

# TOMAHAWK THROWDOWN

## Youth Folkstyle Wrestling Tournament



# Sunday, December 28, 2014

Saint Bernard High School

1593 Norwich-New London Turnpike

Montville, CT 06382

**USA Sanctioned Clubs must pre-register • NO WALK-INS • Out of State clubs follow USACT Rules**  
**All wrestlers with braces on their teeth must have protective mouth guards. Headgear required.**

**All wrestlers will be grouped by both age category and weight into a round robin style format based upon the number of entries received. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place wrestlers.**

**TOURNAMENT LIMITED TO THE FIRST 350 WRESTLERS TO REGISTER**

### 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.

Boy/Girl Division Times Schedule					
Category	Year of Birth	SKIN Check-in Time	Start Time	Period Length	Paperwork Color
<b>Mighty Mites</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>Pink</b>
<b>Bantam</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>Yellow</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>2005-2006</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>Blue</b>
<b>Novice</b>	<b>2003-2004</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>2000-2002</b> wrestlers can not be in HS	<b>11:15 – 12:00</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>1.5-1-1</b>	<b>White</b>

For pre-registration Information e-mail: [tomahawktough@gmail.com](mailto:tomahawktough@gmail.com) or call phone: 860-514-4221

**FULL CONCESSIONS • BREAKFAST • LUNCH • SNACKS • CUSTOM APPAREL**

Admission for Spectators: \$3 for adults, \$1 for students • Free Admission for Coaches with 2014-2015 USAW Coaches' Card • Full Concessions with Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks available on-site • Wrestling Paraphernalia, Custom T's will be available for purchase. The Tomahawk Throwdown Youth Folkstyle Tournament is hosted by the Tomahawk Youth Wrestling Club. All proceeds support Tomahawk Youth Wrestling which is a Not for Profit Youth Sports Club located in Montville, CT. No member of the club is paid or compensated in any way. All club members are volunteers. Saint Bernard High School is located within a few miles of the Mohegan Sun Casino and several other regional tourist attractions. See last page for driving directions.

- **TECH FALLS** – 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.

➤ **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 on the Friday before 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.

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** – \$20/wrestler. 1st wrestler = \$20, 2nd wrestler = \$14, Each Additional wrestler = \$8,  
No discounts for out of state wrestlers—\$20 for each wrestler  
Spectator admission \$3.00 Admission Fee for Adults/ Free age 12 and under, or if you hold a current USA Coaches card.

➤ **Weigh-ins**

When weighing-in, each wrestler must weigh-in wearing a competition singlet or shorts.

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 Classes! 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. 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.

➤ **Code of Conduct**

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 the North: I-395 South Exit 79A to Exit 1 then Right onto CT-32 South (Norwich-New London Turnpike) High School will be on the left in approximately 1 mile.

From the South: I-395 North Exit 79A to Exit 1 then Right onto CT-32 South (Norwich-New London Turnpike) High School will be on the left in approximately 1 mile.

Address: Saint Bernard High School, 1593 Norwich-New London Turnpike, Montville, CT 06382

# Application for Tournament / Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release of Liability

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NAME..... DATE OF BIRTH .....

STREET.....CITY..... STATE.....

TELEPHONE.....

2014-2015 USAW CARD #.....Club Name.....

## Waiver and Release from Liability

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs, and next of kin, personal representatives, agents, insurers, successors and assigns (all hereinafter "Releasers") hereby FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WRESTLING ASSOCIATION, INC., its insurers, its affiliate clubs, administrators, agents, directors, officers, state organizations, members, committees, volunteers, all employees of USA Wrestling, and any and all participants, officials, referees, coaches, host clubs, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, local organizing committees (and if applicable) owners, lessors, and operators of premises used to conduct any USA Wrestling sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity (all hereinafter "Releasees") from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action or losses of any kind or nature, past, present or future, direct or consequential that I may hereafter have for PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, arising out of my participation in, attendance at or traveling to and from any USAW wrestling sanctioned event or activity including, but not limited to, LOSSES CAUSED BY THE PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used. 2. Releaser understands and acknowledges that USA Wrestling sanctioned activities and the sport of wrestling in general have inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, training, instruction, supervision, or expertise can eliminate. RELEASOR EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUMES ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, sustained while participating in, attending, preparing for or traveling to and from any USA Wrestling sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity, including the risk of PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used. 3. Releaser cknowledges and fully understands that each participant in any USA Wrestling sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity, including Releaser, will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent, temporary, total or partial disability, disfigurement, paralysis and other losses to person or property, including death, and that severe social and economic losses may also result not only from Releaser's own actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions or negligence of others notwithstanding the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Furthermore Releaser acknowledges and fully understands that there may be other associated risks with such activities which are not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS PURPOSE, MEANING AND INTENT.

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(Participant's Signature) (Print Name) DATE

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ and acting in such capacity agrees to the terms and conditions of the above stated waiver and release.

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(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian) (Print Name) DATE

(Relationship to Minor)