

## Rollie Lane Invitational Wrestling Tournament 2013

The format of the Rollie Lane invitational is somewhat unique in that we run three separate tournaments over a two day period.

- 1. <u>Pod Wrestling</u> We have 562 wrestlers entered into this year's tournament spread across 147 (4) man groups. We like the Pod or Pool format because it guarantees, most wrestlers, will wrestle at least three matches, provided we have 4 wrestlers per pod.
- 2. <u>32 Man Bracket to 16 Man Bracket</u> The top two wrestlers from each pod advance into either a 32 man bracket or a 16 man bracket depending on the number of entrants in each given weight.
  - 32 Man Bracket or Pig Tail Matches
     - This is a single elimination round.

    There will be no Pig Tail Matches in the following weight classes:
    - 98, 106 and 220
  - o We will have approximately 64 pig tail matches in the following weight classes:
    - 195 and 285
      - B2 vs. I1 and H2 vs. I2
    - 113, 120, 160 and 170
      - B2 vs. I1, J2 vs. G2, H2 vs. I2 and J1 vs. A2
    - 126 and 182
      - C2 vs. K2, B2 vs. I1, J2 vs. G2, H2 vs. I2, J1 vs. A2 and D2 vs. K1
    - **132, 138, 145 and 152** 
      - F2 vs. L1, C2 vs. K2, B2 vs. I1, J2 vs. G2, H2 vs. I2, J1 vs. A2, L2 vs. E2 and D2 vs. K1
  - o <u>16 Man Bracket</u> Double Elimination This year, the Rollie Lane Invitational has received a special exemption from the state to allow for a 6th match to be wrestled if a wrestler comes all the way back after losing in the 1st round of the bracket....if this happens with an out of state wrestler, both wrestlers will receive 3rd or 5th....depending on the placing. As we know this rarely happens...however the option is there if needed.
- 3. <u>Second Chance Tournament</u> The Rollie Lane invitational has grown into one of the most competitive tournaments in the Northwest over the years, and each year, we try to invite some of the top teams from around the Northwest to come and challenge some of the best wrestlers in the state of Idaho in an all division tournament. With that said, many wrestlers are eliminated from competition on Friday evening, so we have started a SECOND CHANCE tournament for eliminated wrestlers to wrestle in a POD style format again on Saturday. This gives them the opportunity to pick up additional quality matches.