

# **2010 Beginner State Tournament**

**Friday March 29th (Columbia Falls High School)**

**To:** MISSOULA CLUB, POLSON, CORVALLIS, ST. IGNATIUS, FLORENCE, ARLEE, HAMILTON, FRENCHTOWN, DARBY, RONAN, DILLON, MISSOULA EAGLES, LOLO, DRUMOND, LIBBY, COLUMBIA FALLS, THOMPSON FALLS, WHITEFISH, NOXON, EVERGREEN, TROUT CREEK, KALISPELL, PLAINS, BIGFORK, SUPERIOR, EUREKA, TROY, and anyone else I missed.

**When:** Friday, March 26, 2010

**Where:** Columbia Falls High School Gymnasium

**Coaches Meeting:** 4:30 in High School Cafeteria

**Referees Meeting:** 4:45 (One referee is asked of each club that has an athlete representing in the Beginner State Tournament)

**Wrestling Begins:** 5:00 p.m. or immediatly following the coaches meeting (which ever is later)

**Finals:** Finals will once again be wrestled on one mat under the lights and will take place immediatly following all matches leading up to the finals.

**Awards:** Medals will be given to the 2nd-4th place finishers and plaques/brackets to each champion. Award ceremony will be conducted following the last finals match. This may be subject to change.

**Weigh-ins:** Weigh ins will be on the honor system and wrestler will not be allowed to wrestle at a different weight then they wrestled at the qualifiers.

**Who is eligible to compete:** Any beginner who placed in the top 4 in the Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3, or the Unit 4 tournament. If you have an athlete you feel is of quality please when you email your entries give a brief explanation why. Remember this does not mean they will be entered into the tournament. Only the top 4 of each Unit is guaranteed a place on the bracket.

**Bracketing:** Rounds 1, 2, and 3 will be in a pool format with 4 wrestlers in each pool. This will insure each wrestler with 4 or more wrestlers in their weight class 3 matches. The winner of each pool will then advance to a 4 man championship bracket. There is a possibility of a pigtail match to advance into the 4 man championship bracket depending on the number of pools in each weight class. All A, B, and C brackets at the Unit tournaments will be combined into one bracket. More info will be announced at the coaches meeting.

**All entries must be emailed to Schaeffer@sd6.k12.mt.us by no later than 4:00pm Tuesday, March 23rd. I will reply to you that I received your entry. Please add weight class and place at the unit qualifier. If I do not reply or you have questions please call Jessie Schaeffer at 261-1619. Thanks for your attention and timeliness in this manner.**