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Memorandum

November 22, 2005

To: Competing Schools (Easton, Pleasant Valley, Wilson, Caesar Rodney (DE), Southern Lehigh, William Allen, Pocono Mt. West, Penncrest, State College, Warren Hills, Crestwood, Seton Hall Prep, Blair Academy)
From: Jim Pokrivsak, Director of Athletics
Subject: Easton Wrestling Invitational

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I am writing to update you once again on details for the Easton Wrestling Invitational to be held on Friday/Saturday, January 6/7, 2006 at Easton Area High School. Spring Grove decided to change their mind about the tournament, therefore the pairing revisions are listed below. Please note some time changes. **You must notify me immediately by mail, email or a phone call on your thoughts and suggestions if you need to change a tentative pairing.** The times listed below are **TENTATIVE**. If a mat becomes available early, we may need to start the next match on that mat earlier. Your team must be ready to wrestle approximately 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

Friday, January 6, 2006

6:00pm	North Mat	Pocono Mt. West vs. William Allen
8:00pm	North Mat	Pocono Mt. West vs. Southern Lehigh
	South Mat	Easton vs. Wilson

Saturday, January 7, 2006

Session 1

10:00am	North Mat	Penncrest vs. William Allen
	South Mat	Pleasant Valley vs. Wilson
12:00pm	North Mat	Seton Hall Prep(NJ) vs. William Allen
	South Mat	State College vs. Blair Academy
2:00pm	North Mat	Penncrest vs. Warren Hills (NJ)
	South Mat	Easton vs. State College
	*****	Pleasant Valley vs. Seton Hall Prep (on first available mat following the 2:00 match-ups)

Session 2

6:00pm	North Mat	Warren Hills(NJ) vs. Crestwood
	South Mat	Easton vs. Caesar Rodney(DE)
8:00pm	North Mat	Pleasant Valley vs. Blair Academy
	South Mat	Crestwood vs. Penncrest

Friday Weigh-in: (Two (2) pound allowance for all teams b/c Easton tentatively wrestles on Wed. and Thurs.) All five teams (P.M. West, William Allen, Southern Lehigh, Easton, Wilson) will weigh-in at 5:00pm. Two (2) officials/scales will be in operation.

Saturday Weigh-in: (Two (2) pound allowance for all teams) Teams will have the option between the 9:00am and 5:00pm weigh-in times. If they weigh in at 9:00am, it will not be necessary to weigh in again at 5:00pm. Also, if a team wrestles in Session 2 they may wait to weigh-in at 5:00pm.

Important: A “weight allowance” will be determined the day prior to the invitational. I will look at each team’s schedule and adjust the allowance accordingly. To date, Easton is scheduled to wrestle Whitehall HS on Wednesday, January 4th; Phillipsburg, NJ on Thursday, January 5; and then in the invitational on Friday and Saturday. Therefore, Friday will have a two (2) pound allowance and Saturday a two (2) pound allowance. Coaches should monitor the other teams that have entered the tournament to determine the weight allowances. The weather could always play a factor in the allowances that will be used.

Ticket prices/session:

Friday

Adult \$4.00 (General Admission) \$5.00 (Reserved)

Student/Senior Citizen \$2.00 (General Admission) \$5.00 (Reserved)

Saturday

Adult Session 1 \$8.00 (General Admission) \$10.00 (Reserved)

Session 2 \$4.00 (General Admission) \$5.00 (Reserved)

Student/Senior Citizen: Session 1 \$4.00 (General Admission) \$10.00 (Reserved)

Session 2 \$2.00 (General Admission) \$5.00 (Reserved)

Please inform your coaches, parents and fans that the gym will be **emptied** immediately following Session #1 of wrestling on Saturday. The teams will return to their locker rooms. The ticket window will be open approximately thirty (30) minutes prior to each session beginning.

Athletic Directors should begin the payment process to secure your spot. The fee is \$50.00/dual match. Complete the attached form and return it with a check to my office. To date, I have received payment from the following schools: Southern Lehigh, Blair Academy, William Allen, Wilson, Seton Hall Prep, Pleasant Valley, State College.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Easton Wrestling Invitational, please contact me immediately.

Thanks.