

Upper Fraser Valley Novice Wrestling Championships

I know a number of athletes are excited to get into a competition at the beginning of the year; however, this is a **NOVICE** tournament. Please read the entry / division criteria carefully. I understand that this tournament may be excluding a few senior students, unfortunately that is at the expense of trying to keep a true novice tournament. If coaches like they can send me the names and weight of any grade 11 or 12 that is an “experienced novice” – for example has been involved in wrestling prior to the current 2009/2010 school year.

When: Saturday, December 3rd, 2011
8:00 – 8:30 CONFIRM registrations sent by Thursday, December 1st
9:00 Wrestling Starts

Where: DW Poppy Secondary School – 23752 52ave.
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Who: A novice tournament is designed to provide new wrestlers with an opportunity of success. I would ask that coaches keep that in mind when entering athletes, remember we are trying to encourage growth of our sport. Growth of our sport is partly responsible for funding for our sport, so it is essential we give **TRUE** novice wrestlers an opportunity at success so as to encourage their longevity in the sport. So **this means athletes that have qualified for the provincial championships or entered a national championships are not eligible AND athletes that have placed in the top three at any tournament other than a novice tournament are not eligible.**

All wrestlers must be registered members of BCWA and registered with BC School Sports to compete.

Weigh-ins: All weights to be checked and faxed in by coaches prior to the event.

Divisions:

6-8 Boys: 36, 38, 41, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 64, 66, 70, 74, 78, 83, 83+

9-12Boys(Grade 11&12 MUST be 1st year wrestlers):41, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 70, 74, 78, 84, 90, 110, 110+

**9-12 Girls: 40, 43, 47, 51, 54, 57, 60, 64, 69, 75, 75+kg

- Due to historically low turnouts in the grade 6-8 girls divisions, we have elected to run a single age group for girls (rather than being forced to combine weight classes) in order to ensure wrestlers get at least 2 matches. While middle school coaches are welcome to enter female wrestlers in the high school division, we ask that you recognize that those wrestlers may face much older opponents.
- Note: Tournament director reserves the right to combine weight/age classes due to lack of entries or to create further weight divisions as deemed necessary. Coaches if you have kids on extreme ends of the weight class spectrum please include exact weights.
- Weight Discrepancies: If a coach wants to challenge an athletes weight then a \$20.00 fee will be assessed. All athletes must be within 2 kg of their respective weight class. If an athlete is challenged and is over, the athlete will be disqualified and money returned to the challenger.

Fees: \$15.00/wrestler. Please make cheques payable to **HD Stafford Middle School**.

Meals: One free coaches meal pass will be given with the registration of a minimum of 10 athletes. Additional passes can be purchased for \$10/each. Coaches: please instruct your athletes to bring food. While a limited concession will be available, the host school is not within walking distance of stores/restaurants.

