Barnesville Doan Ford Invitational

(Only 2 spots left)

We would like to invite your program to the Barnesville Doan Ford Invitational on <u>December 13-14, 2019</u>. This bracket tournament features 18-20 teams from Ohio, PA, and WV. Each year I strive to add top competition from each state to create a quality early season tournament. The tournament has grown over the past four seasons and we look for that to continue.

- 2015 Sixty-five of the wrestlers in the tournament qualified for the State tournament in their respective state -- many of whom placed high at the state level.
- 2016 72 wrestlers that were ranked in their respective state. Of 260 wrestlers that competed 66 qualified for the State tournament in their respective state.
- 2017 Over 70 wrestlers qualified or placed at the state tournament in their respective state.
- 2018 Of the 255 wrestlers this season, 138 qualified for each states district equivalent and 72 qualified for the state tournament.

If you would like to see results from the past few years, check <u>ovaecwrestling.org</u> or baumspage.

Reasons to come to the 50th Annual Doan Ford-Barnesville Wrestling Invitational:

Competitive early season tournament (past 2 years- 142 State qualifiers)

True bracket tournament (16 Man Bracket)

Two tournament directors determined to make this a great tournament

Smooth tournament (Tournament is completed between 7:00-8:00 Saturday evening) Seeding criteria used via Baumspage.

Good communication throughout tournament through email, texting, and phone calls.

We select top rated officials- (Many officiate the state tournament)

Adult table workers- many have been working same table for past several years

Two wrestler awards (Most Valuable and Most Pins in shortest time)

Top 2 team trophies, with a plaque for coaches as well.

Top 6 places awarded per weight class.

Video of tournament sent to all teams.

Efficient weigh ins

Wrestler warm up room beside of gym

Three locker rooms for teams to use

Updated brackets after each championship round and before consolation semifinals

Coaches room well supplied for coaches and staff

Convenient location, just south of Interstate 70 and East of Interstate 77

Discounted room rates at local hotels

Willing take suggestions for tournament improvement from year to year.

Teams for 2018- Claymont, Berlin Brothers Valley (PA), Wheeling Park (WV), Huntington (WV), Indian Valley, Coshocton, Barnesville, Buckeye Local, Union Local, Shenandoah, East Liverpool, Martins Ferry, Caldwell, Hurricane (WV), West Branch, West Muskingum, Sandy Valley, and Mercer (PA)

Please look at your schedule to determine if you would like to be a part of this tournament for the 2018-2019 season. Contact me anytime to reserve a spot.

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