



**Colchester Youth Wrestling  
Beginner Tournament  
Sunday January 7, 2018**

**Jack Jackter Intermediate School  
315 Halls Hill Rd  
Colchester CT 06415**

**Pre-registration Information**

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**REGISTRATION:** Limit of 180 Wrestlers for the morning session.

**Who may register for a Beginner's Tournament?**

Qualifications for wrestlers to participate in Beginner's tournaments are one of the three below:

- 1) Must be a first year wrestler;
- 2) OR a Wrestler with two or more years of experience in which the wrestler has not won a medal in any regular tournament, in which the brackets were greater than three wrestlers;
- 3) OR a wrestler that has two or more years of experience and HAS NOT also won two Beginners tournaments in the same year or a prior year.

**THIS RULE WILL BE RANDOMLY CHECKED AND STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

For space reasons we are forced to turn away a lot of actual beginners every year. It's unavoidable. But having them miss out on an opportunity because someone registered a wrestler who does not meet the criteria above is unacceptable. **Wrestlers who register for this event but do not meet the criteria will be disqualified at any point up to and including the day of the event.** If you have questions about this policy as it applies to a particular wrestler contact Matt Whitney directly at [matthew.whitney@hotmail.com](mailto:matthew.whitney@hotmail.com).

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 AM 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

**Absolutely NO Walk- ins permitted.**

**Only Sanctioned USA Clubs** may submit tournament registration. Wrestlers who are not attached to a sanctioned club are requested to contact the nearest sanctioned club to register with 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 before the tournament. All registrations must be accompanied by 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.**

Clubs will be charged the full registration fee for wrestlers who do not show up on the morning of the event.

### **FORMAT & AGE GROUPS:**

Wrestlers are only permitted to register and wrestle in one (1) bracket. All wrestlers will be grouped by both age category and weight into brackets (round- robin format) Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> , 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place wrestlers.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Year of Birth</b>	<b>Skin Check- in Time</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Period Length</b>	<b>Category Color</b>
<b>Mighty Mites</b>	<b>2012- 2013</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>1- 1- 1</b>	<b>Pink</b>
<b>Bantam</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>1- 1- 1</b>	<b>Yellow</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>1- 1- 1</b>	<b>Blue</b>
<b>Novice</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>12:15 – 1:00</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>1.5- 1- 1</b>	<b>Green</b>
<b>Middle School</b>	<b>2003- 2005 &amp; not in HS</b>	<b>12:15 – 1:00</b>	<b>1:30 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. As this is a beginner’s tournament, discretion will be used with first period pins and penalties for locking hands.

**NOTE: HEAD GEAR WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL AGE GROUPS THIS IS A USA WRESTLING RULE. ALL WRESTLERS WITH BRACES ON THEIR TEETH MUST HAVE PROTECTIVE MOUTH GUARDS.**

**FEE’S:** \$20/wrestler (\$14 for a sibling and \$8 for any additional siblings) Checks should be made payable to “Colchester Youth Wrestling” Spectator admission: \$3.00 for adults. Free for children age 12 and under or for those with a current USA Wrestling Coaches card.

### **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.

### **WEIGH- INS & CHALLENGES**

Clubs will submit accurate and recent weights for each of their competing wrestlers. USACT Wrestling has established a 3 pound allowance. **Any wrestler that violates the three (3) pound allowance by any amount 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 under this policy 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 weighing in, each wrestler must weigh- in wearing a competition singlet or shorts. The tournament director must notify Dave Kanute of USAWCT within 2 days of any weight issues or challenges.

**The Code of Conduct Rules will be strictly enforced with Coaches and Spectators.**

There will be a **ZERO TOLERANCE** Policy in handling harassment of Coaches, Officials or Athletes – Especially Officials. 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:**

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#### **From Route 2 East or West:**

- Get off exit 18
- Take Right off ramp and follow Route 16 East to Colchester Center (T-Intersection / traffic light at town green)
- Take a right at light onto Route 85
- Stay on 85 for ½ mile, and turn left onto Halls Hill Road (at traffic light)
- Follow for another ½ mile.... Jack Jackter Intermediate School will be on your left.
- The gym entrance is at the rear of the school.

**Note: Park in Designated parking spaces only. There will be ample parking at JJIS, including the playground area and also at Colchester Elementary School. Parking is strictly enforced by Town Police. All cars not parked in legal parking spaces, or blocking fire/emergency exits will be towed.**