

54th Annual Berman Holiday Wrestling Classic

Monday & Tuesday, December 29 - 30, 2008

Held at: Palatine High School
1111 North Rohlwing Road
Palatine, IL 60074

Competing Schools: Antioch, Cahokia, Downers Grove North, East Moline, Glenbard East, Hersey, Hillcrest, Hinsdale Central, Hinsdale South, Lakes Community (Lake Villa), Lemont, Leyden, Lincoln-Way Central, Lockport, Lyons Twp., Maine East, Minooka, Mundelein, Oak Forest, Oswego, Palatine, Richmond Burton Rock Island, St. Charles East, St. Patrick, Warren (Gurnee)

Entry Fee: \$280 per competing school. Please send a check for your entry to:
Jerry Dobbs, Athletic Director
1111 North Rohlwing Road
Palatine, IL 60074

Weigh-In: Weigh-in will be at 8:00 AM both days. If you experience a transportation problem, please call Jerry Dobbs, Athletic Director, at 847-755-1770. Wrestlers are expected to report for weigh-in without bandages or any other skin coverings. IHSA Skin Condition Forms are required for all wrestlers with visible skin problems.

Weight Allowance: There is no weight allowance for Monday, December 29, 2008. There will be a one pound allowance on Tuesday, December 30, 2008.

Submitting Rosters: Coaches are required to submit individual entries via the Internet. Simply go to <http://www.ILWrestle.com>, go to the section for the Berman, click on the link for "Enter Rosters Here," fill out the form, and click **submit**. Please include up-to-date varsity records and other information which may assist tournament managers in separating out the better wrestlers on each bracket. **THERE WILL BE "NO" UNATTACHED WRESTLERS.** A verification of your entries will be emailed to the address provided on the form.

If you have problems accessing or using the online form, please contact Mick Torres at 847-712-7628 (mick.torres@d128.org).

Entries must be submitted by 4:00 PM, Thursday, December 18, 2008

Team Scoring: In accordance with the National Federation of High Schools Rules.

Awards: Plaques will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams. A plaque will be awarded to the tournament's Most Valuable Wrestler as voted on by the coaches. An additional plaque will be awarded to the wrestler with the most pins in the least amount of time. Plaques with various colored plates will be given to the top five place finishers in each weight class.

Trainer: We will have a certified trainer on duty throughout the tournament.

Officials: Jerry Muccianti, Tom Futris, Frank Fillipi, Bill Honeycutt, Tony Lombardo, Kenny Watkins, Tim Dodge

Pass Gate: Enclosed is a pass gate roster which must be turned in to the Pass Gate Supervisor the moment your team arrives on December 29th. Persons named on the team's pass list may be required to show a photo I.D. Each school will be allowed a maximum of 23 persons on their pass list. **In order to be on the main floor during the tournament, wrestlers must be in uniform; coaches and statisticians must be wearing a floor pass.** Each school will be issued four (4) floor passes.

Locker Rooms: Signs will be posted on locker room doors and within each locker room which will show exact locker locations for each team. Towels will not be provided. Wrestlers should bring their own lock and towels. **Remind all your wrestlers not to leave their valuables in their lockers.** Palatine High School will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

Admission: Adults: \$4.00 per session
Students: \$3.00 per session
All-session Adult Ticket: \$10.00
All-session Student Ticket: \$ 8.00

Hospitality: A coaches' hospitality room will be provided for coaches and officials only. Wrestlers or statisticians are not allowed in the hospitality room. Coffee and rolls will be available each day after weigh-in and a meal provided during the afternoon break. Other meals will not be provided to wrestlers. Teams should make their own eating arrangements and there are a number of local restaurants near the school.

If you have any questions regarding the tournament, please contact:

Jerry Dobbs, Athletic Director 847-755-1770 (jdobbs@d211.org)
Dan Collins, Head Wrestling Coach 847-755-1835 (dcollins@d211.org)

54th Annual Berman Holiday Wrestling Classic Tournament Schedule

Monday, December 29, 2008

8:00 AM	Weigh-in
9:00 AM	Coaches' Meeting
9:30 AM	Championship Bracket – Prelims (5 mats, 112 bouts)
Noon (approx.)	Championship Bracket – First Round (5 mats, 112 bouts)
2:00 PM (approx.)	Dinner Break (as soon as First Round completed)
3:00 PM (approx)	Consolation Bracket – Prelims (5 mats, 112 bouts)
4:30 PM (approx.)	Championship Bracket – Quarterfinals (3 mats, 56 bouts) Consolation Bracket – First Round (2 mats, 56 bouts)

Tuesday, December 30, 2008

8:00 AM	Weigh-in
9:00 AM	Coaches' Meeting
9:30 AM	Consolation Bracket – Quarters (4 mats, 56 bouts)
11:30 AM	Championship Bracket – Semi-Finals (2 mats, 28 bouts) Consolation Bracket – Semi-Finals (2 mats, 28 bouts)
1:30 PM (approx.)	3 rd Place Wrestlebacks – (4 mats, 28 bouts)
2:00 PM (approx.)	Dinner Break
3:00 PM (approx)	3 rd , 5 th , 7 th Place Matches – (4 mats, 42 bouts)
5:00 PM (approx)	Championship Matches – (2 mats, 14 bouts)