

Benton High School Boys Tournament

“The Throwdown in Joe Town”

St. Joseph Civic Arena



Date: Saturday January 31st, 2026, **9am START TIME**

Location: St. Joseph Civic Arena **Admission:** \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students

Times: Weigh-ins 7:30am and wrestling starts at approx. 9:00am.

Spectator Gate: 8am

Team Gate: 7am No earlier

Pass List: *Please submit by January 28th*

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Media Approval Form: For approved media presence, please have media outlets contact bradhubbard@sjsd.k12.mo.us for media approval form. ***This approval form must be submitted by January 28th.*** This would include local media, student media or any other credentialed media outlets. All approved media will be granted a wristband each day of attendance.

Arena Floor: All spectators will be viewing from upper seating. Spectators will not be granted floor access. Two coaches and one manager will be allowed in the coach corner. All wrestlers will be held in a bullpen and assigned to a mat. After their match they must exit the arena floor.

Format: We will utilize 5 mats for this event. This will be a bracket style. We will allow extras to be entered once line-ups are submitted. We will wrestle a Championship round on 3 mats for 1st, 3rd, and 5th.

Team Entrance: Teams will enter the doors on the west side of the building. These are unlocked double doors that lead to the event floor. Team personnel only will be allowed to enter. Coaches please come to the head table to check-in for your team information. Parents and spectators are not allowed to enter at this location. Please inform spectators to use the entrance on the east side of the event center.

Entry Fee: \$350 due before or on the day of the event.

Awards: Medals will be awarded to the top 6 places in each bracket at the conclusion of the tournament as well as 2 team trophies.

Hospitality: Available to coaches, officials, bus drivers, admin and workers. This will be located on the south end of the arena floor.

Tournament Shirt Pre-Order Link: Pre-Order your tournament shirts Here!! These will be available for pickup on site Friday and Saturday.

<https://throwdowninjoetownshirtpreorder2026.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

Entries: Currently, we are limiting entries to 1 wrestler per weight per school. We could take some extras after everyone enters their line-up. Extras will be limited to bracket size and tournament numbers.

School Logo for LED scoreboard display: Please send your (png) school logo file to the following email address. We want to include everyone's logo! Please let Gary know what school. gmith@stjomo.com

Trainer: We will have at least two trainers available on the floor, and they will also utilize a separate evaluation room if necessary. Coaches are asked to help with blood cleanup when necessary.

Teams: Benton: Benton, St. Joe Central, Center, Savannah, Moberly, Lawson, Harrisonville, Lafayette, West Platte, Nevada, Lathrop, Chillicothe, Oak Grove, Cameron, Adrian, Excelsior Springs, Pleasant Hill, Butler, Gardner Edgerton, Olathe Northwest.

Team Locker Rooms: Four team locker rooms are available on the north side of the arena floor. Please do not leave belongings in the locker room. We will not take responsibility for lost or stolen belongings. Please remind your athletes to be respectful of the facility.

Team coolers: All team coolers and food bins will be placed in the hallway located on the southeast corner of the arena floor. No coolers will be allowed in the upper seating area of the arena. Concessions will also be available

Officials: Brett Dixon, Lenny Hihath, Victor Everett, Larry Bowles, Wade Walker, Greg Stahl, Robert Hastings, Devin White.

Officials' Locker Rooms: Two official locker rooms are located on the north side of the arena floor.

Tournament Director: Kelsey Mayabb/Eric Gilkey will send each school a track wrestling link for entries.

Bad Weather: In case of severe weather please call Brad Hubbard (816) 210-9236 or Brett Goodwin (816) 344-6506