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YOUTH WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

NIGHTHAWK CLASSIC

Date: December 17, 2017
Host: Newtown Youth Wrestling Association
Location: Newtown High School
Address: 12 Berkshire Rd
Sandy Hook, CT

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

BIG & HEAVY MEDALS: Custom made 3" medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place wrestlers.

CHAMPION BRACKET SHEETS: Each Bracket Champion will receive a FREE 11x14 heavy stock version of their bracket, suitable for framing.

UNIQUE TOURNAMENT SHIRTS: Custom t-shirts will be available and bracket winners can customize the back of the shirt with "Champion".

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TEAM CHALLENGE: 1st & 2nd place teams will receive custom awards in EACH age group (Mighty Mite, Bantam, Intermediate, Novice & Middle School)

REGISTRATION LIMITS: Our commitment is to limit registration to a manageable number to keep the tournament on schedule.

ROUND ROBIN FORMAT: Wrestlers will be grouped by Madison weights into a 5 person round robin format. Our goal is to give all wrestlers at least 4 matches.

Category 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	Birth Year	Weigh-In Time*	Start Time	Period Length
Mighty Mites	2012-2013	7:45 – 8:30 AM	9:00 AM	1-1-1
Bantam	2010-2011	7:45 – 8:30 AM	9:00 AM	1-1-1
Intermediate	2008-2009	7:45 – 8:30 AM	9:00 AM	1-1-1
Novice	2006-2007	11:15 – 12:00 AM	12:30 PM	1.5-1-1
Middle School	2003-2005 Not in HS	11:15 – 12:00 AM	12:30 PM	1.5-1-1

Fees

- Registration Fee: \$20 for the first family member, \$14 for the second family member and \$8 for the third family member and subsequent family members.
- Spectator Admission: \$3.00/person. Free for kids 12 & under, Active Military & Coaches with current USA Coaches card.

Registration

- Sanctioned USA Clubs may submit tournament registrations at www.usawct.com
- Wrestlers who are not attached to a sanctioned club are requested to contact the nearest sanctioned club to register.
- Out-of-state wrestlers must contact the Tournament Director for registration instructions. 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. Out-of-state wrestlers may register with the condition that they follow the same rules that USAWCT Clubs follow.
- 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.
- Brackets for female matches will be made by contact with Tournament Director or identifying such matches during online registration. Brackets for Novice and Middle School Girls, will wrestle in the morning session. Brackets for Mighty Mites, Bantam and Intermediate Girls will wrestle in the afternoon session. The female wrestlers may wrestle in the Coed brackets during normal scheduled sessions and in female brackets as stated above, no extra fee will be charged.
- 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.
- No Walk-Ins allowed.

Code of Conduct

- The Code of Conduct Rules will be strictly enforced. This code of conduct has been established to ensure that there is a defined method for the handling of unacceptable conduct at USAWCT sanctioned wrestling events. The code of conduct is described in the document posted on the website (www.usawct.org).

Food & Concessions

- We will be offering a full assortment of food & drinks in the NHS cafeteria.
- There will be no food or drinks allowed in the gym. Please leave all coolers, food or drinks outside or in the cafeteria. There will be no exceptions.

Rules

- All wrestlers with braces on their teeth must have protective mouthguards.
- Head gear will be required for all age groups per USA Wrestling rules.
- Tech Falls occur when a 12 point margin is achieved, this rule applies to all age groups.
- A wrestler can move up one age group with the permission of the tournament director, provided this request is made before bracketing is completed. A wrestler can only compete in one bracket for each session, either the morning or afternoon session. The only division that can wrestle in both morning and afternoon is the Intermediate division, because the wrestler can wrestle in the morning session as an Intermediate and move up one division to Novice for the afternoon session. The coach requesting the division change must show their current coaches card. Therefore, this request cannot be made by anyone without a coach's card.

Notice

- 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. There are no refunds for no-shows – each club is responsible for full payment.
- All wrestlers must check in by the end of the Weigh-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 Weigh-In area to see if any wrestlers have not checked in by 8:15am for the morning session & 11:45am for the afternoon session.

Weigh-Ins

- Wrestlers are permitted to register and wrestle in only one (1) bracket per session regardless of staying within their own age group or not.
- There will be random weight checks with a 3 pound allowance given to each wrestler.
- Any wrestler that exceeds the three pound allowance may be disqualified. If the tournament director believes that this was a typo error, the wrestler can be re-bracketed.
- 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.
- When weighing-in, each wrestler must weigh-in wearing a competition singlet or shorts.

Directions

- Exit 11 off of I-84, turn RIGHT at the end of the ramp. Turn LEFT at the next light. Newtown High School is on your LEFT.
- From Route 34 NORTH, Follow to intersection of Route 84. Straight through light. Newtown high School is on your LEFT.
- From Route 25 NORTH, Follow Route 25 North to RIGHT on Wasserman Way. At END of Wasserman Way, take a LEFT, Newtown High School is on your LEFT.

Contact Information

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