

Fauquier Wrestling Club Recreational Team Information 2018-19

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.

First Practice and Parent meeting: Thursday, November 8th at 6:30 pm Practice will be held in the FHS wrestling room and the parent meeting will be held in an adjacent classroom.

Regular Practice Nights: Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:30 to 8:00pm

Beginning the week of November 26th practice nights and times may change based on assessment of level and experience.

2018-19 Season Registration Fees

On-time registration fee (October 1st through November 25th) - \$135.00

Late registration fee (November 26th through December 23rd) - \$150.00*

*Late registrants are NOT eligible to wrestle in the December tournaments.

Special Discounts:

Early Bird Discount: \$10.00 (Must register by October 15th)

Sibling Discount: \$25.00*

First time wrestler: \$60.00*

*Discounts can only be applied to on-time registrations.

You MUST register online prior to this meeting at www.nvwf.net. Wrestlers will not be allowed to practice until online registration is complete.

REGISTRATION LINK: <http://assn.la/Req/?r=4:143657>

SEASON: 2018-19 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 to the first practice.

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

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

MAWA: March 9th and 10th (Individual tournament/Fundraiser) this is not an NVWF tournament; it is an open tournament in which all of our teams (Youth and High School) compete. It is also our biggest fundraiser, so total parent support is required.

Awards Night: Week of March 11th (Final date TBD)

Uniforms & Headgear:

- 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

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.