

## **BARNESVILLE INVITATIONAL 2016**

The Barnesville Wrestling Invitational will be holding the 47th annual tournament on December 9-10, 2016. We currently have a few openings and would like to add top level programs. Many teams throughout the Tristate area do not have the opportunity to compete against one another during the season, for this reason we would like to invite your wrestling team to our invitational. The tournament will be a two day 26 team event, featuring top wrestlers from the Tristate area.

**Teams from 2015 tournament:** BARNESVILLE, BELLAIRE, BUCKEYE LOCAL, CABELL MIDLAND, CLAYMONT (D-2 District Champs), CLEVELAND HEIGHTS (Division 1), COSHOCTON, (Sectional Champs)LINSLY, MARTINS FERRY, MONROE CENTRAL, NORTHERN LEBANON, RIDGEWOOD(Sectional Champs), RIVER, SANDY VALLEY, SHENANDOAH, STEUB C.C., TORONTO, TUSKY VALLEY, UNION LOCAL, UNIVERSITY, WESTFALL, WEST MUSKINGUM

### **Ranked teams that plan to attend in 2016**

Shadyside, Waynedale & Claymont top 5 in OH-  
Campbell County Kentucky ranked #3  
Independence #1, University # 6, and Cabell Midland #3 in WV-  
Perry Meridian #3 in Indiana

### **Reason to come to the 46th Annual Doan Ford-Barnesville Wrestling Invitational:**

Competitive early season tournament (33- State qualifiers or placers, and 80 District qualifiers –this year-)

Two tournament directors determined to make this a great tournament

Smooth tournament, stick to timelines. (Finals are usually completed by 7:30)

**Use a 24 man bracket** for all weight classes

Seeding criteria used at seeding meeting, coaches make final decision.

Good communication throughout tournament through email, texting, and phone calls.

We select only top rated officials

Adult table workers- many have been working same table for over 10 years

**Top 6** placers in each weight class

Two wrestler awards (Most Valuable and Most Pins in shortest time)

Top 2 team trophies, with a plaque for coaches as well.

Efficient weigh ins

Wrestler warm up area beside of gym

Three locker rooms for teams to use

Updated brackets after each championship round and before consolation semifinals

Coaches room supplied for coaches and staff

Video created that highlights action from the tournament

(<https://goo.gl/photos/sh5zLdGjZPt5be4s5>)

Convenient location, just south of Interstate 70 and East of Interstate 77

Discounted room rates at local hotels

Willing take suggestions for tournament improvement from year to year.

***If you are looking for an early season tournament to assess your team, this is the tournament!***

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