

45th Annual WRAL-HighSchoolOT.com Wrestling Tournament

April 2016

Dear Wrestling Coach,

We are preparing for the **45th Annual WRAL-HighSchoolOT Invitational Wrestling Tournament**. Thank you for filling out the online form. We would like to invite you and your team to participate. Please complete the attached contract. After May 1, we will extend invitations to other teams.

We will be wrestling **Friday afternoon and Saturday, December 16-17, 2016**, at Athens Drive High School in Raleigh NC. Our tradition is to have some of the best teams from a wide region - in the past we've had teams from SC, VA, GA, FL, W.VA, PA, NJ, WI and LA. The WRAL is sponsored by the Capitol Broadcasting Company.

We are planning on 38 teams. We will invite the top NC dual & individual teams, the top half of last year's field and a variety of good out of state teams. Recent top teams include Jack Britt, West Forsyth, Oscar Smith VA, Alexander Central, Riverside, New Kent VA. We're proud that **50** WRAL participants placed top-6 in their state tournaments and **10** won championships. Check out 2015 results, team scores & pictures at www.highschoolot.com/wralwrestling and more information as 2016 schedule, teams, etc. unfold.

There is **NO ENTRY FEE** and you're usually able to get motel rooms for about \$80 for 4 to a room (our schedule will allow most traveling teams to spend only one night.) Weigh-ins are tentatively scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm; we will then have a speedy scratch meeting, start wrestling on-time and stay on schedule.

If you accept our invitation please complete the contract (page 2) and return to me. Your team is NOT in until I get your contract Contact me if you have questions, if you need to decline this year, or if you need more time to decide. Call 919-368-1061 (leave message & phone numbers) or email hvonhoene@wcpss.net. I look forward to hearing from you!

H. Alex Von Hoene
Tournament Director

CONTRACT FOR THE WRAL INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Coach and Athletics Director:

In our effort to run a top quality wrestling tournament, we want teams that will represent good wrestling and sportsmanship. We will do all we can to provide a good experience for all participants, coaches and spectators.

It is important for our planning to have a firm commitment from the participating schools. Please help us by completing and signing the following statement and returning to us ASAP.

_____ High School accepts the invitation to the 45th Annual WRAL-HighSchoolOT.com Wrestling Tournament, to be held at Athens Drive High School in Raleigh NC on December 16-17, 2016, with weigh-ins around 1:30 pm Friday. **No entry fee.** *Cancellations prior to December 1 will be honored, but after December 1, team cancellations and no shows will be invoiced a delayed "entry fee **penalty**" of \$125.00 – Dec. cancellations take spots from other teams we've turned away.*

Please print clearly so we'll have accurate contact information

Coach's Printed Name _____ Coach Signature _____

School Address _____

Athletics Director Signature _____ Date _____

Or

School Administrator Signature _____ Date _____

Return to: H. Alex Von Hoene
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