

**25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
SOLON COMET CLASSIC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT 2009**

**WHERE:** Solon High School  
33600 Inwood Drive  
Solon, Ohio 44139  
(440) 349-6244

**WHEN:** December 4 & 5, 2009

**CONTRACTED PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:**

Akron Firestone	Jackson Milton	Pickerington North
Akron Kenmore	Kenston	Ravenna
Bedford	Mentor	Solon
Berkshire	Midview	St. Peter Chanel
Chardon	North Olmsted	Strongsville
Clay	Orange	Twinsburg
Eastlake North	Painesville Riverside	Walsh Jesuit
Glenville	Parkersburg, WV	Willoughby South

**SEED MEETING: NO SEEDING MEETING, everything will be done electronically on Baum's Page, directions are enclosed.**

Last year's accounts were deleted. If you don't already have an account for this year, click on **Apply**, enter your information, select your **School** and **Sport** from the drop down menus, and then click on **Submit Application**.

**TICKETS:**

General Admission - \$7.00 for both students and adults  
Passes can be purchased on Friday for \$15.00.  
Passes are good for admission to all 3 sessions.  
Senior Citizens will receive a 25% discount, \$4.00 session, \$10.00 pass

**SOLON HIGH ACCOMMODATIONS:**

1. Wrestlers will have to share lockers with teammates. We will use 3 locker rooms with 8 teams per locker room. **\*\*Bring locks for your locker. Solon High School is not held responsible for lost or stolen items.**
2. The gym will seat 2000 spectators.
3. A coach's hospitality room and lounge will be provided for head coaches and their assistants only. A variety of food and drink will be provided at no charge. There is a maximum of four (4) coaches per team.

4. A full concession stand set up with warm and cold foods and drinks for participants and spectators will be provided. This will be available from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Friday night and from 9:30 am to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday.

#### **TYPE OF TOURNAMENT:**

Our Tournament is a double elimination tournament with each wrestler being assured of at least two matches and possibly having seven matches over the two-day period. We will use six mats.

#### **\*WEIGH-IN TIMES:**

Friday, December 4, 2009 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 5, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

\*weigh-ins will be conducted by teams, not weight classes.

#### **COACHES MEETING:**

Friday, December 4, 2009, 3:45p.m. immediately following weigh-ins.

#### **TOURNAMENT TIME SCHEDULE:**

Friday	- 4:30 p.m.	3 championship rounds, 1 consolation round
Saturday	- 10:30 a.m.	Consolations, Semi-finals approx. 12 noon
	- 7:00 p.m.	Finals, 1 <sup>st</sup> through 4 <sup>th</sup> place – Main Gym

#### **HOUSING:**

Arrangements can be made with Hampton Inn located at 6035 Enterprise Parkway, Solon, Ohio 44139. A special price has been offered by management. If you wish to stay at the Hampton, their telephone number is (440) 542-0400. Advise them of your tournament participation for the special rate. This hotel is located within 5 minutes of the high school.

#### **SECURITY:**

Information you may want to pass along to your wrestlers. We currently have over 100 cameras in our school. Vandalism and theft will not be tolerated. Security will be on duty during the tournament.

**IMPORTANT:** Solon High School is in session until 2:55 p.m. We are requested that you arrive no earlier than 2:15 p.m. This will give us an opportunity to clear our building of senior students who are dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

**Please have all buses park at Orchard School. You can drop off your wrestlers at the Solon pool pad and park the buses at Orchard School which is south on 91 about ¼ mile from Inwood. There will be many additional activities going on both days of the tournament and there will not be sufficient space for the buses to park in the high school lot.**

**FOOD:**

In addition to our concession stand there are numerous eating establishments in and around Solon. We will not have team meals available. Maps will be provided to local area restaurants.

**PASSES:**

A pass list has been attached to this mailing. Type the appropriate names on the pass list and return by fax, 440-349-7712, or e-mail to [markmcguire@solonboe.org](mailto:markmcguire@solonboe.org). This information **MUST** be at the pass gate prior to weigh-ins on Friday, December 4.

Each team will receive twenty-two (22) passes for participants, coaches, bus drivers, etc. It is the coach's responsibility to see that the list is returned prior to weigh-ins.

**HAIR/NAILS:**

This is the first tournament of the school year. Please make sure that your athletes understand the rules about hair and nails. The rules will be enforced by the officials.

**QUESTIONS:**

Please direct any questions to Mark T. McGuire, Athletic Director, Solon High School (440) 349-6247.

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