

***Welcome to the
Smithfield Youth
Wrestling
Club !***

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Registration Packet

Smithfield Wrestling Club (SYWC)
Registration Form

Participant Information:

Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Gender: Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

Grade Level: Middle School (MS) Elementary School (ES)

Grade: _____ Current School Name: _____

Age: _____ (as of today) Birth Date: _____

Is a Birth Certificate Available for Reproduction? Yes No

Medical Information:

Generally in Good Health? Yes No (If No, Please Give Reason)
Reason: _____

Presently Taking Any Medications? No Yes (If Yes, Please List Below)
List: _____

Drug, Food Allergies or Sensitivities? No Yes (If Yes, Please List Below)
List: _____

Any Special Needs or Precautions? No Yes (If Yes, Please List Below)
List: _____

Health Insurance:

Name of Company: _____

Policy Holder: _____

Policy Number: _____

<p><i>For Club Use Only:</i></p> <p><i>Forms Received</i></p> <p><i>Registration:</i></p> <p><i>Check / Cash: _____</i></p> <p><i>Total: _____</i></p> <p><i>Date: _____</i></p> <p><i>Birth Certificate: _____</i></p> <p><i>T- Shirt Size: _____</i></p> <p><i>Shorts Size: _____</i></p> <p><i>Singlet Deposit:</i></p> <p><i>Check / Cash: _____</i></p> <p><i>Amount: _____</i></p> <p><i>Singlet Size: _____</i></p> <p><i>Singlet Issued: _____</i></p> <p><i>Singlet Return: _____</i></p>
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Registration form (cont)

Parent Information:

Person Who Filled Out Registration? Father Mother Other (Please List)

List: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Home Phone No: _____

Father's Work Phone: _____

Father's Cell Phone No.: _____

Notes: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Home Phone No: _____

Mother's Work Phone: _____

Mother's Cell Phone No.: _____

Notes: _____

In Case of an Emergency Situation, Who Should Be the Contact Person:

Father Mother Both Other (Please Provide Additional Information):

If Other: Please List Name, Relationship & Contact Information:

Wrestling Questions:

How Did You Hear About the Program? _____

Approximate Weight? _____

Did You Ever Wrestle Before? No Yes (If Yes, Please List for what Group/Team)

List: _____

Years Experience: _____

Notable Wrestling Accomplishments: _____

Permission Authorization:

By signature of this registration application, I hereby give permission for my son or daughter to participate in any and all activities associated with the Smithfield Youth Wrestling Club (SYWC). I hereby release the Club and its administrators, coaches and volunteers from any and all claims and demands arising out of my son or daughter participating in such activities. I agree to pay all registration fees, provide proof of birth documentation and return all issued equipment in accordance with current Club policy. I and my child also agree to abide by the Smithfield Youth Wrestling Club Code of Conduct. Failure to do so could result in the termination of my family's membership with no refund or membership dues.

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Smithfield Youth Wrestling Club (SYWC) **General Information**

The registration packet must be completed for each participant for each new wrestling season, even if parents have multiple children in the program.

The yearly registration fee is currently **\$60.00** (Sixty Dollars). This fee covers Club Membership Registration, Club T shirt, and shorts, participation fees for two tournaments, and issuance of one (1) Club singlet for use during the year. The singlet needs to be returned immediately after the participant is finished with it for wrestling purposes or no later than the end of the season awards ceremony, whichever is sooner. Club registration fees must be paid in a timely manner; otherwise, the registrant may not be able to participate at Club practices or events. An additional **\$40.00** (Forty Dollars) deposit fee will be required for the singlet, this check will not be deposited unless the singlet is not returned in good condition at the end of the season. The check will be returned to you at the time that the singlet is returned.

Proof of birth, in the form of a copy of a birth certificate, is required each year for registration.

