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YOUTH WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

8th ANNUAL

NIGHTHAWK CLASSIC

Date: December 21, 2025

Host: Newtown Youth Wrestling Association

Location: Newtown High School

Address: 12 Berkshire Rd
Sandy Hook, CT

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Custom made medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place wrestlers.

UNIQUE TOURNAMENT SHIRTS: Custom t-shirts will be available for purchase.

COED & GIRLS ONLY DIVISIONS:
6U (born 2020-2021)
8U (born 2018-2019)
10U (born 2016-2017)
12U (born 2014-2015)
Middle School (born 2011-2013)*
*Not in High School

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

REGISTRATION LIMITS: 400 wrestlers max. Registration closes the earlier of 12/19 at 5PM or limit reached.

ROUND ROBIN FORMAT: Wrestlers will be grouped by Madison weights with a goal of 5 person round robin brackets. Beginners brackets could be as small as 3 person round robin

FOOD TRUCKS: Offering breakfast and lunch.

REGISTER NOW ON FLO ARENA:
https://events.flowrestling.org/event/6b06a239-219e-4fed-954a

Contact Us Today: *nighthawkclassic@gmail.com*

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Wrestling Association

Category Groups
Age Categories, Start Times & Period Length: A minimum of 20 minutes must be allowed between wrestler's matches, unless agreed upon by the coaches for a shorter time.

Co-Ed and Girls Division Times Schedule					
Category	Year of Birth	Weigh-In & Skin Check	Start Time	Period Length	Paperwork Color
Morning Session					
6U (Co-Ed)	2020-2021	*7:45 - 8:30*	*9:30 AM*	*1-1-1*	Pink
8U (Co-Ed)	2018-2019	*7:45 - 8:30*	*9:30 AM*	*1-1-1*	Yellow
10U (Co-Ed)	2016-2017	*7:45 - 8:30*	*9:30 AM*	*1-1-1*	Blue
Girls 12U	2014-2015	*7:45 - 8:30*	*9:30 PM*	*1-1.5-1.5*	Green
Girls MS	2011-2013 and not in HS	*7:45 - 8:30*	*9:30 PM*	*1-1.5-1.5*	White
Afternoon Session					
12U (Co-Ed)	2014-2015	*11:45 - 12:30*	*1:30 PM*	*1-1.5-1.5*	Green
MS (Co-Ed)	2011-2013 and not in HS	*11:45 - 12:30*	*1:30 PM*	*1-1.5-1.5*	White
Girls 6U	2020-2021	*11:45 - 12:30*	*1:30 PM*	*1-1-1*	Pink
Girls 8U	2018-2019	*11:45 - 12:30*	*1:30 PM*	*1-1-1*	Yellow
Girls 10U	2016-2017	*11:45 - 12:30*	*1:30 PM*	*1-1-1*	Blue

Fees

- Registration Fee: $30 for the first family member, $25 for the second family member and $20 for the third family member and subsequent family members. (Sibling discount applies to CT wrestlers only)
- Spectator Admission: $5.00/person. Free for kids 12 & under, Active Military & Coaches with current USA Coaches card.

Registration *(No Walk-Ins Allowed)*

- https://events.flowrestling.org/event/6b06a239-219e-4fed-954a-5d1d9ca4ceab/registration
- **All wrestlers are required to have a current USA Wrestling membership.**
- Wrestlers in need of a card must purchase them online at www.usawmembership.com prior to registering for the tournament, NO EXCEPTIONS
- Out-of-state wrestlers may register with the condition that they follow the same rules that USAWCT Clubs follow.
- Wrestlers are permitted to register and wrestle in only one (1) bracket per session regardless of staying within their own age group or not.
- **ALL COACHES NEED TO HAVE A VALID USA WRESTLING COACHES CARD (INCLUDING OUT OF STATE COACHES)**

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 www.usawct.org

Rules

- All wrestlers with braces on their teeth must have protective mouth guards.
- Head gear will be required for all age groups per USA Wrestling rules.
- Updated NFHS scoring will be used.
- Tech Falls occur when a 15 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 10U division, because the wrestler can wrestle in the morning session as an 10U and move up one division to 12U 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.
- If an individual has hair longer than allowed by rule, it shall be contained in a cover so that the hair rule is satisfied. A legal hair cover shall be attached to the ear guards. Physical hair treatment items that are hard and /or abrasive such as (beads, bobby pins, barrettes, pins, hair clips, etc. or any other hair-control devise) shall not be permitted, A legal hair-controlled devise such as rubber band(s) shall be secured so as not to come out readily during wrestling.

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. There are no refunds for no-shows.
- 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 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 8:30am for the morning session & 12:30pm for the afternoon session.

Weigh-Ins

- A Madison weight class system will be followed. The maximum weight distribution will be no more than 10%, without coach approval.
- All Wrestlers will report for skin check and be weighed in before Tournament starts. Weights reported by Coaches will be corrected, if there is more than a 2 lb. difference. This rule applies to all tournaments.
- All wrestlers will report for skin-check and weigh-ins before tournament starts. Any wrestler that exceeds the two pound allowance over the registered weight 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 Only), then the challenging wrestler will also be weighed in.
- When weighing-in, each wrestler must weigh-in wearing a competition singlet or shorts.

Food & Concessions

- We will have multiple food trucks offering an assortment of food. Breakfast and lunch.
- There will be no food or drinks allowed in the gym. There will be no exceptions.

Contact Information

- Tournament Director: Matt Iacuone 203-305-3447 / nighthawkclassic@gmail.com