

2023 BERT MAR INVITATIONAL **WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**

September 1, 2023

Dear Coach:

Christopher High School in Gilroy, Ca. is pleased to announce the 11th annual Bert Mar invitational tournament. We thank those of you who attended last year and hope you can return again next year.

Coach Mar, affectionately known as The God Father of Wrestling in Gilroy, was a Nor-Cal Champion in 1964, and the head coach at South Valley Middle School. South Valley Middle School has won over 30 county championship team titles over the decades, most of which with Coach Mar at the helm. During his tenure the Tigers were undefeated in dual meets for more than 28 years. Coach is very vocal about his purpose and philosophy saying, "I think everybody was put on this Earth for a reason, and mine was to work with kids, especially troubled kids, I try to make kids believe in themselves. Sometimes they go astray but we pull them back in. You can't give up on a kid."

The tournament will be on ***Saturday December 16th*** on the campus of Christopher High School: 850 Day Rd. Gilroy, Ca. The tournament will only have brackets in the boys division and hope to add a girls division in the coming years. Brackets will be double elimination format with medals being awarded to the top 6 of each weight class. Awards will also be given to the top 3 teams as well as MOW Lower weight and MOW Upper weight.

Weights: Subject to Change based on consecutive days of competition

*****106,113,120,126,132,138,144,150,157,165,175,190,215,285*****

For more information and to register please visit: www.wrestling.life

Please submit signed contract where indicated and return it with your entry fee of **\$300** to the address above before **December 1, 2023** When we receive your payment you will be confirmed as tournament entry.

If you have any questions you can contact us by phone or email at:

Daniel McCune- Tournament Director
mccune@principledbydesign.org

Sincerely,
Matt Corona
Christopher High School
Head Wrestling Coach
(408) 607-3082

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ATHLETIC CONTRACT

_____ High School, (Visiting School) desires to participate in the 2023 Bert Mar Invitational Wrestling Tournament on December 16, 2023 hosted by Christopher High School. (Home School).

By signing this contract, Visiting School agrees to pay Home School a fee of **\$300.00** for the opportunity to participate. Please make check out to **Christopher High School Wrestling**.

This fee is due no later than December 1, 2023. (First come first serve)

Competition at the Bert Mar Invitational Tournament is for Varsity wrestlers and will be governed by the 2023-2024 C.I.F. rules for competition.

Visiting School

Home School

Principal or Athletic Director

Athletic Director

Please return contract to:

Christopher High School
Attn: Ryan Dequin
850 Day Road
Gilroy, Ca. 95020