

2024 Belle Fourche Invitational Wrestling Tournament

Edwin Petranek Armory – Belle Fourche, SD

January 26th & 27th, 2024

11:00 a.m. – Friday | 9:00 a.m. Saturday

Dear Coach / AD –

We are once again preparing for the **Belle Fourche Invitational Wrestling Tournament**. The tournament will be held January 26th and 27th at Belle Fourche High School. Teams invited to attend are:

Belle Fourche	Lead Deadwood	St. Thomas More
Custer	Lyman	Stanley County (Girls' Only)
Douglas	Moorcroft, WY	Sturgis Brown JV
Faith	Newcastle, WY	Sturgis Brown
Harding County	Newell	Sundance, WY
Hill City	Niobrara – Lusk, WY	Todd County (Girls' Only)
Hot Springs	Rapid City Stevens JV	Wright, WY
Hulett, WY	Rapid City Stevens	
Lakota Tech (Girls' Only)	Spearfish	

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. **SANCTION:** This tournament has been sanctioned by the National Federation and will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the South Dakota High School Activities Association.
2. **ENTRY INFORMATION:** Entries are DUE NO LATER than 8:00 p.m. (MST) on Wednesday, January 24th, 2024. All entries for the tournament must be entered ONLINE. Please go to the following website to enter: www.TrackWrestling.com. Each school's USERNAME and PASSWORD will be e-mailed to the head coach. **Entries to the Tournament will NOT be accepted any other way then ONLINE. Please enter as much seeding information as possible.**
3. **BRACKET TYPE:**
 - a. **BOYS' TOURNAMENT:** (Friday and Saturday) We will be using a **16 Man Bracket** and will be wrestling back to **3rd place, placing 6**. We will also be using Prelim (Pigtail) Matches if needed. There will be a maximum of **24 Wrestlers** allowed per weight class.
 - b. **GIRLS' TOURNAMENT:** (Friday and Saturday) We will be using an **16 Man Bracket** and will wrestle back to **3rd place, placing 6**. We will also be using Prelim (Pigtail) Matches if needed. There will be a maximum of **24 Wrestlers** allowed per weight class.
4. **ENTRY INFORMATION:** Each team (Boys and Girls) will be allowed to enter a maximum of two (2) wrestlers per weight class. **When you are entering your wrestlers, please make sure to designate the scoring wrestler and the non-scoring wrestler in each weight class.**

5. **Please Note:** We will not exceed 24 Wrestlers per weight class. You will be notified if we are over 24 wrestlers in a weight class and if you need to delete any wrestlers from your entries.

CHANGES: Please notify of any changes to your entries/scratches past the entry deadline to Darren Paulson at ldpauley@rap.midco.net. Please communicate wrestlers that did not make weight or are not making the trip immediately Friday morning to Darren Paulson (605-858-0543).

WEIGH-IN SHEETS: Weigh-In Sheets are required to be sent from each school immediately after weigh-ins at the home site on Friday morning...please make sure that ALL weigh-in sheets have been signed by your schools administrator. They may either be emailed to Darren Paulson at ldpauley@rap.midco.net or you may take a picture of and text to Darren Paulson at 605-858-0543.

SEEDING MEETING: Seeding Meeting will be held for both Boys and Girls Tournaments at 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning.

6. **WEIGH-INS / SKIN CHECKS:** Skin Checks will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday and on Saturday beginning at 7:00 a.m. at the tournament site. Teams traveling home after the first day will be allowed to weigh-in at home no earlier than 7:00 a.m. or 1 hour prior to departure time if departure is prior to 7:00 a.m. We do have teams wrestling Thursday night, so Friday weigh-ins will be scratch +3 (2 lbs. growth allowance, 1 lbs. Thursday wrestling) and Saturday will be scratch +4 (ex. 160 lbs. will be 164 lbs.) Skin checks will be completed on-site upon arrival of team each day. Please have wrestlers in singlets for this!
7. **LOCKER ROOM ASSIGNMENTS:** Locker rooms will be assigned, but not monitored. Belle Fourche School District will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Please do not leave valuables in the locker room.
8. **ENTRY FEE:** We will be charging a \$200.00 entry fee. Please make checks payable to Belle Fourche High School. Coaches can bring payment with them or mail it to Belle Fourche High School, Attn – Brooks Audiss, 2305 13th Ave, Belle Fourche, SD 57717.
9. **TOURNAMENT LIVE-STREAM:** The tournament will be live-streamed on NFHS Network.
10. **RESULTS:** Fans can follow results throughout the tournament as they will be posted online at www.TrackWrestling.com then click 2024 Belle Fourche Invitational.
11. **ADMISSION:** \$6.00 / day for adults and \$4.00 / day for students. Tournament passes are \$10.00 / adults and \$6.00 / students. Passes are good for both days.
12. **HOSPITALITY ROOM:** The hospitality will be available to coaches, workers, officials and bus drivers ONLY!

13. TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS: Brock Besler, Dylan Keszler, Brad Mackaben, Kole Schell, Casey Thompson and Chase Tyson

14. BUS PARKING: All busses will need to park on the Northeast side of the High School.

15. TEAM AWARDS:

- Team Boys': Top Team Plaque
- Team Girls': Top Team Plaque
- Individual Boys': Medals will be awarded for places 1st - 6th in each weight class.
- Individual Girls': Medals will be awarded for places 1st – 6th in each weight class.
 - Immediately following the championship match in each division, please have the place winners report to the head table and they will proceed to the wrestling room for presentation of medals and pictures. Parents will be asked to join the presentation of awards.

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Friday January 26th

******9:00 AM → Coaches / Girls' and Boys' Seeding Meeting******

11:00 a.m. Start → ROLLING SCHEDULE

Girls Preliminary Matches (Round 1) (If Any)	Mats 1-3
Boys Preliminary Matches (Round 1)	Mats 1-3
Girls First Round Matches	Mats 1-3
Boys First Round Matches	Mats 1-3
Girls Preliminary Matches (Round 2) (If Any)	Mats 1-3
Boys Preliminary Matches (Round 2)	Mats 1-3
Girls Quarterfinals and First Round Wrestlebacks	Mats 1-3
Boys Quarterfinals and First Round Wrestlebacks	Mats 1-3
Girls Second Round Wrestlebacks	Mats 1-3
Boys Second Round Wrestlebacks	Mats 1-3

Saturday January 27th

9:00 a.m. Start → ROLLING SCHEDULE

Girls Semifinals & Third Round Wrestlebacks	Mats 1-3
Boys Semifinals & Third Round Wrestlebacks	Mats 1-3
Girls 4 th Round Wrestlebacks	Mats 1-3
Boys 4 th Round Wrestlebacks	Mats 1-3
Girls 5 th Place Matches	Mats 1-3
Boys' 5 th Place Matches	Mats 1-3

Mat 3 will be removed – begin Faceoff Announcements.

Girls' 3 rd and 1 st Place Matches (Rolling Schedule)	Mat 2 (3 rd) / Mat 1 (1 st)
Boys' 3 rd and 1 st Place Matches (Rolling Schedule)	Mat 2 (3 rd) / Mat 1 (1 st)