



Connecticut Green



Knights

“Second Chance”

Connecticut State Championships

THOMASTON HIGH SCHOOL

185 Branch Road – Thomaston, CT - 06787

SUNDAY MARCH 9th, 2014

ELIGIBILITY:

“Second Chance” CONNECTICUT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: – OPEN TO WRESTLERS FROM ANY STATE This tournament is open to all wrestlers and will be skill bracketed. All wrestlers will be grouped by both age category and weight into **4-5 man round robin brackets**. Each wrestler will wrestle a minimum of two matches. Trophies will be awarded for 1st place and medals will be awarded for 2nd and 3rd place wrestlers. Mighty Mite and Bantam will medal through 4th place.

Please include the skill level for each wrestler upon registration.

0-beginner little experience / winning percentage less than 25%

1-advanced beginner wrestler with some experience - winning percentage less than 50%

2-Future star Wrestler with winning percentage less than 75%

3- Advanced wrestler – winning percentage greater than 75%

4- Elite Wrestler placed in states

NOTE: Skill bracketing will try to match wrestlers of similar skills ***but is not***

guaranteed, one factor that may affect the ability to skill bracket are based on number of wrestlers in the weight class.

Weight classes will be determined by Madison Weight system. Weights can be combined up to 10%

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.**

“Second Chance” CONNECTICUT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Category	Year of Birth	SKIN Check-in Time	Start Time	Period Length	Paperwork Color
Mighty Mites	2007-2008	7:00 – 7:45	8:30 AM	1-1-1	Pink
Bantam	2005-2006	7:00 – 7:45	8:30 AM	1-1-1	Yellow
Intermediate	2003-2004	7:00 – 7:45	8:30 AM	1-1-1	Blue
Novice	2001-2002	11:15 – 12:00	12:30 PM	1.5-1-1	Green
Middle School	1998-2000 & 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

- 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 7:45am for the morning session and 11:45am for the afternoon session.

Tournament Guidelines:

- **Head gear:** Will be required for all age groups this is a USA Wrestling rule.
- **Mouth Guard:** Required for all wrestlers with braces
- **Tech Fall:** will occur when a 12 point margin is achieved (applies to all age groups)
- **Skin Check:** All wrestlers will be checked for contagious skin conditions, wrestlers with a contagious skin condition will not be allowed to wrestle unless they have a doctors note. Tournament Officials reserve the right to refuse participation to any questionable cases.
- **Weigh-Ins:** Tournament director may have random weigh in checks, otherwise it will be honor system. 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), then the challenging wrestler will also be weighed in.

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 :

(CLUBS AND INDIVIDUALS MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MIKE PATTEN)

- \$25/wrestler with a \$50 family cap.
 - 1st wrestler = \$25
 - 2nd wrestler = \$15
 - 3rd Wrestler=\$10
 - 4th and more is Free

➤ Spectator admission

- **\$3.00 admission fee / Free age 12 and under, or if you hold a current USA Coaches card.**

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)

Directions-

Directions to Thomaston High School

From Points North:

Take Route 8 South to Exit 38. At the end of the ramp, continue straight through the stop light (Route 6 West). Approx. 1/4 mile ahead on the right, bear right onto Rt. 109 West (before the next stop light). The high school will be ahead on your left.

From Points East:

Take Route 6 West toward Thomaston. Turn left onto Route 8 South. Take Exit 38 and follow directions from above.

From Points South:

Take Route 8 North to Exit 38. At the end of the ramp turn left, going under the highway to the first stop light. Turn left at the light onto Pine Hill Rd. At the end of the road, turn left onto Route 6 West. Immediately bear right onto Route 109 West (before the stop light). The high school will be ahead on your left.