



## 2nd Annual Albert “Burt” Ernst Memorial – Girls Tournament

Saturday Evening - February 10, 2024

Williamsville North High School -1595 Hopkins Road – Buffalo, NY 14221

Dear Coach / Athletic Director,

It is my pleasure to invite your individual girls and/or your women’s team to participate in the 2nd Albert “Burt” Ernst Memorial - WNY Women’s Wrestling Classic. Burt Ernst wrestled at Williamsville South from 1957 until 1960. He was a 2-time undefeated Section Six Champion in 1959 & 1960. He first wrestled at the University of Illinois and finished his college career at UB. After graduation, Burt coached at Williamsville North from 1974 until 1988 and then coached at Williamsville East from 2003 until 2012. His contributions to our beloved sport earned him spots in the Williamsville South Hall of Fame, WNY Wrestling Hall of Fame, and the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. This tournament is a way to remember and honor the great former Williamsville Wrestler and Head Wrestling Coach Albert “Burt” Ernst.

### Actual Weights Classes for Girls

**96,102,109,116,122,128,134,138,147,156,167,187,237**

**Weigh-Ins** – 4 to 5 pm - Locker room – (2 scales)  
**Coaches Meeting** – Approx. 5 or 5:30 PM – ROOM TBA Day of the tournament  
**Wrestling Starts** – 6 pm or as soon as possible after the completion of the boy’s Sectional Tournament.

***(4 mats in Main gym)***

**Team Fee:** \$350.00 per team of 15 wrestlers or more  
\$30.00 per wrestler

**Make checks payable to:** WCSD – Athletic Department

**Send Payment to:** Williamsville North HS  
C/O Kristin Tonge - AD  
1595 Hopkins Road, Williamsville, NY 14221

**Awards:** T-Shirts will be awarded 1st through 3rd place for each weight class.

**Girls Rosters:** E-mail to your tentative roster & weight class to [goldfoilcpr@gmail.com](mailto:goldfoilcpr@gmail.com) by Thursday February 8, 2024.

***\*\*Wrestlers Name and weight class will be required for each wrestler prior to weigh-ins. Weight class and or pools will be reviewed and modified @ our coaches meeting. \*\****

**Team & Staff Guidelines:**

- Locker rooms will be available for student athletes.
- Officials will use the designated locker room to change.
- All athletes, coaches and officials must bring their own water bottles.
- The Section Six Athletic Trainer will be available to visiting athletes.
- Only coaches are allowed in the designated coaching areas during wrestling matches.
- Only the clock operator and official scorekeeper(s) will be allowed at the mat side table.

**Concessions:**

Will be available throughout the day in a classroom down the hall for the main gym. There will be tables and chairs in the hallways for eating. **There is NO FOOD ALLOWED in the Gym.**

**Coaches Hospitality Room:**

The Williamsville Spartan Wrestling Booster Club proudly offers all coaches and officials a fully stocked hospitality room (Dinner, snacks, and beverages throughout the evening). This is a small thank you for supporting this special tournament and for your continued support of Section Six and WNY High School Wrestling. ***Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for the sport we all love and respect.***

Sincerely,

**Coaches Muscarella, Catrabone, Shifflet and Montroy**

**Williamsville North / East Wrestling Program**

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