Normally, a Club T-shirt, and shorts is provided sometime during the early season. There is no charge for this item. The Club does not supply any other standard wrestling equipment (besides a singlet). Other equipment which the participant may desire, but which is not provided, includes: headgear, wrestling shoes, knee pads, elbow pads, warm-ups, a mouth piece, undergarments, gym bag, etc. It is highly recommended that a headgear be purchased and worn at for practices. **It is a requirement of the Peninsula Youth Wrestling League that headgear is worn for all events (meets, tournaments, etc.)**

Please ensure that you provide the following for registration:

- Required Fee of \$ 60.00
- Singlet Deposit of \$40.00
- Completed Registration Form
- Copy of Proof of Birth (Birth Certificate)
- Completed Singlet Liability Form
- Completed Volunteer Form
- Completed SWC "Parent & Child Code of Conduct" Form

Skill Level (set by wrestling commissioner):

- 0 - wrestler with no experience
- 1 - wrestler with 1 or more years of experience with limited success and not very aggressive
- 2 - wrestler with 1 or more years experience with some success
- 3 - wrestler with multiple years experience and successful in local and state tournaments
- 4 - wrestler with multiple years experience and successful at national level

General Information (cont):

Divisions (ages is based on age wrestler will be December 31, 2008):

- Pee Wee - 5/6 years old – born in 2002,2003
- Bantam - 7/8 years old – born in 2000, 2001
- Midget - 9/10 years old – born in 1998,1999
- Novice - 11/12 years old – born in 1996,1997
- Schoolboy - 13/14 years old – born in 1994,1995
- Cadet - 15/16 years old – born in 1992,1993

Events:

League Events:

An event schedule is provided as soon as it is developed. Schedules and locations will be determined by the League board in January. League meets will be every Friday night starting in mid January. We will have at least one home meet and 5-7 away meets at local High Schools on the Peninsula. There are usually three clubs at each meet, with approx. 75-100 kids. We will try to get each wrestler at least 2 matches. It is very important that you attend all meets that you have signed up for. Matches are based on weight/age/skill level brackets. The difference in age can be up to one year, weight difference of 5 lbs or 10% and one skill level without a waiver. We are required to report the wrestlers from our club that are planning to attend to the other host clubs no later than Wednesday of each week. Matches are set up accordingly based on the registered attendees. If a registered attendee does not show up, this is a forfeit and loss of mat time. Mat time is the only "live" experience that the wrestler will get, so it is very important that that you plan to attend all events that you have agreed to attend. Please tell your coach by Tuesday of each week if you will NOT be attending the scheduled Friday Night events.

Non League Tournaments:

Other tournament information will be provided for those members that wish to participate in tournaments other than the league tournaments. We will suggest tournaments for beginners to attend as well as experienced wrestlers, but no one is required to attend non-league tournaments. If your child wants to attend a tournament and you are unsure if they are ready, please talk to your coach. Typically independent (non-league) tournaments cost \$15-25.00 entry fee to participate and may require an AAU or USA card, which is an additional cost (\$15.00-\$30.00). You may log onto their websites to register and purchase these cards. SYWC will host at least one, hopefully two, non-league tournament(s). These will require an AAU card to participate. The entry fee for SYWC non-league tournaments are included in your registration fees. Skill level, type of brackets, divisions, and number of wrestlers can vary from tournament to tournament.

Practices:

Practices are normally held at the Smithfield High School wrestling room from 6:30 to 8 pm, Monday through Thursday. Practice schedules will be posted as soon as the schedule is completed, to include advance wrestling practices. It is very important they the wrestler attend all scheduled practices, on time and ready to go on the mat at their scheduled time that they have been assigned to. Practices will have all the following elements: (1) conditioning – 20-30 minutes at the beginning of practice – VERY IMPORTANT (2) review of basic skills/drills, (3) introduction to new skills/drills, (4) "live" wrestling matches (5) cool down time, or "structured" game time (if time permits). Practices will include all these elements, and will be based on the skill level of the wrestlers that are participating in that practice session. Your wrestler will be paired, at times, with a more experienced wrestler; this will enable less experienced wrestlers more experience that will assist them in tournaments. As in tournaments, practice sessions will require that wrestlers be paired according to division, age, and skill level – it is very important that all wrestlers attend scheduled practice sessions. If a wrestler is unable to attend a practice, please notify a coach in advance so that we can prepare for this prior to practice.

