



## MT State AAU Folkstyle Wrestling Tournament March 08-10, 2013

Hosting Team:

North Montana Wrestling Club Great Falls High School Field-House 1900 5th Ave South Great Falls, MT 59401

Very Important Info: All COACHES and ATHLETES must go ONLINE and purchase your AAU cards (aausports.org) BEFORE the tournament. You must have your card with you at time of registration.

Registration and Weigh-Ins:

Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. S.B.- Elite. 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Tot-Novice

The ½ pound rule will apply for all weigh-ins. This means that if you are ½ pound or less over, you will be allowed to lose this weight and weigh again. If you are over ½ pound above the weight class, you will not be allowed to weigh again. You will be allowed to challenge one other scale.

Wrestlers MUST weigh in with a singlet.

No Saturday morning weigh-ins or Registration.

Wrestling Begins:

March 8<sup>th</sup> S.B. – Elite 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. March 9<sup>th</sup> Tot – Bantam 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. March 9<sup>th</sup> Midget – Novice 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. March 9<sup>th</sup> S.B. – Elite 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. March 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. all ages.

Ages: Tot – Elite

Awards: Medals 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Large, Medium, Small Team and Traveling Trophy.

Entry Fee: \$12.00 per wrestler. Copy of birth certificate and current AAU card are required for all wrestlers. No Club checks will be accepted .

Admission: Adult \$12.00 Student \$8.00 weekend pass.

Adult \$8.00 & student \$6.00 daily. Passes will be for sale on Friday. Coaches will be responsible to pay admission fee on Saturday and will be reimbursed at end of tournament through your Head Club Coach/Treasurer.

Concession Available on Site - No Coolers

Team Rosters: Email by Wednesday March 6, 2013 7:00 p.m. Email: n.montanawrestlingclub@yahoo.com Coaches: Coaches passes will be handed out Friday evening and Saturday morning. Coaches passes are \$20.00, this gets you on the floor and into the hospitality room.

Each coach must have an AAU card and have proof that they have passed the CURRENT PCA coaches class available online at aausports.org. This class is mandatory to coach on the floor at the state tournament, your card must be dated 2013. Each coach must also have taken the MTWOA Rules Clinic given at various locations across the state. There will be a MTWOA Clinic held Friday at 5p.m., the cost is \$10.

EACH HEAD COACH FROM EACH CLUB WILL NEED TO SUBMIT A LIST OF COACHES THAT WILL BE ON THE FLOOR COACHING TO US BY MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>. IF YOU ARE NOT ON THE LIST, YOU WILL NOT BE ISSUED A PASS. NO EXCEPTIONS. ALL COACHES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING: UPDATED PCA COACHES CARD, AAU MEMBERSHIP CARD, & MTWOA RULES CLINIC CARD. COACHES PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COACHING ROSTER ALONG WITH AN ELECTRONIC COPY (OR PHOTO) OF ALL 3 REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE BY 7 PM MARCH 6, 2013. THIS WILL EXPEDITE THE PROCESS OF HANDING OUT PASSES, YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO WAIT IN LINE AS LONG. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION CLIFF LEONARD: <u>cleonard@montanarefining.com</u> and JEREMY SHIELDS: <u>digitydog59047@hotmail.com</u>

JEREMY SHIELDS WILL HAND OUT COACHES PASSES ONLY TO COACHES ON THE TEAM ROSTER.

EACH TEAM WILL BE REFUNDED 1 COACHES PASS FEE FOR EVERY 10 WRESTLERS. A CHECK WILL BE MAILED OUT FOLLOWING THE TOURNAMENT. IF YOU ARE COACHING AS AN INDEPENDENT, YOU WILL STILL NEED ALL OF THE PREVIOUS CREDENTIALS, AND YOU WILL NEED TO CONTACT US TO GET ON THE ROSTER.

If you do not get your coaches pass until Saturday, coaches will pay the \$12 admission fee at the gate. You will then only be charged \$8 for your coaches band.

Call Cliff at 406-403-5143 if you have any questions.

A USAW Bronze clinic will be held Saturday 6p.m. at the Bison Center cost of clinic \$60.00, Must have current USAW card to attend the clinic. Please contact Jeremy Shields if you have any questions with coaches passes or clinic info. 595-0672

rs and Pairers : Each club with 15 or more wrestlers will be required to run one table on Saturday & Sunday. If you have state licensed pairers, please contact Betty Scollard MT AAU Head Pairings Official 406-586-5712, 406-539-3529 or email scollards1@aol.com for pairing at this tournament. Please send a listing of your table workers to Mandy Hilliard by Wed. March 6<sup>th</sup>: n.montanawrestlingclub@yahoo.com

All Pairers must have a current AAU card to pair at the state tournament ".

For more information contact: Tournament Director: Steve Komac phone 268-6327 or: Assistant Tourn. Director: Karen Wilson kwilson424@yahoo.com ph 586-604-9395

This tournament is a qualifier for the AAUNational Middle School Duals.

- This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.

• AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connect. Be prepared: Adult and Non Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at event. Please allow 10 days for membership to be processed. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site <u>www.aausports.org</u> to obtain their membership.