**Central High School**

**2022 MLK Wrestling Tournament**

TO: Athletic Director/Wrestling Coach

FROM: Josh King, Athletic Director – Central High School

RE: MLK Wrestling Tournament Information

DATE: November 9, 2022

Welcome to the 2022 MLK Wrestling Tournament. The tournament will be held January 20th and 21st at **Central High School**. We are looking forward to a great weekend of wrestling and it is our hope to make this a special event for everyone involved.

* We will have a two or three mat set-up both days beginning at 2 pm Friday and 9 am Saturday. This may change depending on the number of teams and individuals we have entered.
* Coaches will receive mat-side wristbands. Coaches will not be permitted on the mat without their wristband.
* Public admission at the door is:

Students - $7 per day

Adults - $10 per day

Tournament passes: Students - $12; Adults - $15

CHSAA Passes ONLY!! NO OTHER PASSES WILL BE HONORED

Please share this information with prospective fans and interested parties who may attend. We will have concessions available at 2 pm on Friday and all day Saturday.

Activity busses can park in the south-most lot in front of the school. School busses need to park in the parking lot at Long’s Park to the west of Central High School.

School WIFI will not be available to any spectators, coaches, or games workers. We will have a guest WIFI like we did last year for coaches only. We can’t share that information because the stream is limited.

Past Champions

Year Team Tournament Individual Tournament

2022 D51 Phoenix Mead - 128 Pts

**MLK Tournament Rules**

1. The MLK Tournament is sanctioned by the Colorado High School Activities Assn.
2. **SIGN-IN**: Friday, January 20 at 11:30 am. Name spelling or weight changes will be corrected at this time. This must be done before you get your packet and attend the coaches meeting. Coaches must be present.
3. **WEIGH-IN**: Friday, January 20th at 12 pm. ALL ATHLETES MUST BE PRESENT BY 11:30 a.m. for grooming. Saturday, January 21st – 7 a.m. – YOU MUST BE PROMPT.
4. **WEIGHT CLASSIFICATION:** Standard 14 Weight Classes
5. **CRITERIA:** Failing to enter seeding criteria on Track Wrestling by **Wednesday, January 18th, 2023 (5:00 p.m.)** will result in your wrestler potentially not being seeded.
6. **CRITERIA GUIDELINES:** Attached to Criteria Information Sheet.
7. **Brackets will be available for pick up Friday morning after the coaches meeting.**
8. **AWARDS:** Friday Team Champion

Friday Team Runner - Up

Saturday Medalists 1 – 6

Saturday Team Champion

1. **MEDICAL CARE**: Athletic trainers will be available
2. **ENTRY FEE**:$200 – Due by 1st day of tournament!
3. **TICKET SALES**:In the lobby area at Central High School during the tournament or at the Budget/Accounting office at Central High School prior to the tournament.

**Coaches Packets will include coach’s passes and manager passes (Maximum of 6). Maximum number of coach’s passes is 4 per school. Team members eliminated in the tournament will be given a tournament pass to enter the tournament.**

1. **CAMERAS**:Battery powered cameras ONLY – and from the stands – not at mat side!!
2. **PARKING:** Busses park at Long’s Park (to the West of CHS).
3. **COACHES**: ALL coaches must have their coach’s wristband on to be allowed on the mats and to enter the hospitality room.
**\* COACHES – NAMES MUST BE SUBMITTED at CHECK-IN.**
4. Teams wanting to practice on Thursday, December 19 need to call;
254-6200, ext. 22104 or Coach Dare to arrange a practice time.

**Welcome to the 2022 MLK Tournament!**

Seeding Criteria

1. Seeding criteria must be accurate.
2. All ties in criteria will be decided by a draw.
3. If a seeded wrestler does not show up or fails to make weight, all SEEDED wrestlers will move up one seed.
4. The fewer changes there are the shorter the coaches meeting will be! This helps the tournament to stay on schedule!! Please include a full roster identifying open weight classes.
5. All ties in point totals will result in a flip of the coin for seeding.

Criteria:

MLK Tournament 2022 Points

1. Champion 16
2. 2nd place 12
3. 3rd place 7
4. 4th place 5
5. 5th place 3
6. 6th place 1

State Place Finisher 2022 Points

1. Champion 16
2. 2nd place 12
3. 3rd place 7
4. 4th place 5
5. 5th place 3
6. 6th place 1

Regional Place Finisher 2022 Points

1. Champion 12
2. 2nd place 7
3. 3rd place 5
4. 4th place 3
5. 5th place 1

Current Season Tournament Champions 5 for each Championship

When entering team information, please put seeding criteria into “comments”. Space is limited so please use the following abbreviations:

MLK – MLK Tournament; RG – Regionals; ST – State; STC – Season Tournament Champ.

When entering criteria, use the points listed above. A finish of “3rd place MLK” would be entered as MLK 7 points.