It is not required that you remain at practices, but inform a coach that you are leaving practice, and sign the attendance sheet and provide a contact number. If you leave your child at practice, make sure that we know how to get in contact with you in the event of an injury or emergency. **Please pick up your child promptly at the end of any practice sessions.**

General Information (cont.)

Safety/Health Concerns:

Wrestling is an aggressive, contact sport. In order to reduce the possibility of injury, it is important, and required that all wrestlers wear protective gear, head gear (REQUIRED), knee pads, wrestling shoes, elbow pads, warm-ups, a mouth piece. Wrestlers will not be allowed to participate in practice if head gear is not worn. All wrestlers are required to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner, as required by the code of conduct and coaches request.

Wrestlers that do not follow coaches instructions, code of conduct, or acts in any way that puts another team mate, wrestler in unnecessary "harm's way" will be ask to leave practice, and may not return to practice until the coach, and responsible adult have discussed the occurrence and the appropriate action to be taken.

The wrestling mats are disinfected prior to every practice/meet/tournament. Procedures are put in place to keep the mats and wrestling room as "germ free" as possible. It is highly recommended that at the end of each practice, you immediately wash the clothes that your child was wearing at practice. Do not allow your child to sit on any furniture with these clothes on. It is also a very good idea that when your child gets home, that they shower/bathe immediately and use some type of anti-bacterial/disinfectant soap/shampoo. Do not allow your child to wear the shoes that they use for wrestling outside of the wrestling room. If you think that your child might have ring-worm, some other type of skin infection, or sick, please notify your coach immediately; do not allow your child to participate in practices/meets/tournaments if they are sick – this is just result is others becoming sick or infected.

All questions/concerns should be directed to coaches at the end of practices, or at a time that is agreed upon by a parent and coach. Coaches are very busy during tournaments and practices and do not always have time to be able to stop and talk to parents. We ask out of respect for the coaches, that if you have a concern that you address this with the coach, or board member at an appropriate time.

Email will be utilized to the greatest extent possible to relay Club information. The Club is also developing a website to aid in the transfer of information. The website address is www.sywcpathers.com.

Medical Consent Form

Participant's Name: _____
Age: _____ Grade: _____ Birth Date: _____

***Please read the following choices carefully and check and sign only one.
A Parent or Guardian must sign this form.***

- If my child needs or requires medical attention while participating in wrestling practice and/or competition, it is my desire to be contacted **BEFORE** any medical procedures are performed on my child, unless immediate treatment is necessary to save my child's life and/or prevent permanent damage, harm or injury.

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

- If my child needs or requires medical attention while participating in wrestling practice and/or competition, it is my desire that treatment be initiated while efforts are being made to contact me. In order that treatment is not delayed, I consent to any medical procedures that need to be rendered by qualified emergency medical personnel or an assigned event physician with the understanding that efforts will continue to contact me. I accept responsibility for all costs related to such treatment.

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Smithfield Youth Wrestling Club (SYWC)
Singlet Liability Form

As a Club Courtesy, each participant in the Smithfield Youth Wrestling Club (WWC) will be assigned a wrestling singlet for use during the wrestling season. The singlet is and will remain Club property. Use of the singlet is only intended for scheduled matches and tournaments where the Club or other Club members are participating. The singlet must be returned immediately after the date that the participant completes his or her wrestling season - which is when the participant is finished with meets and tournaments and does not need it for wrestling purposes - or no later than the end of the season awards ceremony, whichever is sooner.

It is the responsibility of the undersigned to care for the singlet during the season including regularly washing in a gentle wash cycle and hanging it to dry. Do not put the singlet in the dryer as this will cause colors to fade, seams to loosen and logos to deteriorate. Do not wear the singlet at practice unless instructed by coaches. Avoid use of Velcro near the singlet.

If the singlet is damaged or not returned to the Club, the \$40.00 Singlet Deposit check will not be returned, and deposit into SYWC operating account.

