



WRANGLE IN THE PLAINS

Wrestling's Premier Battleground

2 VARSITY TOURNAMENTS IN ONE 2 DAYS 2 FINALS – SIDE-BY-SIDE!

JANUARY 19-20, 2018
 Schenectady Armory • 125 Fuller St., Schenectady, NY

Let's Bring Back the TEAM ASPECT OF WRESTLING

Is your program tired of attending tournaments where only the elite advance while the rest go two and out? Or having your best kids walk through a tournament without being challenged? **The Wrangle** has been created to give all wrestlers on a team the most appropriate level of competition.

One tournament will cater to the elite wrestler who is looking to compete against the best wrestlers in his weight class. At the same time, the other tournament will cater to the Varsity wrestlers who may not be the elite, but are the backbone of the team! This setting gives programs the opportunity to travel to a Varsity tournament (with their full team) and get the best level of competition for ALL of their wrestlers. While the ELITE tournament should have arguably the best wrestlers our state has to offer, the BACKBONE tournament will be packed with members of the team who are striving for greatness while focusing on the TEAM ASPECT.

HOW? We will provide ranking forms for each team, giving everyone the initial opportunity to separate the athletes into consideration for the ELITE or the BACKBONE bracket. The Elite division will be a 7- or 8-man round-robin format, giving each wrestler a guarantee of 6 or 7 matches over the two-day period; while the backbone will be traditionally bracketed. At the same time, we'll be recruiting additional teams/wrestlers in an attempt to fill all of the brackets. As we get closer to the tournament, we will continue to monitor the brackets, making adjustments as needed to give as much parity as possible to all.

SPACE WILL FILL UP so please secure your team spot quickly. We will be working hard to fill all 30 brackets. It's a lofty goal to have 480 wrestlers broken down into 30 different brackets, but we want to get as close as possible. With your help, this will become a premier team and elite tournament all in one. If you are receiving this letter, please consider joining us on January 19-20 for a unique and memorable weekend of wrestling.

ITINERARY Please Note: the itinerary is contingent on the number of participants. Assuming full brackets, the itinerary will look somewhat like:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19:	SATURDAY, JANUARY 20:
2:00 PM • Weigh In/Skin Check	7:00 AM • Weigh In
3:00 PM • Preliminary Round	10:00 AM • Semi Finals
5:00 PM • Quarter Final/ Wrestle-Back #1	Wrestle-backs throughout the day
	4:30 PM • Finals Side-by-Side in Main Gym

COSTS per wrestler locked-in:

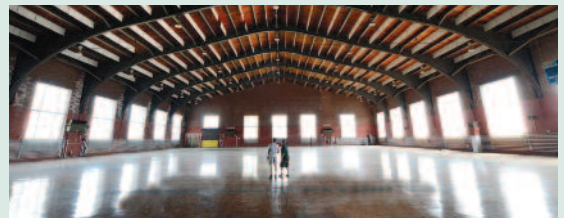
1 wrestler \$150	7-9 wrestlers \$325
2-3 wrestlers \$250	10-13 wrestlers \$450
4-6 wrestlers \$300	14-15 wrestlers \$500

HOST HOTELS

Courtyard by Marriott Schenectady at Mohawk Harbor
 \$135/night • (1 mi) use group code JMA
 240 Harborside Dr., Schenectady • (518) 579-6620

SCHENECTADY ARMORY

Schenectady's first armory was built in 1868 to serve two local units, the Washington Continentals and the Citizens' Corps. The former, formed in 1839, had first served in the Mexican War. It was broken up during the recent Civil War but reformed afterwards. In 1890, sentiment began to grow to build a new armory. State architect Isaac Perry's new building was completed and built on the same site in 1898, just in time for the Spanish-American War. It was well-received locally and continued to serve the local Guard units as they prepared and mustered for World War I, where they were designated as the 105th Infantry of the American Expeditionary Force, a name that remained associated with Schenectady for many years. The state finally began construction of the current building in 1936. Unlike other armories built in New York during the Great Depression, Schenectady's was located in the core of the city. The armory continued to serve local military needs through World War II, the Korean War and the early years of the Cold War. In the early 1960s it was isolated in the neighborhood when I-890 was built.



REGISTRATION FORM

Name of School _____

- will attend the 2018 Invitational
 will not attend the 2018 Invitational

 Coach's Signature

 AD's Signature

Make checks payable and mail along with this form to:
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