Novice / Middle School

State Championship Qualifier Sunday, February 24, 2008

Location #3
Platt Vocation Technical School
600 Orange Ave
Milford, CT. 06461

Pre-registration Information

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Phone 203-876-2550

Deadline is Thursday 21, 2008 at 10 PM

Location #3- Amity, Atlas-Fairfield, Darien, Derby, East Haven, Easton, Fairfield, Greenwich, Hamden, Madison, Milford, Monroe, New Canaan, Norwalk, Shelton, Stamford, Stratford, Trumbull, Wallingford, Weston, Westport

Notice:

<u>Head gear & Mouth Guards for wrestlers with braces</u> will be required For all age groups at the Kids State Championship on March 2nd and for the Novice and Middle School Qualifiers on February 24th

Start Time is earlier than Usual

Age Groups-

Age Categories, Start Times & Period Length:

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Category	Year of	Weigh-in	Start	Period	Paperwork
	Birth	Time	Time	Length	Color
Novice	1996-1997	7:30-8:30	9:45 AM	1.5-1-1	Green
Middle	1993-1994	7:30-8:30	9:45 AM	1.5-1-1	White
School	& in the 7 th				
	or 8 th grade				

Coaches meeting: 8:45-9:30

Registration-

- > Pre-registration
 - o Only Sanctioned USA Clubs may submit tournament registrations
 - Wrestlers who are not attached to a sanctioned club are requested to contact the nearest <u>sanctioned club</u> to register with or the Tournament Director.

• Out-of-state wrestlers may NOT PARTICIPATE in this Tournament.

- USAWCT clubs must register on line by clicking on the following link http://www.usawct.org/tourny/clubmanagement.php and completing the necessary information and submitting that information to Bill no later than 10 PM the Thursday February 21st. There is no guideline on how early they may be sent.
- o The Tournament Director will reply to your email confirming receipt of your registration.
- o All registrations must be accompanied with a valid USA Wrestling card number for each listed wrestler.
- Last-minute USA Wrestling cards &/or numbers may be acquired by contacting their Club Director, who must make arrangements with the Membership Director PRIOR to February 14th for this tournament.
- Pre-registered wrestlers who do not show up for the tournament will be charged the full
 registration fee. The submitting club is responsible for this fee to be paid the morning of the
 tournament along with all the other registered wrestlers on the registration form.

> Walk-ins

o Walk-ins permitted, but a Penalty fee of \$15.00, will be charged with the regular entry fee.

> Registration Fees

o \$15 per wrestler with NO Family Cap

> Spectator admission

• \$2.00 admission fee / Free age 12 and under, or if you hold a current USA Coaches card.

Weigh-ins-

- ➤ Wrestlers are permitted to only register and wrestle in one (1) bracket.
- No weight allowance. Everyone must weigh in.
- You must wear a competition singlet when weighing in.
- ➤ The weight you wrestle in this qualifier must be the same weight that you will need to make for the State Championship providing you qualify.
- Weight Classes
 - Novice- 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 112, 120, 130, 140 & 165.
 Middle School- 70, 77, 84, 91, 98, 105, 112, 120, 128, 136, 144,152, 160,175,190, 210, 250.

Pre-registrations

- ✓ Walk-ins will be permitted, with a \$15.00 PENALTY FEE.
 - Only Directors, or their appointee, of sanctioned clubs will be allowed to pre-register wrestlers.
 Wrestlers who are not club affiliated requested to contact the Tournament Director directly by the Tuesday immediately before the event.

IMPORTANT- State Championship Registration

The top four (4) wrestlers of each weight class will be required to register and pay the State Championship registration fee before they leave the qualifying tournament that day. Anyone who does not pre-register and pay at this time will forfeit their spot to the next wrestler in order of placement.

NEW: The Top Three Finishers of the <u>USAWCT Kids State Championship</u> for the <u>Middle School</u> Division in each of the above listed weight classes will be eligible to advance to the New England Championship Tournament, which will be held at Hudson High School, located in Hudson Mass on March 9, 2008, under Middle school <u>Division</u>.

In addition, the Top Three Finishers of the <u>USAWCT Kids State Championship</u> for the <u>Novice Division</u> in each of the above listed weight classes will be eligible to advance to the New England Championship tournament, which will be held at Hudson High School, located in Hudson Mass on March 9, 2008, under Novice <u>Division</u>.

Each Kids State Championship top three place winner will be required to complete a registration form, hand in a *copy of their Birth certificate*, a copy of their USA Wrestling Card and pay \$20.00 (of the \$30.00 total entry fee) either with cash or a check made payable to USAWCT, prior to leaving the USAWCT Kids State Championship Tournament held on March 2, 2008 at Hartford Public High School Field House. This year the entire entry fee for the New England Championship tournament is \$30.00 per wrestler, however, USAWCT will pay the balance of \$10.00 for each Connecticut wrestler that places and registers as detailed above.

Directions-Platt Tech, Milford

From South

I 95 North

Take exit 39B. The exit will loop around merge directly onto the Post Road (Rt 1 N)

*** First Traffic Light, take left onto Cederhurst Lane.***

Go straight through 2 stop signs.

At next stop sign (road ends), take right.

Platt Tech High School will be on right approx 1/2 to 1 mile up.

From North

I 95 South

Take exit 39B. The exit merges directly onto the Post Road (Rt 1 N)