

# Wrangle On The Plains

**SHENENDEHOWA  
HIGH SCHOOL**



**JANUARY 22&23  
2016**

**WHAT:** Two Varsity Tournaments, Two days, Two Finals Side by Side!

**WHY:** We are losing the Team Aspect of Wrestling!!! Is your program tired of attending tournaments where only the elite advance while the rest go 2 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! Providing this setting will give 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:** At this point, we have 17 teams confirmed. We will be providing ranking forms for each team, giving everyone the initial opportunity to separate the athletes into consideration for the ELITE or the BACKBONE bracket. 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.

**TIME LINE:** We would like to have as many of the brackets filled as soon as possible. It is a lofty goal to have 480 wrestlers broke down into 30 different brackets but we want to get as close to that 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 the teams listed on the following page on January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> for a unique and memorable weekend of wrestling.

**TENTATIVE ITINERARY:** Please note that the itinerary will be contingent on the number of participants. Assuming we have full brackets, itinerary will look somewhat like:

Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup>:

- 2:00 PM Weigh In/Skin Check
- 3:00 PM Preliminary Round
- 5:00 PM Quarter Final/Wrestle Back #1

Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup>:

- 7:00 AM Weigh In
- 10:00 AM Semi Finals
- Wrestle-Backs throughout the day
- 6:00 PM Finals Side By Side in Main Gym

**Invited Teams (Confirmed thus far):**

**Section 1:** Carmel

John Jay EF

**Section 2:** Niskayuna

BH-BL

Colonie

Cobleskill

Shenendehowa

Ballston Spa

South Glens Falls

Queensbury

Bethlehem

**Section 8:** North Babylon

Plainedge

**Section 10:** Gouverneur

**Section 11:** Rocky Point

Eastport South Manor

Center Moriches VA

Robinson

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**Cost: \$300/team. Make checks payable to:  
Shenendehowa High School Athletics  
970 Route 146, Clifton Park, NY 12065**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_ School will attend the 2016 Invitational

\_\_\_\_\_ School will not attend the 2016 Invitational

\_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ AD's Signature

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