

USAW CT Kids State Championship

Sunday February 24, 2008

Clubs **MUST** register on the web site by Thursday February 21, 2008 by 7 PM. This deadline will not be extended.

Pre-registration Information

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Notice:

Head gear and mouth guards for wrestlers with braces are required for all age groups.

Age Groups-

Age Categories, Start Times & Period Length:

Category	Year of Birth	Weigh-in Time	Estimated Start Time	Period Length	Paperwork Color
Mighty Mites	2002-2003	8:15 – 9:00	10:00 AM	1-1-1	Pink
Bantam	2000-2001	8:15 – 9:00	10:00 AM	1-1-1	Yellow

Registration-

➤ Pre-registration-

- Only Sanctioned USA Clubs may submit tournament registrations
 - Wrestlers who are not attached to a sanctioned club are requested to contact the nearest [sanctioned club](#) to register with or the Tournament Director.
 - ***NO OUT of STATE WRESTLERS***
- USAWCT clubs must register on line by clicking on the following link <http://www.usawct.org/tourney/clubmanagement.php> and completing the necessary information and submitting that information to Glenn Gitterman no later than 7 PM the Thursday February 21, 2008. There is no guideline on how early they may be sent.
- The Tournament Director will reply to your email confirming receipt of your registration.
- 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 , whom must make arrangements with the Membership Director (see USAWCT.ORG Board Members link for contact information) PRIOR to February 20, 2008 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. **A single check must be brought to weigh ins in the morning of weigh in** to complete the registration process. All checks must be made-out to MERIDEN YOUTH WRESTLING and given to Glenn Gitterman at check in
- **Walk-ins**
 - Walk-ins permitted, with \$5.00 penalty fee.
- **Registration Fee's**
 - \$20/wrestler. NO family cap.
- **Spectator admission**
 - **\$3.00 admission fee / Free age 12 and under, or if you hold a current USA Coaches card, all fans will be required to stay in the stands**

Weigh-ins-

Club Directors will come to the head table and pick up their Club envelope, which will have their wrestlers listed on the outside and all of their club's participants weigh in cards enclosed. The director will pay the full amount on the envelope and give the weigh in card to their wrestlers at the weigh in area.

All no show wrestlers weigh in cards are to be given to Glenn Gitterman at the close of weigh ins. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR REMOVAL OF SCRATCHED WRESTLERS AN PROPER TOURNAMENT SET UP AN OPRATION.

This is a wrestle back for true second tournament and there is no seeding, therefore we will bracket wrestlers from lightest to heaviest and we will separate wrestlers from the same club if possible.

- Weigh-ins will be held **8:15 to 9:00 am SHARP for the Bantams & Mighty Mites divisions**. All wrestlers must be present at the beginning of weigh-ins. You will not be allowed to leave the area to run-off any weight.
- A skin check will be performed on every wrestler during the weigh-ins. We have professional medical personnel on site and anyone with suspicious skin problems will be removed from the tournament unless accompanied by a doctor, who will approve the competition on site.

Weight Classes

- ✓ A Madison weight class system will be followed. All wrestlers will be grouped relative to both their age and weight. The maximum weight distribution will be no more than 5 lbs for weight classes up to 120 lbs and no more than 10 lbs for weight classes over 120 lbs. Bracket sizes will be a maximum of 8.
- ✓ When weighing-in each wrestler must weigh in wearing a competition singlet.

Coaching

- Only coaches who hold both a USA Wrestling coaches copper certification, minimum (Bronze , Silver and Gold are acceptable) AND a current USA Wrestling coaches card will be permitted to enter the mat area. The mat area will be cordoned off from the general public.
- Colored bracelets will be distributed to only qualified coaches (see above). Bracelet registration will take place between 8-9 AM, every coach will have to register to get their bracelet from Steve Makein, USAWCT Coaches Director. We will have a master list of eligible coaches present. A copy of this list will be made available on the websites main page at least 1 week before the tournament.
- A maximum of two people are allowed in each wrestlers corner. **You will not be permitted to hang around the wrestling surfaces unless you are coaching. If the wrestler is on deck or in the hole they must sit down or be off to the side and not blocking the spectator's view.**
- You will not be permitted to bring video cameras onto the competition area, unless you are authorized to be on the mat as a coach. The two coaches rule still applies and the coaching requirements above also apply. This area will be limited to wrestlers, coaches and tournament personnel.
- **Each coach is asked to confirm that the winning wrestler is properly identified on each bout sheet at the end of each match. This is extremely important for the proper operation of the tournament.**

Miscellaneous

- The wrestling surfaces will be cordoned off from the General Public. Only coaches with the proper identification will be allowed in this area when they have someone wrestling. We will be constantly monitoring this area and removing people who should not be there, if you are found to be in violation of these rules, you will be asked to leave the premises .
- There will be an area where food and drinks can be consumed inside the field house, you must comply with staying in this area when eating or drinking.

MUST PARK IN THE COE AVE PARKING LOT OR IN LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM PLATT HIGH SCHOOL

Directions- Platt High School

MUST PARK ACROSS THE STREET

**220 Coe Ave
Meriden, CT**

From I-91N or I-91S to I-691W- take Lewis Ave (Meriden Square) exit. Turn right onto Lewis Ave. Turn Right onto west Main St. Turn Left onto Centennial Ave. (CVS on corner). School is on left.

From I-84E or I-84W to I-691E- take the Chamberlain Hwy exit. Turn right onto Chamberlain Hwy. Turn right onto west Main St. Turn left onto Centennial Ave. (CVS on corner). School is on left.