



**Blossom Valley Athletic League
Varsity Wrestling Championships
February 18, 2012
Branham High School**

All timelines and pertinent information for the BVAL Varsity Wrestling Championships

Team Line-ups:

Team line up's will be submitted to www.trackwrestling.com. All user names and passwords will be issued prior to February 11, 2012. All teams must submit team rosters online **Wednesday, February 15, 2012 before 7:00 PM**. Any changes after this time will need to be emailed to Charles Southward at CSouthwa@aol.com Enter head-to-head criteria Wednesday, February 15th at 7:01 PM until 7:00 PM **Thursday, February 16th**.

Seeding Meeting:

Friday, February 17th @ 5:30 PM @ Branham in room #12. Pre-seeding will be done prior to the meeting. Coaches have final vote.

Seeding Criteria:

- A Head-to-Head Current Season
- B State Place Previous Season
- C Section Place Previous Season
- D Tournament placing current record
- E Overall record current season
- F BVAL Placing Previous Season
- G Coaches' Vote

Weigh In's:

Teams can check in at 7:30 am in the Mini Gym. Weigh-in begin at 8:00 AM and no wrestlers will be allowed into the weigh-in area after this time. No Weight Allowance (CIF + 2 lbs, 1058, 116, etc.) Teams will be weighed in on a first come basis. No coaches will be allowed in the weigh in area. Female wrestlers will be weighed in the girls' Locker room.

Coaches Meeting:

Coaches meeting will be held at 9:40 AM sharp in room #12. Two coaches bands per team. An additional band will be given for teams with 8 or more wrestlers.

Tournament Format:

Begins at 10:00 AM (approximately) 5 mats and 9 officials. Break down to one mat for finals. The gym will be cleared for the finals.

Brackets:

16-man bracket with preliminaries (see example at www.trackwrestling.com). Please let tournament director know if your wrestler runs into the “5-man match” rule, matchmaker will try and catch beforehand. Wrestle-offs will only happen for those wrestlers who run into the 5-man match rule. Date, time and place TBA.

Awards:

Wrestlers must be in uniform to accept their awards, individual medals and certificates.

Hospitality:

Coaches’ luncheon will be provided – tickets will be enclosed in packet.

Miscellaneous:

- **Concessions will be provided**
- **No food, drinks or ice cooler allowed in the gymnasium**
- **An Athletic Trainer will be available during the tournament**
- **Showers available upon request**
- **Stat keepers and managers must pay admission to get into the tournament per BVAL**
- **Each school MUST submit a gate list allowing 2 coaches plus 3 others in free - A total of 5 only - NO EXCEPTIONS**

Time line (approximate):

10:00 AM Round 1
11:00 AM Round 2
12:30 AM Quarters and Wrestle Backs
1:30PM 2nd Wrestle Backs
2:00 PM Semis & 3rd Wrestle Backs
3:15 PM 4th Wrestle Backs
4:05 PM Medal Round 3rd - 7th (Clear Gym immediately after last match)
6:00 PM Finals one mat

If a wrestler cannot wrestle for 5th place due to the five-man match rule, wrestle-offs will occur at site TBD. Hardships will also take place at the same place.

--PLEASE INFORM YOUR PARENTS--

Admission will be charged for all days of competition

Admission Prices:

Adults	\$7
Seniors Citizens (65 & over)	\$6
BVAL Students w/ASB card	\$1
Children 5-12	\$1
Toddlers 4 and under	FREE

Have a great tournament!!

Sincerely,

Chuck Southward, Branham Wrestling/Tournament Director
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