Historically, our Club has had difficulty getting singlet returned by participants in a timely manner at the end of the year. Some are never returned at all. Please make this a priority as singlet that are not returned must be replaced and have a direct impact of setting Club registration fees for the next season.

Participants Name: _____

Singlet Size: _____

Date of Issue: _____ Date of Return: _____

As parent, legal guardian or responsible adult for the above listed participant, I hereby attest that I have read and agree to abide by the terms listed above for issuance of a team wrestling singlet for the SYWC wrestling season.

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Smithfield Youth Wrestling Club (SYWC) **Volunteer Form**

Of course, like any other youth athletic group, we depend heavily on volunteers to assist us with many duties associated with program administration, coaching and events. Scheduled home matches are particularly difficult due to a wide variety of responsibilities and duties involved and especially since we have sons or daughters who are also wrestling at the same event.

Please check a box next to a category which interests you and the program administrator will contact you in the future with additional information or to help when needed.

Categories:

- General – administration & organizing
- Helping with SYWL Responsibilities
- Fundraising Activities
- Communications (flyers, website, newsletters, etc.)
- Record Keeping (team wrestling statistician)
- Home Matches
 - Match-Making (Assistant)
 - Match Scoring Tables (scorekeeping, timer, score charts, etc.)
 - Mats (moving, cleaning, taping, etc.)
 - Table Runner (bout sheets, refreshments, etc.)
 - Set-Up/Breakdown/Clean-Up
 - Back-Up Person (for any home match duty listed above)
- Concessions – food/beverages
- End of Year Award Ceremony
- Coaching
- Assisting the Coaching Staff (at practice)
- Assisting the Coaching Staff (at meets and tournaments)
- Referee
- Pick a category for me where the Club needs the most help...
- I'm sorry, due to my schedule there is just no way I can help right now...

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone No. _____

Email: _____

Smithfield Youth Wrestling League (SYWL)
Parent & Child Code of Conduct

Child Code of Conduct:

1. I will treat other competitors, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, sex, or ability.
2. I will inform a coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect my performance, safety, or the safety of another.
3. I will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every tournament, practice, and any other club function.
4. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures.
5. I will remember that doing one's best is far more important than winning, so that others will never feel defeated by the outcome of a match or his/her performance.
6. I will emphasize skill development, practices and how they benefit me.
7. I will respect coaches and their authority during tournaments and practices and never question or confront a coach at practice or tournament, and will instead take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time.
8. I will treat opponents with respect by shaking hands prior to and after matches.
9. I will respect the judgment of officials and abide by the rules of the tournament.
10. I will participate in as many practices and league tournaments as possible, and notify coaches if I will not be in attendance prior to the scheduled events.
11. I will remember that practices are there to help me wrestle, they are not a social event.

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct:

1. I will not force my child to participate in wrestling. I will accept the fact that my child may not be socially or developmentally ready for wrestling and I will respect the coaches judgment on choosing not to coach a child who they feel is not ready for wrestling.
2. I will intervene if my child's behavior is unacceptable at a match or practice, or participate with and work with coaches to assist in creating an environment that is acceptable and within the guidelines of the Clubs code of conduct and mission.
3. I will support and participate in any disciplinary action taken against my child for unacceptable behavior and/or actions.
4. I will remember that children participate to have fun and learn and that the matches are for the children, not the adults.
5. I will demand that my child treat others with respect, and will be a positive role model for my child by treating others with respect also, and encourage sportsmanlike behavior.
6. I will inform a coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or others.
7. I will praise my child for competing fairly, trying hard, and will never ridicule or punish my child or any other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
8. I will respect coaches and their authority at all times, and will discuss any concerns with a coach/board-member at a time that is agreed upon with the coach or board-member.
9. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all club functions.
10. SYWC is a volunteer organization and I understand that I will be ask to volunteer my time and skills for certain events. I will volunteer my time as needed for home meets and tournaments, understanding that doing so is for the success of this organization and my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): _____

Participants Signature: _____