

USA Wrestling Association-Connecticut
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&

The UCONN Wrestling Club



are Hosting

The 3rd Annual "Husky Howl!!!"

Sunday January 15, 2012

at

New London High School

490 Jefferson Avenue

New London, CT 06320

***** Full Concession stand will be available all day *****

This is an annual event sponsored by USAW-CT and the UCONN Wrestling Club and is run to raise much needed funds to help re-establish college wrestling in our state. Our initial goal is to raise \$10,000 to purchase a 42 x 42 Dolimar Competition Wrestling mat.

USAW-CT has about 3000 athlete members and additional 1000 coach/referee members. We are the largest amateur wrestling body in the state and are responsible for promoting the sport of amateur wrestling. We would like to see that all of the children who train today have an opportunity to wrestle in our state when they become college age.

In the early 1970's our state had wrestling programs at most major colleges including: **the Coast Guard Academy, Yale University, Wesleyan, Trinity, Fairfield University, Southern Connecticut State College, Central Connecticut State College and the University of Connecticut.** In the past two decades our state has lost more than one-half - (1/2) of those program for various reasons. **Yale, Fairfield, Southern, Central and UCONN** no longer have college wrestling teams. **Yale and UCONN** have clubs and USAW-CT has received request from athletes interested in starting programs at **Central Connecticut State University, as well as Manchester and Three Rivers Community Colleges.**

It is a well known fact that the best of our wrestlers have gone out of state to wrestle. **TJ Hepburn of Ledyard** a three- (3) time State Open Champ and two- (2) time New England Wrestling Champion placed 2nd at the Division II Nationals in 2010, as a wrestler from The University of Nebraska at Kearney. **Frank Cammissa of Danbury** a two- (2) time State Open Champ won College Division III New England Wrestling titles while wrestling for Bridgewater State of Massachusetts. **Brennan Ward of Waterford** wrestled for Johnson & Wales of Providence, Rhode Island. In 2010 he placed 2nd at the Division III National Wrestling Championships.

So far the City of New London - Board of Education in conjunction with the Park and Recreation Commission, has offered the use of their gymnasium. The UCONN, New London High, Waterford High School Wrestling teams have volunteered to work the tables and the Connecticut Wrestling Officials Association (CIOWA) has offered to send volunteer referees. Mr. Michael Battanelli has volunteered his services as Trainer at this years event.

We are looking for businesses and individuals who would be interested in sponsoring one of the ten- (10) tables at this event. The cost of sponsoring a table is \$250.00. We are also looking for an entity interested in being the major Blue and White Sponsor. The cost to be the major sponsor this year is \$5,000.00 and will not only get you reorganization at this event, but also at our Annual Youth State Wrestling Championships to be held in late February 2011 in New Haven, CT and Honorable Mention on the main page of the USAWCT.org web site.

For more information you can contact Tournament Director: John Satti of New London, CT via e-mail at jsatti@snet.net or by calling his cell (860) 287-0526.

Registration Information Below

This year we will be including a

SEPARATE GIRLS DIVISION

with an option of wrestling in the COED division

Tournament Format: **ROUND ROBIN**

Wrestlers will be grouped by both age category and weight into **4 or 5 - man brackets**.
Each wrestler will wrestle one-another allowing for **3 or 4 matches for all wrestlers**.

Age Groups and Start Times:

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

COED DIVISION

Category	Year of Birth	SKIN Check-in Time	Start Time	Period Length	Bracket/Bout Color
Mighty Mites	2006-2007	7:45 – 8:30	9 AM	1-1-1	Pink
Bantam	2004-2005	7:45 – 8:30	9 AM	1-1-1	Yellow
Intermediates	2002-2003	7:45 – 8:30	9 AM	1-1-1	Blue
Novice	2000-2001	11:15 – 12:00	12:30 PM	1.5-1-1	Green
Middle School	1997-1999 & in the 7th or 8th grade	11:15 – 12:00	12:30 PM	1.5-1-1	White

GIRLS DIVISION

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SEE REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR GIRL WRESTLER OPTIONS

Tournament Guidelines:

Head Gear: Will be required for all age groups. This is a USA Wrestling rule.

Mouth Guards: Are required to be worn by all wrestlers with braces on their teeth.

Tech Falls: Will occur when a 12 point margin is achieved, this rule applies to all age groups.

Tournament Fees:

- **Registration**
 - **\$16/wrestler with a \$27 family cap.**
 - 1st wrestler = \$16
 - 2nd wrestler = \$11
 - 3rd & 4th 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.

Registration Guidelines:

- Sorry, No Walk-ins Permitted.
- Registration requires a valid USA Wrestling card number for each wrestler.
- **WHEN REGISTERING FOR THE GIRLS DIVISION, PLEASE PUT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE NOTES SECTION OF THE REGISTRATION FORM.**

GIRLS – Put this for any Female wrestler who would like to be in the Girls ONLY Division

GIRLS/COED – Put this for any Female wrestler who would like to wrestle in BOTH the girls and coed tournament. It will be an extra \$5 for registering in two divisions.

NOTE - If the Girl Wrestler ONLY wants to wrestle in the COED division, please leave the notes section blank for that wrestler.

- It is highly recommended to register through your [Sanctioned USAWCT Club](#).
- Wrestlers who are not attached to a sanctioned club are requested to register through the nearest USAWCT sanctioned club or contact jsatti@snet.net for registration.

Check-Ins:

- Each club's Director or designee must sign in and pay for their team's registration at the front check-in table and inform the Director of any known no show wrestlers. Note: There are **NO REFUNDS** for **NO SHOWS** – each club is responsible for full payment.
- All wrestlers must check in to the Skin Check area 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.
- Club Directors, or the designated person for that club, **MUST** inform the head person running the Skin Check area of any wrestlers that have not checked in by **8:15am** for the morning session and **11:45am** for the afternoon session.

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.
- The tournament director will notify Dave Kanute within 2 days of any weight issues or challenges.

Directions:

DIRECTIONS TO NEW LONDON HIGH SCHOOL

Traveling North on I-95:

Take exit 82 (Broad Street exit). Turn right at the end of the exit ramp onto Route 85 (which is Broad Street). Proceed to the first traffic light (approximately ½ mile). Turn right onto Jefferson Avenue and travel approximately ½ mile (you will be between 2 cemeteries) to the next traffic light. New London High School is just ahead on the right.

Traveling South on I-95:

Take exit 82 (Broad Street exit). Turn left at the end of the exit ramp onto Route 85 (which is Broad Street). Proceed to the second traffic light (approximately ½ mile). Turn right onto Jefferson Avenue and travel approximately ½ mile (you will be between 2 cemeteries) to the next traffic light. New London High School is just ahead on the right.

Traveling South on Route 395:

Take exit 77. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp onto Route 85 (which is Broad Street). Follow Route 85 (Broad Street) past the Crystal Mall for approximately 2 ½ miles to the intersection of Broad Street and Jefferson Avenue. Turn right onto Jefferson Avenue and travel approximately ½ mile (you will be between two cemeteries) to the next traffic light. New London High School is just ahead on the right.

Traveling South from Hartford area on Route 2:

Follow Route 2 to Route 11. At the end of Route 11, turn left and continue to the light at Route 85 (at Salem Four Corners). Turn right onto Route 85 and continue for approximately 9 miles. You will go by the Crystal Mall and pass under I-95 to the intersection of Broad Street and Jefferson Avenue. Turn right onto Jefferson Avenue and travel approximately ½ mile (you will be between 2 cemeteries) to the next traffic light. New London High School is just ahead on the right.