PTC Wrestling Club

Regular Season General Info

1) The purpose of this program is to introduce kids to the sport of wrestling and / or prepare kids for high school level wrestling. Kids must be in elementary or middle school within Fayette county to participate (some exceptions may be granted). Note – 8^{th} grade students are generally permitted to wrestle on their high school team.

2) Every wrestler must have a valid USA Wrestling card to participate in practices and tournaments. Please go to <u>www.usawmembership.com</u> and purchase a card for your son or daughter. The cost of the card is approximately \$40 and it is good for the entire season. You can affiliate the USA Wrestling card with a wrestling club. Please affiliate with PTC Youth Wrestling.

3) Dues for the regular season: \$150. Please pay through PayPal using the link found on this website. Otherwise, please provide a check made payable to PTC Youth Wrestling.

4) All wrestlers must fill out a Wrestler Info & Consent Form found on this website under "Forms". Please fill out the forms even if you have filled them out in past seasons.

5) Required equipment: athletic shorts / pants, tee shirt, and tennis / running shoes. Mouthpieces are required for those with braces.

6) Recommended equipment: wrestling shoes and headgear. Both can be purchased at Dicks, Hibbetts, Academy Sports, and Amazon. For the tournaments (discussed below), the kids will be required to wear headgear. Wrestling singlets will be provided to wrestlers to "borrow" for tournaments and meets. Most youth wrestlers wear singlets during competition, but it is not required. Shorts and tee shirts can also be worn during competition.

7) Practices for the 2022/2023 season will generally be held either Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the annex building at the old Booth Middle School located at 250 Peachtree Parkway, Peachtree City, GA. The annex building / wrestling room is the stand alone building on the left side of school when facing the school from Peachtree Parkway. Practices will start the week of Oct 31st and end Feb 23rd. This season we may start dividing practice days based on experience level of our wrestlers (example: experienced kids practice Mondays & Wednesdays and beginners practice Tuesdays and Thursdays). In general, if the kids are not in school (week of Thanksgiving and during Christmas break), we will not have practice and / or hold voluntary practices. Please see the calendar (found on this website) which will be updated throughout the season.

8) Wrestling Meets: We will try to arrange some dual meets with other local (southside) youth wrestling programs. Wrestling meets will generally be held during our regularly scheduled practice time, and details will be provided ahead of time on the website.

9) Tournaments: there will be tournaments most weekends during the season (especially in December, January and February). Attending weekend tournaments is optional, and most of the tournaments are held on the north side of Atlanta. We recommend that you try to attend several tournaments during the season. PTC Wrestling Club coaches will be attending tournaments during the year, and we are happy to coach your son / daughter. Details regarding which tournaments we will be attending will be

provided via email and the dates will be shown on the calendar (found on this website). Parents are responsible for all tournament transportation. If your son / daughter has more than 2 years wrestling experience, then tournaments are generally held on Saturday. Wrestlers with 2 years or less experience will wrestling in the Novice division (beginners only) tournaments which are generally held on Sundays. Registering for tournaments occurs online through the Team Georgia Wrestling website and / or FloArena Wrestling website.