

## Fauquier Wrestling Club Recreational Team Information

Welcome to the Fauquier Wrestling Club! Our recreational team competes in the Northern Virginia Wrestling Federation. NVWF is a beginners' wrestling league for all of Northern Virginia. Wrestlers attend eight (8) regular season matches held on the weekends December through February, plus a Regional Championship tournament. Tournaments are held at schools in the Northern Virginia area and do require travel.

**Practice Location:** All practices are held at Fauquier High School. Enter building door A3.

**Eligibility:** The Club is open to wrestlers ages 5 - 14. Wrestler's age groups are determined by year of birth.

**Practice Nights:** Combine practice with the travel team in the beginning of the season

October 30<sup>th</sup> through December 1 M, W, F 6:30 to 8pm

Beginning December 4<sup>th</sup> practice nights and times may change based on assessment of level and experience

**Fee:** \$125.00 per wrestler on time registration by 11/22/2017

\$145.00 per wrestler late registration by 12/15/2017 Final deadline for registration

\*Discount for additional family members will be \$10.00 for every wrestler after the first registration.

**FIRST PRACTICE AND REGISTRATION:** Our first practice and mandatory parent meeting will be held on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Practice will be held in the FHS wrestling room and the parent meeting will be held in an adjacent classroom.

**You MUST register online prior to this meeting at [www.nvwf.net](http://www.nvwf.net). Wrestlers will not be allowed to practice until online registration is complete.**

### **REGISTRATION LINK:**

Registration is limited to 75 wrestlers. When you register online please verify the following selections

**SEASON: 2017-18 COUNTY: Fauquier TEAM: Fauquier**

### **Payments Options:**

**Option 1:** Checks should be made payable to Fauquier Sports Foundation and mailed to the following:

Cheryl Budd, FSF Treasurer

9404 Lee Highway

Warrenton, VA 20186

\*If you do not mail payment ahead of time, you will need to bring payment with you on October 30th.

**NOTE: wrestlers new to our program must submit a copy of birth certificate or VA walker ID.**

**Option 2:** PAYPAL to make payment via pay pal please visit our website [www.fauquierwrestling.org](http://www.fauquierwrestling.org)

**USAW Insurance:** The club provides membership with wrestler dues. Membership cards will be distributed upon processing.

**Mandatory parent participation:** Families are required (and will be assigned) to work table scoring sessions at the tournaments throughout the season. Please understand that this is essential for this program to be successful. As our club grows, so does our need for parents to assist.

**Tournament Schedule:** Due to the large number of clubs belonging to the league, tournaments are held at two locations each weekend. The master scheduling is completed by the NVWF registrar after she receives all of the individual club registrations. Quite often we do not have an official schedule until very close to the first tournament (early December). Matches are typically held on Sundays and run from 9-5. Please plan on a two/three hour commitment for your child to complete his wrestling. You will be given a staggered arrival time for weigh-in and competition depending on your wrestler's age division. The younger boys wrestle in the morning and the older boys in the afternoon.

**IMPORTANT DATES:** Mark your Calendar

**Tentative Tournament dates** (All locations and times will be provided when schedule is complete)

**Singlet Distribution:** TBD

**Mock tournament:** TBD

**MAWA:** March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> (Individual tournament/Fundraiser) This is not an NVWF tournament; it is an open tournament in which all of our teams (Federation, Travel and High School) compete.

**Awards Night:** Week of March 12<sup>th</sup> Final date TBD

**Picture Night:** TBD

**Uniforms:**

- Boys wear shorts and t-shirt to practice.
- *Head gear:* All wrestlers **MUST** wear headgear at practice and competition. We have a limited supply to loan on a first come first serve basis. Please label your headgear with masking tape on the inside of the ear. They can be purchased at most sporting good stores or online
- *Shoes:* Wrestlers are responsible for purchasing wrestling shoes. They can be purchased at sporting good stores or online. **SPECIAL NOTE: Boys must wear street shoes to and from practice. Boys should only wear the wrestling shoes in the wrestling room while on the mat. It helps prevent dirt and germs from collecting on mat.**
- *Singlets* Wrestlers are provided the team singlet for competitions. They will be distributed one week prior to the first match. All gear is on loan for the season. Singlets must be returned in March at our awards dinner or families will be charged a **\$75.00 fee**.

**SPIRIT WEAR:** Optional gear clothing will be available for purchase. Flyer with options are available. No purchase is required.

**IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT FHS:** Parents may drop wrestlers and do not have to stay during practice. If you choose to stay; you must remain in hallway next to wrestling room and supervise younger siblings. Do not let children roam to other parts of the building. We can lose the privilege of practicing at this facility!

**Inclement Weather Cancellations Please check email regularly.** If school is closed due to weather, there is no practice. This does not apply to school holiday or Teacher Work Days.

If a tournament is canceled due to inclement weather, email will be the only form of notification.

**Fundraising:** We do try to keep fundraising to a minimum; however it is necessary to keep registration costs to a minimum.

**Website:** Our website is [www.fauquierwrestling.org](http://www.fauquierwrestling.org)

**Travel Team:** Fauquier Sports Foundation also sponsors a travel team. If you are interested in taking your wrestling to a higher level, please visit the travel team tab on the website or speak to one of the coaches.

**IMPORTANT: Returning wrestlers** check your closets for old shoes that do not fit and singlets you forgot to turn in at the end of last season.

**Fauquier High School Wrestling Team:** All are encouraged to support the high school team and cheer on the high school wrestlers. We will post the HS schedule outside the wrestling room door.