

SOMERS SPARTAN WRESTLING

Youth Wrestling Tournament

Sunday, January 22, 2017 - Somers High School - 5 Vision Boulevard, Somers, CT 06071

Tournament Format:

All wrestlers will be grouped by both age category and weight into **4-person brackets** (flexible depending on registrations). Each wrestler will wrestle one-another giving each wrestler a total of 3 matches (round-robin format). TECH FALLS will occur when a 12 point margin is achieved; this rule applies to all age groups. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place wrestlers.

Age Groups:

Category	Year of Birth	SKIN Check-in Time	Start Time	Period Length	Bracket Color
Mighty Mites	2011-2012	7:30 – 8:15	9:00 AM	1-1-1	Pink
Bantam	2009-2010	7:30 – 8:15	9:00 AM	1-1-1	Yellow
Intermediate	2007-2008	7:30 – 8:15	9:00 AM	1-1-1	Blue
Novice	2005-2006	11:00 - 11:45	12:30 PM	1.5-1-1	Green
Middle School	2002-2004 & NOT in HS	11:00 - 11:45	12:30 PM	1.5-1-1	White

A minimum of 20 minutes must be allowed -between wrestlers matches, unless agreed upon by the coaches for a shorter time.

Registration:

- All wrestlers must pre-register for the tournament. Absolutely no walk-ins will be permitted.
- 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 online by clicking on the following link <http://www.usawct.org/tourny/clubmanagement.php> and completing the necessary information and submitting that information to the Tournament Director **no later than 10 PM on January 20th**. There is no guideline on how early they may be sent. Register early to assure you are entered before the maximum registrations are met.
- 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.
- Registration Fees: 1st wrestler = \$20, 2nd wrestler = \$14, Each additional wrestler= \$8

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

Food & Beverage: There will be a wide variety of breakfast and lunch food and beverages for sale in the cafeteria.

Check In:

- 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.

Weigh In:

- All wrestlers will weigh in prior to the registration deadline and weights will be submitted at registration. 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.
- Random weight checks will be conducted at check in. 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. The tournament director will notify Kids Director, Dave Kanute within 2 days of any weight issues or challenges.

Safety Requirements:

- **Head gear** will be required for all age groups. (no exceptions)
- **Skin checks** will be performed on all wrestlers for contagious skin conditions. Wrestlers with a contagious skin condition will not be allowed to compete unless they have a current doctor's excuse state they are under treatment, they are not contagious as of a specific date, and they are cleared to wrestle. Tournament officials reserve the right to refuse participation to any questionable cases.
- **Fingernails** must be trimmed to avoid injury to opponents.
- **Mouth guards** required for all wrestlers with braces on their teeth

Adult Behavior Policy:

At any Somers Youth Wrestling event, practice, or competition, any adult who: verbally abuses, attempts to intimidate, is flagrantly rude, or cannot control their language or actions with an official, coach, or SYW volunteer, shall be asked to leave to SYW event and property. The adult's children shall also be removed from the event. By registering for this event, it shall be deemed that all parties understand and agree to this policy.

Directions from Route 91:

Take Exit 47E, Somers/Stafford Springs, Route 190 East and proceed approximately 7 miles. After passing the Somers Funeral Home on the Right, you will approach a four way intersection with a stoplight. Take a Right at this intersection on to Ninth District Rd. The school campus will be the first left. Somers High School is located at the end of the school road.

Parking: Park in Designated parking spaces only. The parking is strictly enforced by the State Police. All cars not parking in legal parking spaces will be towed. We would hate for that to happen to anyone.

Contact Information:

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