

***SOUTHINGTON SHARKFEST  
SOUTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
720 PLEASANT ST, SOUTHINGTON CT. 06489  
JAN. 6, 2013***

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

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

**Pre-registration Information**

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**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
<b>Mighty Mites</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>Pink</b>
<b>Bantam</b>	<b>2005-2006</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>Yellow</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>Blue</b>
<b>Novice</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>11:15 – 12:00</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>1.5-1-1</b>	<b>Green</b>
<b>Middle School</b>	<b>1998-2000 &amp; in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>11:15 – 12:00</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>1.5-1-1</b>	<b>White</b>

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

- 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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#### **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/tourney/clubmanagement.php> and completing the necessary information and submitting that information to the Tournament Director no later than 10 PM **the Friday of the tournament**. 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 , who must make arrangements with the Membership Director **PRIOR to the Wednesday before the 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**
  - \$16/wrestler with a \$27 family cap.
    - 1<sup>st</sup> wrestler = \$16
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> wrestler = \$11
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and more do not get charged
- **Spectator admission**
  - **\$3.00 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](mailto: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.

### **The Code of Conduct Rules will be strictly enforced.**

**Coaches and Spectators Conduct---** This code of conduct has been established to ensure that there is a defined method for the handling of unacceptable conduct by coaches at USAWCT sanctioned wrestling events. The responsibility of the assigned officials and the USAWCT Board of Directors is described in the document posted on the website ([www.usawct.org](http://www.usawct.org))

### **Directions-**

#### From New Haven

- Rt 91 to Rt 691 to Waterbury
- Take exit 4
- Take a right at end of ramp onto Rt 322
- Turn right at traffic light onto Rt 120
- Go 2.2 miles, bear right at Lewis Farms Store onto Belleview Ave
- Turn right at stop sign onto Berlin St
- Go 0.06 miles to Pleasant St, turn left
- School is on left approximately 1.3 miles

#### From Waterbury

- Rt 84 East to Queen St. exit 32
- Turn left at end of exit
- Go approximately 1 mile on Queen St to Flanders St
- Turn left onto Flanders St.
- Go 1/2 mile to stop sign. School is on right corner

#### From Hartford

- Rt 84 West to Queen St. exit 32
- Turn Right at end of exit
- Go approximately 1 mile on Queen St to Flanders St
- Turn left onto Flanders St.