

Dear Coach/Administrator,

With the 2018-19 VHSL Season in the books I am working on building Christiansburg's "Big Blue Invitational". In 2018 tournament there were **50 VA and 6 WV state placers**, 10 of these were finalists which creates pretty solid competition by semi-finals. On top of those 56 placers we also had **an additional 13 individual state champions** participate in the 2018 tourney. This year, 2019 we had 21 teams in the field with 39 state placers, 6 of those were state finalists and 11 State Champions. We have already added several solid teams to the 2020 field.

Big Blue will happen January 17 -18 in 2020. The event starts on Friday at 3:00 concluding around 9:00PM and the tourney was finished around 8:00 Saturday evening. Each year the Blue Demon Wrestling Club gives away a \$1000, one time Jackie Toney scholarship to a chosen senior participant. A great opportunity for a coach to acknowledge their own while helping them earn \$1000 toward college. We have a couple of area host hotels with great rates. Please contact me if you are interested at: cwarden@bluedemonwrestling.com

Thanks for your time and please pass along this opportunity to your wrestling coach or the appropriate person in charge of scheduling. **Please respond ASAP as we will have to set a limit to this upcoming year's field. Our AD, Tim Cromer will send you a contract that you can send back to secure your spot in 2020.** Feel free to contact me via cell- 304 890 4854 or cwarden@bluedemonwrestling.com

Thank You,
Cliff Warden

