

Neal Nutter
Head Wrestling Coach
Bluffton High School



Dear Coaches,

My name is Neal Nutter and I am the head wrestling coach at Bluffton High School. On behalf of Principal Denise Donica, Athletic Director Todd Stewart, Tournament Director Brian Maynard and I would like to welcome you to our school. This year we have the privilege of hosting the SCHSL 4A Lower State Wrestling Championship. We plan to take full advantage of this opportunity by hosting a first-class tournament. On behalf of the school, the community, and the wrestling program, I would like to welcome all coaches, wrestlers, and fans to the school and the tournament. As we all know ahead of time, the competition will be incredible!

To begin planning for the event, here is a list of important dates, times, and information in regard to the tournament:

2/1: Registration opens. Registration is on Flo Arena <https://arena.flowrestling.org/> under 2023 SCHSL 4A Lower State.

2/13: Registration due by 8:00pm. Any questions, please email either neal.nutter@beaufort.k12.sc.us or brian.maynard@beaufort.k12.sc.us

2/15: Seeding Meeting @Bluffton High School, 6:00 pm, Room 1303 or via zoom.

Seeding Criteria for 4A Wrestling (from the SCHSL Handbook):

- a. Overall In-state record (must have a minimum of 10 matches). Dual playoff match results will count on an individual's record.
- b. Head to head within 10% winning percentage.

2/17 and 2/18: 4A Lower State Wrestling Championship:

2/17- Weigh-ins from 4:30-5:30p (No teams will be able to enter the school building before 4:15 PM), Coaches meeting at 5:45, Wrestling Starts at 6:00

2/18- Weigh-ins from 8:30-9:30a, Coaches meeting at 9:45a, Wrestling begins at 10:00a

Entry Fee: \$25 per qualified wrestler, please make checks payable to:

Bluffton High School
12 H.E. McCracken Circle
Bluffton, SC 29910

Fan Information including Ticket Links: Please review and share the venue guide in separate attachment.

Mats: We will run four mats throughout the main and auxiliary gyms.

Hospitality Room: Will be open throughout the day for the coaches, table workers, and referees.

Coolers/Food & Drink: No coolers or food/drink will be allowed in the gym. All team coolers and tables will be set up in the cafeteria at the end of the athletic hall.

Concessions: The concession stand will be open during the tournament.

Hotel Option:

Check in 2/17 and check out 2/18/2023

Holiday Inn Express & Suites: Bluffton

35 Bluffton Road - Bluffton, SC

1-843-757-2002

PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW – SPECIAL PRICING \$99.00 a night includes free breakfast

<https://tinyurl.com/4ew4j965>

OR

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Bluffton-Sun City

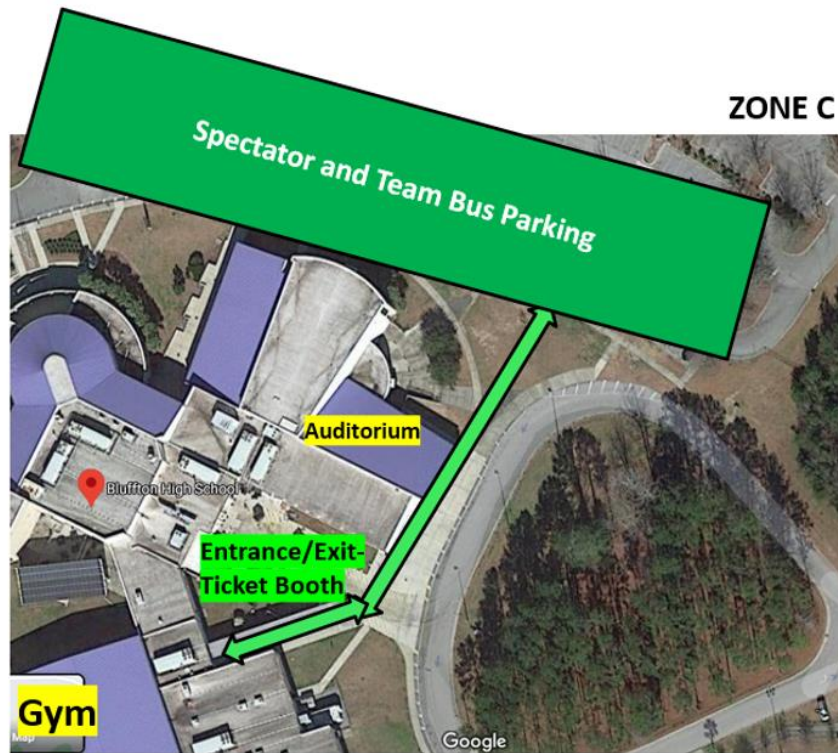
29 William Pope Drive - Bluffton, SC 29909

843.705.9000

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Bluffton-Sun City

For the rate of \$99.00 Free Breakfast included - please email April.Gordon@Hilton.com or call 843-705-9000 and let them know you want to book for Bluffton High School Wrestling Tournament

Parking:



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Please use the following to guide bus and team parking. All buses will be parking in the student lot behind the auditorium entrance (ZONE C). Once unloaded teams will enter in the main gym entrance and proceed to the gym for check-in and weigh-ins. No teams will be able to enter the school building before 4:15 PM.

We are looking forward to the event and providing a great wrestling experience to all involved. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming event please contact Brian Maynard at: brian.maynard@beaufort.k12.sc.us (412) 352-9176 or myself Neal Nutter at neal.nutter@beaufort.k12.sc.us (330)421-7013.

Yours in Wrestling,

Neal Nutter