

Dobyns-Bennett Wrestling

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Dear Coach,

It's hard to believe but it's time to begin thinking about wrestling for next season and your schedule. I hope you will consider or have already decided that the Indian Classic Wrestling Tournament is for you!

We run a 32 man individual bracket. We will have teams from Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, Pennsylvania. We have had some teams express interest from Ohio and Florida also. All of your wrestlers will receive two matches. The date of the tournament will be Fri and Sat December 7 & 8, 2012. Weigh-ins will be from 3:00pm - 4:30pm on Friday. We will begin wrestling at 6:00pm on Friday. The first day will consist of the round of 32 and the round of 16 as well as the first and second round of consolations. Saturday we will weigh-in at 7:30am and will begin the finals at 5:30pm. We will use nine mats so we can really run through the tournament very quickly. This is a great way to start your season and see many out of state teams that you would not normally see. We will give great team awards (top 6 teams) and custom medals to the top 8 place winners per weight. We will also have an OW award for both the lower and upper weights.

We have several new schools, which have expressed interest in the Indian Classic Wrestling Tournament. For this reasons we will use contracts for the tournament so that I can have a solid feel for the field. I will accept the first thirty-two contracts returned to me. We are limiting the field to three or four teams from each state other than Tennessee so that those of you who have traveled a good distance will not do so only to wrestle those people who you normally wrestle during the year. Those teams will have the entire team entered into the tournament. I will then accept the next two or three contracts which are returned for alternates and fill-in teams. The entry fee for the tournament will be \$200.00 this year. Please send your contract in as soon as possible to guarantee your spot in the tournament!

Again this year to speed up the tournament we will run the finals on 2 mats and give all of the awards after the finals. As soon as a mat is open we will begin the next finals match on that mat. We will also do the online entry of wrestlers.

I will accept contracts by fax or by return mail. My fax number is: (423)378-8575. If you are returning it in the mail I will use the postmark date to indicate the day in which I received your contract. I look forward to a very exciting tournament.

We will also have a JV tournament this year. We will begin the JV tourney on Friday and Saturday this year. We will begin wrestling them at 4:30 on Friday and will give them all 9 mats for about an hour on Friday and then will begin wrestling them again on Saturday morning at 7:30am on all 9 mats again. Again the entry fee for JV will be \$8.00 a wrestler.

Thanks,
Buzzy Mann