



## BLACK KNIGHT MAT CLUB

The **Black Knight Mat Club (BKMC)** is the Booster Club for the Hempfield wrestling program. Our mission is to provide support for the wrestlers and coaches at the elementary, junior high, and varsity levels. We strive to build a sense of community, foster sportsmanship and integrity, and promote the sport of wrestling.

**The BKMC's fundraising and work efforts help to support such things as:**

- Registration for novice wrestlers
- Singlets for the wrestlers
- Food and drinks at tournaments
- Entry fees into tournaments
- Insurance coverage
- Souvenir Program
- Special year-end banquets, including gifts and awards
- Training and travel reimbursements for coaches and wrestlers

### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- **Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling (PJW) and Sectional Tournaments (February)** – This is an “all-hands-on-deck” weekend event and is the program’s biggest activity and fundraiser. Volunteers will be needed to donate food, work concessions, act as runners, work the tables and bout board, set up and take down mats, and clean-up.
- **Buy the fun Spiritwear and merchandise and support fundraising** – All of the cool merchandise, such as Spiritwear, yard signs, and magnets, provide profit that supports the program. The car wash sales and other fundraisers are also very important to help subsidize the program.
- **Be involved and stay in touch!** - *Offer to volunteer* as well as:
  - Attend BKMC meetings – Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month from 8 to 9 pm in room LG 2 at Hempfield High School.
  - Consider serving as a Board member and/or committee member for the BKMC. Make your input count!
  - Visit our website at [www.hempfieldwrestling.org](http://www.hempfieldwrestling.org) – This is a hub of information.
  - Ask questions! – Our intention is to communicate the best we can via email, the website, and through coaches and representatives. If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the BKMC officers or board members.

*Most importantly... cheer for the wrestlers, coaches, and the team at matches and tournaments and show the Hempfield spirit!*