

The New York USA Wrestling Kids Folkstyle State Championships



Dates:
Weigh-ins Friday
February 29
Wrestling
Saturday and
Sunday March
1st & 2nd, 2008



**The Paul Gerry
Memorial
Field House
Sullivan County
Community College**
112 College Road
Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759
<http://www.sullivan.suny.edu/>

Wrestling Information

You MUST participate in your section qualifier to register / wrestle in this event.
Please see list of Section contacts elsewhere in this information packet.

Weigh-ins Friday 2/29/08 **ALL** Divisions 4:00 - 9:00 pm

ALL WRESTLERS MUST WEIGH IN WEARING A SINGLET. There will be no weight allowance.

Wrestlers may move up (1) weight class from qualifying weight. ****IMPORTANT NOTICE****

USA Wrestling rules stipulate that the use of "rubber suits" and similar paraphernalia for the purpose of rapid weight reduction is prohibited. Any method that raises the athlete's body temperature for the purpose of rapid weight reduction is prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in immediate suspension from competition. Decision of the Tournament Committee is final.

Divisions and Weights

(USA Wrestling 2008 Age Divisions and Weight Classes). As per <http://www.themat.com/> under the USA Wrestling tab, Age & Weight Charts. Division strictly by year of birth as below.

Bantam (Born 2000 - 2001)* : 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, HWT (75+ with 15 Lbs. Max Difference)	1 - 1 -1 minute 30 sec. OT
Midget (Born 1998 - 1999)* : 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 87, 95, 103, 112, 120, HWT (120+ with 20 Lbs. Max Difference)	1 - 1 -1 minute 30 sec. OT
Novice (Born 1996 - 1997)* : 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 112, 120, 130, 140, HWT (140+ with 25 Lbs. Max Difference)	1 - 1.5 - 1.5 minute 30 sec. OT
Schoolboy/Schoolgirl (Born 1994 - 1995)* : 70, 77, 84, 91, 98, 105, 112, 120, 128, 136, 144, 152, 160, 175, 190, 210, 235	1 - 1.5 - 1.5 minute 30 sec. OT

***PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO WEIGH-INS*
FOR DATE OF BIRTH VERIFICATION BY USA WRESTLING**

Spectator and Coaches Information

**2008
Tournament Hosts,
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9 Wrestling
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to the Sullivan County
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Paul Gerry
Memorial Field House**



Spectator Admission:

Adults \$8 a day / \$12 for 2 days,
2nd day in advance*
Students and Seniors \$3 a day /
\$5 for 2 days,
2nd day in advance*
Children 6 and under free

* No refunds

USA Wrestling Competitors and *Coaches* Cards Required:

Coaches and wrestlers MUST show a current USAW 2007-2008 membership wrestler or coaches card. Cards should be obtained through on-line registration prior to the Championship through the USAW web site at <http://www.themat.com/> under the Membership tab. USAW membership registration will be available at the tournament for \$30 however all coaches and wrestlers are encouraged to purchase cards on-line prior to weigh-ins on 2/29/08.

Only Two Coaches Per Corner

Coaches will be asked to show a current coaches card to receive a wristband. Photo ID will be requested, name on coaches card must match name on ID. Individuals on the mats without a wristband will be asked to leave the mat. In order to provide a safe environment for the wrestlers by preventing crowding on the mats, and to avoid the spread of MRSA and other infections prevalent among wrestlers, we ask for your cooperation in keeping the mat areas clean, and limiting coaching to **2 coaches per corner**. Parents are welcome to sit mat side for photos and / or video but we ask your cooperation in leaving the mat area once your child's match is completed.

Wrestling Start Times

Doors open Saturday March 1st, 8:00 am. Parade of Sections: 8:45 am. Wrestling on 8 mats, with 12 officials beginning approximately 9:00am. Schoolboy 2 mats, Novice 2 mats, Bantam and Midget rotating among 4 mats closest to the bleachers. Bantam and Midget expected to be completed first day. Wrestling expected to end approximately 7:00 pm up to Novice and Schoolboy Semi Finals and Consolation Quarter finals on Saturday. To resume on all 8 mats, with 12 officials on Sunday morning 9:00 am. Tournament Director reserves the right to adjust the schedule as needed in order to complete wrestling by approximated times.

