



King of the Mat Kids Folk Style Wrestling Tournament
Windham High School
355 High Street
Willimantic, CT 06226

Sunday, January 27, 2008

ALL WRESTLERS WITH BRACES ON THEIR TEETH MUST HAVE PROTECTIVE MOUTH GUARDS

LIMITED TO 400 WRESTLERS! UPON REACHING 400 WRESTLERS TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE!

All wrestlers will be grouped by both age category and weight into **5-man brackets**. Each wrestler will wrestle one-another giving each wrestler a total of **4 matches (round-robin format)**. There are many advantages to doing this. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place wrestlers.

Pre-registration Information

Contact person- Greg Laflam (h) 860 933-3200

E-mail Greg@Stratilis.com

Age Groups-

Age Categories, Start Times & Period Length: **A minimum of 20 minutes must be allowed between wrestlers matches, unless agreed upon by the coaches for a shorter time.**

Category	Year of Birth	SKIN Check-in Time	Start Time	Period Length	Paperwork Color
Mighty Mites	2002-2003	7:45 – 8:30	9 AM	1-1-1	Pink
Bantam	2000-2001	7:45 – 8:30	9 AM	1-1-1	Yellow
Midgets	1998-1999	7:45 – 8:30	9 AM	1-1-1	Blue

Novice	1996-1997	11:15 – 12:00	12:30 PM	1.5-1-1	Green
Middle School	1993-1995 & in the 7th or 8th grade	11:15 – 12:00	12:30 PM	1.5-1-1	White

TECH FALLS will occur when a 12 point margin is achieved, this rule applies to all age groups

NEW:

- Each Club's director or designated person for that club will check in with the Tournament Director, inform the Director of any known NO SHOW wrestlers and pay for their team's entry. Note: There are no refunds for no-shows – each club is responsible for full payment.
- All wrestlers must check in by the end of the Skin check-in time period to verify they do not have any contagious skin conditions. Wrestlers will not be admitted into the tournament if they are not checked in on time.
- It is the responsibility of the Club Directors, or the designated person for that club, to check with the head person running the Skin check in area to see if any of their wrestlers have not checked in by 8:15am for the morning session and 11:45am for the afternoon session.

Notice:

Head gear Will be required For all age groups this is a USA Wrestling Rule

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Only coaches with USAW coaching cards will be allowed on the mats all wrestlers (not scheduled to wrestle on that mat) and parents must stay in the stands.

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.
 - *Out-of-state wrestlers may pre-register with the condition that they follow the same rules that USAWCT Clubs follow.*
 - *Out-of-state wrestlers must be part of a club that has signed an agreement to follow our tournament rules and the club has provided the State Membership Director a copy of their wrestlers USA cards.*

USAWCT and out of state 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 Greg Laflam 860 933-3200 **no later than 10 PM Friday January 25, 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 **PRIOR to January 23rd** 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**

- Absolutely NO Walk-ins permitted.

➤ **Registration Fee's**

- \$15/wrestler with a \$25 family cap.
 - 1st wrestler = \$15
 - 2nd wrestler = \$10
 - 3rd & 4th and more do not get charged

➤ **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 regardless of staying within their own age group or not.

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.

- ✓ **Weight challenges during a tournament are performed at the tournament director's discretion. When a wrestler's weight is challenged by another wrestler (Coach or Parent), then the challenging wrestler will also be weighed in.**

Weight Classes

- ✓ Weight challenges during a tournament are performed at the tournament director's discretion.
- ✓ The tournament director must notify Dave Kanute d.kanute@cox.net within 2 days of any weight issues or challenges.
- ✓ When weighing-in each wrestler must weigh-in wearing a competition singlet or shorts.

➤ Directions-

Directions to WHS

355 High Street
Willimantic, CT 06226
Phone (860) 465-2460
Fax (860) 465-2463

From Points West: Waterbury, Danbury, Central New York State:

Take I-84 east through Hartford to Route 384 (Exit 59). Pick up Route 6 in Bolton. At intersection of Route 6 and 66 in Columbia, continue (left) on route 6 toward Willimantic. Take second exit marked for Eastern Connecticut State University/ Route 195. At end of ramp, turn right onto High Street. As you crest the hill, Windham High School will be on your left.

From New York City, Fairfield County, New Haven and Bridgeport:

Take I-95 to New Haven. Take I-91 North to Hartford. Take Exit 29 (to Route 84 east - over Connecticut River) and continue until you merge with I-84 east. Take I-84 east through Hartford to Route 384 (Exit 59). Pick up route 6 in Bolton. At intersection of Route 6 and 66 in Columbia, continue (left) on Route 6 toward Willimantic. Take second exit marked for Eastern Connecticut State University/Route 195. At end of ramp, turn right onto High Street. As you crest the hill, Windham High School will be on your left.

From Norwich Area:

Follow Route 32 to Willimantic. At stop light, Route 32 will veer to your left; you should bear right, going down through the railroad underpass to the next stop light (old American Thread Company will be on your right). Take a left onto Main Street. Go to next light and take a right onto Jackson Street (route 195). At next stop light, take a left onto Valley Street. Stay on Valley Street until you come to High Street (4th stop sign). Take right onto High Street. Cross Prospect Street at next stop sign and keep going until you crest the hill. Windham High School will be on your right hand side.

From Springfield, Massachusetts and Points North:

Take Route 91 South to Enfield/ Route 190 exit. Follow Route 90 east to Stafford Springs and junction with Route 32 South. Follow Route 32 South to Willimantic City Line (cemetery will be on your right and highway overpass directly in front of you). At stop light, take a left onto Route 6 East. Go to next exit which is marked for Eastern Connecticut State University/Route 195. At end of ramp, turn right onto High Street. As you crest the hill, Windham High School will be on your left.