

# USAWCT Winter Folk Style Tournament Agreement for Non Connecticut USA Chartered Wrestling Clubs

As a Non Connecticut USA Chartered Wrestling Club we agree to follow to the best of our ability the following rules of USAWCT:

- All tournaments are pre-registration only. Absolutely no walk-ins.
- All coaches will be required to have current USA Wrestling coaches card , which **must be displayed on the coaches upper body when coaching alongside the mat.**
- Wrestlers are permitted to only register and wrestle in one (1) bracket regardless of staying within their own age group or not.
- Only the Director of a Non Connecticut Chartered Wrestling Club, will be allowed to pre-register wrestlers, therefore out of state wrestlers must be associated with a Non Connecticut Chartered Wrestling Club.
- As a Non Connecticut USA Chartered Wrestling Club, we agree to pay for all wrestlers that we have pre-registered on the USAWCT web site, that do not show up for check in. If the Non Connecticut USA Chartered Wrestling Club Director is able to notify the Tournament Director the day before the tournament, that a wrestler should be scratched from that tournament, the Tournament Director will normally remove the wrestler from their pre-registered list, in that case there will be no charge to the Non Connecticut Chartered Wrestling Club for the scratched wrestler, which is also the case with Connecticut Chartered Wrestling Clubs.
- As a Non Connecticut USA Chartered Wrestling Club, we agree to provide proof of our wrestlers current membership (hold a current Sept 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008 valid USA Wrestling Card). This proof can be copies of the USA wrestling card or an email from USAW National office listing the wrestler, DOB and mailing address; this information must be e-mailed to USAWCT's Membership Director Sarah Jadach, [sjadach@aol.com](mailto:sjadach@aol.com) at least five days prior to the tournament date your club wants to participate in. Only the data base on our web site will be used to register for tournaments, this will ensure that all wrestlers are proper USA wrestling members and allow for a uniformed format to process entries.
- Tournament registration fees are \$15/individual with a \$25 family cap. We understand as a NON Connecticut USA Chartered Wrestling Club, our non Connecticut resident wrestlers will not participate in the USAWCT regional and USAWCT Kids State Championships held in February. All Non Connecticut and Connecticut club directors are to collect their wrestlers registration fees and pay the tournament director the morning of the tournament. Payments should **not** be made with more than one (1) check. There are **NO refunds** for no-shows.
- Non Connecticut Chartered Clubs that are able to register on line will also comply with the standard weigh in requirements *(Any wrestler that violates the three (3)pound allowance will be disqualified and removed from that tournament, if the tournament director believes that this was a typo error, the wrestler can be re-bracketed. In addition, any wrestler disqualified as a result of violating the three (3) pound allowance will be reported to the State Chairman and that wrestler is to be identified (Flagged) on the web site and must be weighed in at every subsequent tournament to verify their weight)*, which is the same rule for all Connecticut wrestlers.

- Each wrestler's weight must adequately represent the weight that they will be come tournament morning. Every wrestler will be required to check-in the morning of the tournament to get their finger nails and skin checked, see each week's tournament flyer to get the appropriate check-in time for the wrestler's age group.
- We understand that USAWCT has combined the Schoolboys and Cadets into a single category labeled "Middle School" division. This is applicable to only those wrestlers who are both born in 1992 and are in the eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) grade. The Middle School division will therefore include only those wrestlers who are presently in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade and have a birth year in 1992, 1993 or 1994.
- Any athlete with a suspect skin condition, must be cleared by the trainer at the tournament prior to the athlete being admitted into the tournament.
- Pre-registration for the Sunday Tournaments will close no earlier than 6:00 pm on the Friday prior to the Sunday Tournament. The only exception to this is if the Club Director has elected to close the tournament due to high registration. You must check the USAWCT.org web site to get the details for each tournament.

#### Age Categories & Start Times

Category	Year of Birth	Check-in Time	Start Time
<b>Mighty Mites</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>Bantam</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>Midgets</b>	<b>1998-1999</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
<b>Novice</b>	<b>1996-1997</b>	<b>11:45 – 12:30</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
<b>Middle School</b>	<b>1993-1995 &amp; in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>11:45 – 12:30</b>	<b>1 PM</b>

We understand that if we fail to follow the rules listed above, will result in our Club losing the privilege of Registering our Club wrestler's on-line at the USAWCT web site for the USAWCT tournaments.

Non Connecticut USA Chartered Wrestling Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We \_\_\_\_\_ club agree to follow the above rules to the best of our ability in consideration for our Club to have the privilege of Registering our Club wrestler's on-line at the USAWCT web site for all regular season USAWCT tournaments.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Club Director