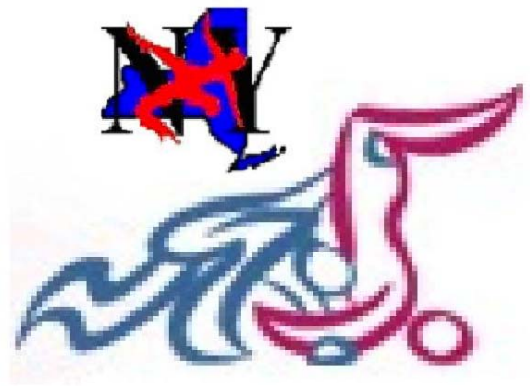
Minimum length of time between bouts for a single wrestler is 30 minutes.

Concession

Limited Concession available Friday Night (beverages and light snacks). Concession available all day Saturday and Sunday - **NO OUTSIDE FOOD TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE FIELD HOUSE. NO DRINKS / BEVERAGES WITH RED DYE (NO RED GATORADE) ALLOWED IN THE FIELD HOUSE BECAUSE OF A NEW FLOOR IN THE FACILITY WHICH ABSORBS RED DYE AND CAN PERMANENTLY STAIN.** Thank you for your cooperation.
The Paul Gerry Memorial Field House Concession does not sell "Red" beverages.

SECTION CHAIR CONTACT INFORMATION

NY USAW Kids Director	Phil Drago	516-771-6614
Section 1	Adam Kern	914-301-5353
Section 2	Jim Lapi	518-922-9135
Section 3	Chad Snow	315-639-3192
Section 4	Rick Gumble	607-648-2914 OR
	Jason Goldman	607-427-8886
Section 5	Bob Neamon	585-591-3436 or 585-880-9967
Section 6	Eric Knuutila	716-625-8321
Section 8	Mike Leonard	516-931-4187
Section 9	Ernie Jackson	570-409-9265
Section 11	Darren Goldstein	631-821-4822 OR
	Tom Giaramita	631-261-3587
Section 12	Larry Cantor	212-865-3549
NY USAW State Chairman	Ed Gould	516-379-9832



The Mission of NY USA Wrestling shall be to Develop, Implement, and Promote a seasonal structure of education, training, and competition in Freestyle, Greco-Roman, and Folkstyle wrestling across the different Age Groups, ranging from Kids to Open Levels, modeling first the Olympic Movement as set forth by our National governing Body, while addressing the needs and expanding opportunities for all Athletes, Coaches, and Officials in our sport.

Some Accommodations

Days Inn New York 25 Sullivan Ave, Liberty, NY

Phone: (845) 292-7600

Howard Johnson Inn 2067 Rt-52, Liberty, NY

Phone: (845) 292-7171

Best Western 16 Raceway Rd, Monticello, NY

Phone: (877) 574-2464

The Lodge at Rock Hill 283 Rock Hill Dr, Rock Hill, NY

Phone: (845) 796-3100

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**Official Tournament
Web Site**

<http://empirekids.com/index.html>

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Wrestling Championships

A Tournament Souvenir T-Shirt or Hood will be reserved for you for pick up at SCCC at the Official event Merchandise Booth, AC Sportswear, on Saturday March 1st. You may also pre-order other wrestling equipment which you may pick up on Saturday March 1st.

You can either mail a check or fill out the form with your credit card. If for some reason you do not enter the tournament, your credit card will be refunded or check will be returned.

We will have a limited supply of imprinted tournament T-Shirts and Hoods and your pre-order will guarantee that you will receive one at a discounted price.

Event T-Shirts- \$12 each Event Hoods- \$20 each

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