

Area III Families,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to host the Area III qualifier this year. We are excited for you to arrive in Indiana. We believe we have a good, efficient and well planned out event ready to go for you. As always there will be hiccups and issues. Please bring them to me and I will do my best to mitigate them.

Please be aware of a few things before your arrival. Please take a look at the Maps and Menu shown on the website

#### PARKING

We have two lots that are open to any and all spectators. Once that is full I HIGHLY SUGGEST NOT PARKING ON SIDEWALKS. If the fire marshall shows up and tows you, that is on you.

If you should park in the circle going around the parking lot please only park on one side. this allows traffic to continue to move. If I have to go outside and have you towed I will. Please tell your people, I am going to be really busy, and may forget to make an announcement.....

We will have a short area by the concession doors, coned off for our runners for concessions that have to go get pizzas, more of this or that. DO NOT PARK THERE. If you do, we will have you towed and forget to tell you till you leave.

Once the two main lots fill up (and they will) we have the ability to park cars in the old bilo lot. See your map for reference. This is a big lot, park normally and we will have no problems with parking. It is a short walk from there. You are also free to park along the street on 5th street. **Again do not park on sidewalks.** They could very well tow you.

We are having our folks park in the back of the school so as not to take up spots for visiting schools and spectators. On the map included anywhere circled in red is open to park.

#### ADMISSION

We will have one large entrance for admissions. Please do not go to any other doors. You will be asked to go to the main entrance. I will have doors with signs telling people no admittance and arrows directing them. Please ask your folks to not let people in doors. We are going to try to police this but common sense says if the sign say go somewhere else go...but we all know wrestling folks, haha. If you are caught letting people in we may ask you to leave.

On your map the area circled in blue is where you will enter. This is the only entrance that will be unlocked.

## FOOD/DRINKS

We will have a large concession stand in the wrestling room, there will be plenty of signs. Visit early and often as throughout the day they will be cycling things out for different meals. We will have two separate drink stations located throughout the facility as well. We will have a coffee station set up by Sit and Stay Cafe, a local coffee house (ITS GOOD), and we will have a smoothie station set up by Fresh Blendz, a local smoothie type drink place in town. Supposedly these are really really good. These are setup separate to the main concession stand to help with traffic flow and to be quick and easy access.

Also, We get it, this is a wrestling tournament, kids are stuffing their bags with food and drinks. ZERO ISSUE. But please keep it in the stands, not on the floors or near the mats...Sticky mats cause us to stop wrestling to clean up, disinfect and slow us down. We are all wanting to keep it moving! We will ask you to please go back to the stands with your pepperoni pizza and coke!

## GYMS

We have two gyms we will be utilizing for Sundays event, both sessions.

The old gym (it's called that because well...it's old) will hold the 8U in the morning and the GIRLS in the afternoon session. There will be two full mats in that gym.

The new gym (again, its new-ish) will hold 12U in the morning and 10U in the afternoon. 3 Mats in this one.

### AM SESSION

8U- OLD GYM

12U- NEW GYM

### PM SESSION

GIRLS- OLD GYM

10U- NEW GYM

All mats will have stanchions running around them. Please do not stand around the mats. I will stop wrestling if we can't handle this. It is a safety issue and people cannot see those who are actually in the stands. Up/On Deck/In the hole at the mats. Everyone else find a place to sit please. Coaches take a knee or sit down.

## BASKETS/RAFFLES

We will have two sets of basket raffles and 50/50.

We have upwards of 60 plus baskets at this point and I guarantee we will have more.

In doing this I have discovered that there is an entire subculture of folks that seek out basket raffles (I picture this as like the little old ladies at bingo...). They show up simply to drop tons of money for basket raffles. Listen I'll take a retirement check worth of tickets for our baskets...I digress.

We will have the baskets open from 6-8PM on SATURDAY if anyone wishes to come in and drop money. They will be set up and ready to go. You may have to fight some old lady for the tickets but it's all good.

We also have raffles for bigger ticket items- TVs (2), a massive fire pit thing, Rudis stuff, some Ninja appliance thingy, and tickets to events I believe.

One set will go in the AM to be drawn at 11AM, and one in the PM to be drawn at 3PM.

If you win a basket and it has something for adults only (alcohol) we must ensure the person receiving the basket is over 21 and that they are the ones who claim it. Alcohol will not be on site as it is a school but will be available for pick up or mailing to you. CYA move there!

We will also have two 50/50 drawings, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

## WRESTLING- WEIGHINS to MEDALS

Jason will be handling all the Flo stuff. We have been assured by the district that all internet needs and bandwidth will be accounted for and we should be good to go.

Weighins will be handled at the tables.

8u/12U- 7-8AM

10U/Girls- 11AM-12NOON

Wrestling- Best of luck to all the kids. Win or lose tellem you love em and go get ice cream!

Medals/Singlet- Medals and Singlet stuff will be handled out in the rifle range. It is in between the two rooms. Please see the map for location. We will have it well marked too. If you do not need to be in that room, please keep your folks out. We will have a podium and picture place set up for people to take pictures after all the business is taken care of.

## ZERO TOLERANCE

All, I hate that we have to say this in any way. But we all know the world we live in. We will employ a zero tolerance policy for anyone and anything. Security will be on site as well as most likely drop-ins by local police officers. If you, your wrestler, your parents, fans whomever is tossed, please tell them to leave when we ask. We are not going to debate the issue, we are not going to look at film (we have had that happen before), we are not going take a side. Our job at that point is to remove the folks who have been asked to leave so that we can continue enjoying this youth event. Kids, youth, children. Lets all be the example not the distraction. Referees word is final. If they boot you, I am going to nicely ask whomever to leave. It is not an option.

Also Tobacco. Tobacco free zone all. Sorry.

Any questions/concerns/ issues please let me know and I will do my best to answer them. 724-422-2095. I will be on site at 6am Sunday morning should you need anything find me.

Thank you

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