third Round (2 nd Wrestle back Semifinals)
2:30 PM (approx.)	Fourth Round (Place matches 7 th - 11 th Main Gym, 13 th -23 th Old Gym)
3:45 PM (approx.)	20 Minutes - Warm-up time
4:15 PM (approx.)	Championship, 3 rd places and 5 th place matches Main Gym; Award will be given at the end of the tournament.

Reminder:

School will still be in session until 4:05. There will be no area to park busses on the west side starting at 12:43 PM. I suggest drop off on the West of the building.

Format:

This year we will once again be using Trackwrestling to run our tournament online. We will not have a traditional seeding meeting. Each team will have a window on time to enter your athletes and their records. In an effort to provide all wrestlers an opportunity to wrestle the most matches we will try to use a 24-man scramble format with wrestlers advancing on the second day to an 8-man championship or consolation bracket.

Wrestlers will be seeded into pools based on the criteria we have set up in Trackwrestling. The athletes will wrestle all opponents in their pool.

Seeding Criteria:

1. Head to Head
2. State Placer 2019
3. State Qualifier 2019
4. Hickman Invitational Champion or Runner-up in 2019
5. Season Record Winning Percentage

Team scoring:

Will based on the activity points earned throughout the Pool rounds, Championship and Consolation brackets as well as the Placement points. Athletes in the Consolation bracket will only earn half the activity points for their team as an athlete in the championship bracket.

Activity points:

Pool and Championship Bracket

Fall, Default, Disqualification or Forfeit	4 points
Tech Fall	3 points
Major Decision	2 points
Decision	1 point
Bye	.5 points

Placement points:

NFHS Rules handbook p. 47 - 8 places

1st- 16 points	2nd- 12 points	3rd-9 points	4th- 7 points
5th- 5 points	6th- 3 points	7th- 2 points	8th- 1 point

Weigh-Ins:

Weigh-ins will be held Friday beginning at 4:30PM. in the Boys locker room. The scales will be available at 4:00PM for all to check weight.

Weigh-ins on Saturday will begin at 7:30AM at Hickman High. An additional one-pound allowance will be given for the second day of weigh-ins. Scales will be available at 7:00AM. Please notify me as soon as possible if your team will be competing on the Thursday prior to the tournament so that I can adjust the weight allowance and notify other schools.

Officials: Carl Fudge, John Hatfield, Patrick Hanson, Terrance LePage, Aaron Hemmel, Brendon D. Papineau, Craig Meads, & Trent Tracy

Awards:

- Medals will be awarded to the top 5 place winners in the Championship bracket.
 - Please have wrestlers in uniform for their award presentations that will be held after the following weight class has been completed.
- Team trophies will be awarded for the top 3 teams based on the activity points earned throughout the Pool rounds, Championship and Consolation brackets as well as the Placement points.
- Athletes in the Consolation bracket will only earn half the activity points for their team as an athlete in the Championship bracket.
- Coaches will be voting on Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament, and a trophy will be given to that person.

Locker Rooms:

Locker rooms are located just below the old gym. Please bring your own soap, towels, etc. Please bring locks, as Hickman will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

Admission:

\$5.00 on Friday

\$10.00 for Friday and Saturday- 2 Day Pass

\$6.00 for a Saturday pass

Concession:

A fully stocked concession stand will be open both days for athletes and fans.

Friday night dinner, Saturday Breakfast/Lunch Hospitality Room: Will be open all coaches, administrators, and adult table workers.

Entry Fee:

JD Coffman, Director of Athletic at Hickman High School will contact each school for the collection of entry fees. The fees will be divided between the schools in attendance.

Questions:

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