

BARNESVILLE INVITATIONAL 2016

The Barnesville Wrestling Invitational will be holding the 47th annual tournament on December 9-10, 2016. We currently have a few openings and would like to add top level programs. Many teams throughout the Tristate area do not have the opportunity to compete against one another during the season, for this reason we would like to invite your wrestling team to our invitational. The tournament will be a two day 26 team event, featuring top wrestlers from the Tristate area.

Teams from 2015 tournament: BARNESVILLE, BELLAIRE, BUCKEYE LOCAL, CABELL MIDLAND, CLAYMONT (D-2 District Champs), CLEVELAND HEIGHTS (Division 1), COSHOCTON, (Sectional Champs)LINSLY, MARTINS FERRY, MONROE CENTRAL, NORTHERN LEBANON, RIDGEWOOD(Sectional Champs), RIVER, SANDY VALLEY, SHENANDOAH, STEUB C.C., TORONTO, TUSKY VALLEY, UNION LOCAL, UNIVERSITY, WESTFALL, WEST MUSKINGUM

Ranked teams that plan to attend in 2016

Claymont top 5 in OH-
Northern Lebanon # 6 in PA-
University # 6 and Cabell Midland #2 in WV-
Perry Meridian #3 in Indiana

Reason to come to the 46th Annual Doan Ford-Barnesville Wrestling Invitational:

Competitive early season tournament (33- State qualifiers or placers, and 80 District qualifiers –this year-)
Two tournament directors determined to make this a great tournament
Smooth tournament, stick to timelines. (Finals are usually completed by 7:30)
Use a 24 man bracket for all weight classes
Seeding criteria used at seeding meeting, coaches make final decision.
Good communication throughout tournament through email, texting, and phone calls.
We select only top rated officials
Adult table workers- many have been working same table for over 10 years
Top 6 placers in each weight class
Two wrestler awards (Most Valuable and Most Pins in shortest time)
Top 2 team trophies, with a plaque for coaches as well.
Efficient weigh ins
Wrestler warm up area beside of gym
Three locker rooms for teams to use
Updated brackets after each championship round and before consolation semifinals
Coaches room supplied for coaches and staff
Video created that highlights action from the tournament
(<https://goo.gl/photos/sh5zLdGjZPt5be4s5>)
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.

If you are looking for an early season tournament to assess your team, this is the tournament!

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