

2016 Beef O' Brady's Invitational

Hello Coach,

I am the head wrestling coach at Fort Mill High School in South Carolina. I am writing to invite you to our Beef O'Brady's Invitational on Dec. 19-10, 2016. We are located just off I-77 about fifteen minutes south of Charlotte, NC.

Having been involved in tournaments of thirty to forty teams, I have come to greatly appreciate quality over quantity. Wrestlers are often eliminated from a field of thirty-two, and spend the remaining weekend just watching. With this approach, each kid will be as much about the business of wrestling as the next.

The tournament operates on a round robin pool system where each wrestler will be guaranteed at least three matches, and as many as seven. The top four wrestlers from each pool will advance into an eight man, double elimination bracket.

Awards to top three teams. Other awards include Most Outstanding Wrestler and Most Falls.

These programs and coaches (or others) may be contacted as references concerning the quality of our event:

Mike Benzel....Kellam, Va....One of the top programs in Va.
Mark Strickland....Team Predator, Va.....2004 National High School Coach of The Year.
Ben Watson.... Mooresville, NC...Top caliber AAAA program.
Roy Hill...Hayfield, Va.....Top caliber program.Many champs and placers.
Jack Kozmicki....Eastside, SC....Multiple state titles and Champs
Derek Strobel....Lexington, SC...2013 AAAA State Champs
Pete Fritts...Woodward Academy, Ga.....multiple state champs and placers
Tom Fiacco....Harrison, Ga.....Traditionally strong program. Multiple champs and placers
Bryan Hazard...Robinson, Va. One of the top programs in Va.

Some teams from the past: Event annually includes multiple state champs, all-americans, and national champions.

Robinson, VA	West Forsythe, GA.
Kellam, VA	Jesuit, LA
Hayfield, VA	Woodward GA
Mooresville, NC	Irmo, SC
Eastside, SC	Rock Hill SC
Harrison GA	Fort Mill SC
Lexington SC	Nation Ford, SC
East Gaston, NC	South Pointe, SC
Byrnes, SC	Lugoff Elgin, SC
Lake Norman, NC	JM Robinson, NC

I would like to know of your interest as soon as possible. I hope that you will consider including us on your 16-17 schedule.

Sincerely,

Chris Brock
Fort Mill High School...W – 803-548-1900....C-803-487-0187....brockc@fort-mill.k12.sc.us

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Sample Bracket

Pool A

1st Pool A

2nd Pool D

Pool B

1st Pool B

2nd Pool C

Pool C

1st Pool C

2nd Pool B

Pool D

1st Pool D

2nd Pool A

Champion

***** Quarter and Semi-final losers will enter consolation bracket.**

1st & 2nd place wrestlers from each pool will advance into an elimination bracket to compete for places 1- 4. If wrestlers have the same record at the end of pool wrestling, the following criteria will be used to determine which wrestler will advance:

1. Head to Head
2. Most pins
3. Most tech-falls
4. Most major-decisions
5. Least amount of time for pins
6. Total points allowed in pool matches

Team Scoring

Standard Tournament scoring will apply beginning with elimination round of 8. Pool wrestling is for qualifying/seeding into the elimination bracket. Points will be applied to team scores based on pool finish. (1st place = 5 pts....2nd place = 3 pts).

Tournament Schedule: Times are approximate

Friday, December 9th

4:00 – Weigh-In

5:00 - First Round of Pools (5 Mats)

6:00 - Second Round of Pools (5 Mats)

7:00 - Third round of pools (5 Mats)

Saturday, December 10th

8:30... Weigh-ins (Same procedure as Friday)

9:30... 1st round championship bracket (4 mats)

11:00... 1st round consolations (4 mats)

12:00...Break

12:30...Championship semi-finals (2 mats)

Consolation semi-finals (2 mats)

3:00...Championship and Consolation Finals (2 mats)

4:30...Presentation of Awards

Entry Fee...\$250.00. Checks payable to Fort Mill Wrestling. Due to total number of matches wrestled and dramatically increased officials fees, entry fee had to increase.

Admission...\$7.00 One Day \$10.00 Two Day

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Seeding Criteria

Please email your roster to Chris Brock by **Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 PM**

Email – brockc@fortmillschools.org

IMPORTANT: If there is a line-up change, please notify me as soon as possible. In case of injury or illness, we will allow a team to substitute a wrestler into that weight class. If the scratched wrestler was seeded, then the bracket will be adjusted. **Coaches, please do your best to fill every weight class. Pool tournaments operate on an “all in” system, where balanced pools are important. You will have until Friday at 10:00 AM to e-mail changes. Any open spots will be filled by “House” wrestlers from all teams. “House” wrestlers will be entered in the order they are received and coaches will be notified.** A point system will be used to determine seeding for the top six wrestlers in each weight class. The final spots in the bracket will be determined by a blind draw.

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Key for Seeding Criteria:

2016 State Place

1st- 40 points

2nd- 30 points

3rd- 25 points

4th- 20 points

SQ- State Qualifier in 2014 or 2015 - 15 points

- **If wrestler placed in 2014 but not in 2015, you count them only as a SQ.**

2016 Qualifier- Tournament finish that qualified wrestler for the State Tournament

1st- 30 points

2nd- 25 points

3rd- 20 points

4th- 15 points

15-16 Record- Varsity matches wrestled in and out of state in 13-14

Each win - 2 points

Each Loss - 1 point

- Be sure to multiply total number of wins by 2, THEN subtract the number of losses.

16-17 – Record - Varsity matches wrestled in and out of state THIS season

Each win - 2 points

Each Loss - 1 point

- Be sure to multiply total number of wins by 2, THEN subtract the number of losses

Other Notes: If a wrestler has placed in a major/national event (NHSCA/VA. Beach...Super 32...Beast...Ironman...Fargo...FloNationals), please provide info when submitting rosters. Info will be considered for seeding.

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School: _____

*PLEASE COMPLETE ALL COLUMNS

Weight	Name	2016 State	2016 Qualifier	15-16 Rec.	16-17 Rec.	Total
106						
113						
120						
126						
132						
138						
145						
152						
160						
170						
182						
195						
220						
285						

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Lodging

Hampton Inn (Fort Mill)...5 minutes from FMHS...803-578-2600

Hampton Inn (Rock Hill)... 10 minutes from FMHS.....803-325-1100

Wingate Inn...10 minutes from FMHS...803-324-9000

Hilton Garden Inn...10 minutes from FMHS...803-325-2800

Holiday inn....10 minutes from FMHS...803-323-1900

Courtyard/Marriott...5 Minutes from FMHS...803-324-1400