



Kids Beginner Wrestling Tournament  
 at **Bristol Eastern High School**  
 632 King Street, Bristol, CT 06010  
 Sunday, January 31, 2010

**Qualifications for wrestlers to participate in Beginner's tournaments are:**

- **Must be a first year wrestler or have two or more years of experience in which the wrestler has not won a medal in a regular tournament, in which the brackets were greater than three wrestlers, in the current or prior year(s).**
- **A wrestler that has two or more years of tournament experience and has also won two Beginners tournaments in the same year or a prior year, then that wrestler is not eligible to wrestle in subsequent beginner's tournaments.**

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All wrestlers will be grouped by both age category and weight into **5-man brackets**. Each wrestler will wrestle one-another giving each wrestler a total of **4 matches (round-robin format)**. There are many advantages to doing this. Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place wrestlers.

**Pre-registration Information**

Contact person- Phil Soucy  
 Email: [psoose@comcast.net](mailto:psoose@comcast.net)  
 Phone: 860 992 7545

**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.**

Category	Year of Birth	SKIN Check-in Time	Start Time	Period Length	Paperwork Color
<b>Mighty Mites</b>	<b>2004-2005</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>Pink</b>
<b>Bantam</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>Yellow</b>
<b>Intermediates</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>Blue</b>
<b>Novice</b>	<b>1998-1999</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>1995-1997 &amp; in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>11:15 – 12:00</b>	<b>12:30 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

## Day of Tournament Procedures:

- *Each Club's director or designated person for that club will check in with the tournament Director and inform the director of any known NO SHOW wrestlers and pay for their team's entry.*

- *All WRESTLERS and only Wrestlers will check into the tournament at the skin check location, which will be separate from where the Club Director or designated person(s) check in area.*

- **WRESTLERS THAT DO NOT CHECK IN AT THE SKIN CHECK AREA WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO THE TOURNAMENT.**

- *Club Directors or the designated person for that club, will 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.*

## Notice:

Head gear will be required for all age groups this is a USA Wrestling rule.

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## Registration-

### ➤ 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 **Philip Soucy no later than 10 PM Friday January 29, 2010**. 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, whom must make arrangements with the Membership Director **PRIOR to January 27th** for this 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.
- **Walk-ins**
  - Absolutely NO Walk-ins permitted.
- **Registration Fee's**
  - \$16/wrestler with a \$27 family cap.

- 1<sup>st</sup> wrestler = \$16
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> wrestler = \$11
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and more do not get charged
- **Spectator admission**
    - **\$3.00 admission fee / Free age 12 and under, or if you hold a current USA Coaches card.**
  - **Full Concession open throughout the tournament and a vendor selling wrestling equipment.**

### **Weigh-ins-**

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 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.**

### **Weight Classes**

- ✓ Weight challenges during a tournament are performed at the tournament director's discretion.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ When weighing-in, each wrestler must weigh-in wearing a competition singlet or shorts.

### **Directions-**

**@ Bristol Eastern High School  
632 King Street, Bristol, CT 06010**

#### **From I-91 North:**

- I-91 North to I-84 West.
- Merge onto CT-72 West via exit 33 towards Plainville/Bristol
- At end of expressway, turn Right onto CT-72/Forestville Ave and stay on CT-72 West.
- Follow CT-72 West until it intersects with Route 229 (King Street) and go right.
- Bristol Eastern will be on the right side across from Page Park. If you intersect with Route 6, you have gone too far.

#### **From I-91 South:**

- I-91 South to I-84 West.
- Merge onto CT-72 West via exit 33 towards Plainville/Bristol
- At end of expressway, turn Right onto CT-72/Forestville Ave and stay on CT-72 West.
- Follow CT-72 West until it intersects with Route 229 (King Street) and go right.
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#### **From I-84 West:**

- Traveling on I-84 West from Hartford, merge onto CT-72 West via exit 33 towards Plainville/Bristol
- At end of expressway, turn Right onto CT-72/Forestville Ave and stay on CT-72 West.

- Follow CT-72 West until it intersects with Route 229 (King Street) and go right.
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**From I-84 East:**

- Traveling on I-84 East from Waterbury, take the West Street exit #31 toward CT-229/Bristol.
- Turn Left onto West Street, which is CT-229. Bristol Eastern is on Route 229 about 10 minutes from the exit. You will pass ESPN, Superior Electric, and eventually, Bristol Eastern will be on your right across the street from Page Park.