

2013 NEW MILFORD KICKOFF CLASSIC

USA Wrestling Tournament

Sunday, December 15, 2013



New Milford High School 388 Danbury Road, New Milford, CT 06776

Tournament Format: 5 Man Round Robin

- Mighty Mite, Bantam & Intermediate Divisions will wrestle in 5-man* brackets. (Morning Session)
- Novice and Middle School Divisions will wrestle in 5-man* brackets. (Afternoon Session)
- Weight classes will be determined by the Madison System. (*=Bracket size is flexible based on registrations)
- Maximum weight distribution will be 5lbs (up to 120lbs) and no more than 10lbs (over 120lbs).
- Top 3 finishers will receive a medal for each weight class.

Registration Information:

Pre-Registration required through the usawct.org website. **NO WALK-INS**

Please register through your local sanctioned USAWCT Club.

ALL wrestlers must have a current (2013-2014) USA wrestling card.

Wrestlers in need of a card should contact USAWCT State Chairperson: Sarah Jadach at sjadach23@aol.com.

Out-of-State clubs should e-mail: sfabich@aol.com for registration instructions.
(no later than Thursday, December 11, 2013)

Registration Deadline is Friday, December 13, 2013 @ 9:00pm.

Tournament/Admission Fees:

\$20 per wrestler; \$14 for second sibling; \$8 for each additional sibling.

(New this year: No Sibling discount for Out-of-State wrestlers)

Admission fees: \$3 - Children 12 and under free

Current USA Coaches (card required) are free

Coaches Information:

Only current (2013-2014) USA Wrestling Coaches will be allowed on mats.

Coaches are required to have their identification visible at all times.

Coaches will operate under the USAWCT Code of Conduct

Tournament Guidelines:

- Head Gear- Required for all age groups (no exceptions)
- Mouth Guards- Required by all wrestlers with braces
- Tech Falls- Will occur when a 12 point margin is achieved. (all age groups)
- Skin Checks- All wrestlers will be checked for contagious skin conditions. Wrestlers with a contagious skin condition will not be allowed to compete unless they have a current doctors excuse stating they are under treatment and that they are not contagious as of a specific date and are cleared to wrestle. Tournament officials reserve the right to refuse participation to any questionable cases.
- Random Weight Checks will be conducted at check in with a 3 pound allowance given to each wrestler.
- A minimum of 20 minutes must be allowed between a wrestlers matches unless agreed upon by the coaches.

Category	Year of Birth	Skin / Check-In Time	Start Time	Period Length	Bracket Color
Mighty Mites	2008-2009	7:30-8:15 am	9:00 am	1-1-1	Pink
Bantam	2006-2007	7:30-8:15am	9:00 am	1-1-1	Yellow
Intermediates	2004-2005	7:30-8:15am	9:00 am	1-1-1	Blue
Novice	2002-2003	11:00-11:45am	12:30 pm	1.5-1-1	Green
Middle School	1999-2001 & in the 7 th or 8 th Grade	11:00-11:45am	12:30 pm	1.5-1-1	White

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 at 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 Kids Director, Dave Kanute within 2 days of any weight issues or challenges.

Adult Behavior Policy:

At any New Milford Wrestling Association event, practice, or competition, any adult who: verbally abuses; attempts to intimidate; is flagrantly rude; or cannot control their language or actions with an official, coach, or NMWA volunteer, shall be asked to leave the NMWA event and property whether the property is owned by NMWA or leased. The adult’s children shall also be removed from the event. By registering for this event, it shall be deemed that all parties understand and agree to this policy.

Directions: From I-84, take Exit 7 (Route 7) North for 8 miles. New Milford High School is on left (across from Candlewood Valley Country Club). Go past high school and turn left onto Larson Road. Gym entrance is on left side of building as you face it. GPS Address is above on header.

Contact Information:

Tournament Director: **Scott Fabich** email: sfabich@aol.com phone: **860-213-0374**
 New Milford Wrestling: **Ken Lindner** email: kenly129@charter.net phone: **203-417-6824**
 NMWA Website: www.newmilfordwrestling.com

Food & Beverages: Food and Beverages will be available to purchase on site. **No Food or Drinks allowed in Gyms.**