

USAW CT Kids State Championship

NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR

Hartford Public High School
55 Forest St, Hartford, CT 06105

Sunday March 2, 2008

Facility doors open at 6:30 am

NOTE : ALL wrestlers must wear Head Gear for this event.
Wrestlers with braces on their teeth, must have a mouth guard.

Age Groups- Start Times & Period Length

Category	Year of Birth	Weigh-in Time	Start Time	Paperwork Color
Middle School	1993-1995	7:30 – 8:00	8:30 AM	White
Novice	1996-1997	8:30 – 9:00	9:30 AM	Green

Registration-

➤ **No pre-registration-**

○ Only wrestlers that qualified at the State Qualification Tournaments can participate in the Middle School or Novice Divisions.

▪ ***NO OUT of STATE WRESTLERS***

➤ **Walk-ins**

○ Absolutely NO Walk-ins permitted.

➤ **Registration Fee's**

○ Prepaid at Qualifiers \$20/wrestler. NO family cap.

➤ **Spectator admission**

○ **\$3.00 admission fee / Free age 12 and under, or if you hold a current USA Coaches card, all fans will be required to stay in the stands**

Weigh-ins-

There will be a check scale open from 6:30 am to 7:20 am

Weigh in times:

Times:

Division:	Start	Close(no exceptions)
Middle School	7:30am	8:00am
Novice	8:30am	9:00am

○ Weigh-ins will be held 7:30 am to 8:00am for the Middle School Division and 8:30 am to 9:00 am for the Novice division SHARP. All wrestlers must be present at the beginning of weigh-ins. You will not be allowed to leave the area to run-off any weight.

○ A skin check will be performed on every wrestler during the weigh-ins. We have professional medical personnel on site and anyone with suspicious skin problems will be removed from the tournament unless accompanied by a doctor, who will approve the competition on site.

Weight Classes

- ✓ Weights are the same as the Qualifiers, when weighing-in each wrestler must weigh in wearing a competition singlet.

Coaching

- Only coaches who hold both a USA Wrestling coaches copper certification, minimum (Bronze , Silver and Gold are acceptable) AND a current USA Wrestling coaches card will be permitted to enter the mat area. The mat area will be cordoned off from the general public.
- Colored bracelets will be distributed to only qualified coaches (see above). Bracelet registration will take place between 8-9 AM, every coach will have to register to get their bracelet from Steve Makein, USAWCT Coaches Director. We will have a master list of eligible coaches present. A copy of this list will be made available on the websites main page at least 1 week before the tournament.
- A maximum of two people are allowed in each wrestlers corner. **You will not be permitted to hang around the wrestling surfaces unless you are coaching. If the wrestler is on deck or in the hole they must sit down or be off to the side and not blocking the spectator's view.**
- You will not be permitted to bring video cameras onto the competition area, unless you are authorized to be on the mat as a coach. The two coaches rule still applies and the coaching requirements above also apply. This area will be limited to wrestlers, coaches and tournament personnel.
- **Each coach is asked to confirm that the winning wrestler is properly identified on each bout sheet at the end of each match. This is extremely important for the proper operation of the tournament.**

Miscellaneous

- The wrestling surfaces will be cordoned off from the General Public. Only coaches with the proper identification will be allowed in this area when they have someone wrestling. We will be constantly monitoring this area and removing people who should not be there, if you are found to be in violation of these rules, you will be asked to leave the premises .
- There will be an area where food and drinks can be consumed inside the field house, you must comply with staying in this area when eating or drinking.

Top Three finishers for each weight class will advance to the New England Championship Tournament on March 9, 2008

The Top Three Finishers from the USAWCT Kids State Championship Tournament in the Middle School Division for each of the above listed weight classes will be eligible to advance to the New England Championship Tournament, which will be held at Hudson High School, located in Hudson Mass on March 9, 2008, under Middle School Division.

In addition, the Top Three Finishers from the USAWCT Kids State Championship Tournament in the Novice Division for each of the above listed weight classes will be eligible to advance to the New England Championship tournament, which will be held at Hudson High School, located in Hudson Mass on March 9, 2008, under Novice Division.

Each top three place winner will be required to complete a registration form, hand in a copy of their Birth certificate, a copy of their USA Wrestling Card and pay \$20.00 (of the \$30.00 total entry fee) either with cash or a check made payable to USAWCT, prior to leaving the USAWCT Kids State Championship Tournament held on March 2, 2008 at Hartford Public High School.

This year the entire entry fee for the New England Championship tournament is \$30.00 per wrestler, however, USAWCT will pay the balance of \$10.00 for each Connecticut wrestler that places and registers as detailed above.

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From the East:

**I-84 W/US-6 W via the ramp to Hartford, Take exit 47 for Sigourney St - 0.1 mi,
Turn right at Sigourney St - 0.2 mi, Turn left at Farmington Ave - 0.3 mi, Turn left
at Forest St - 0.2 mi**

From the North:

**I-91 S toward Hartford, Take exit 32A-32B to merge onto I-84 W/US-6 W toward
Waterbury, Take exit 47 for Sigourney St - 0.1 mi, Turn right at Sigourney St - 0.2
mi, Turn left at Farmington Ave - 0.3 mi, Turn left at Forest St - 0.2 mi**

From the South:

**I-91 N toward Hartford/Middletown/CT-66 E, Take the exit on the left onto I-84
W/US-6 W toward Waterbury, Take exit 47 for Sigourney St - 0.1 mi, Turn right at
Sigourney St - 0.2 mi, Turn left at Farmington Ave - 0.3 mi, Turn left at
Forest St - 0.2 mi**

From the West:

**I-84 E toward Hartford, Take exit 46 on the left for Sisson Ave - 0.7 mi, Turn right
at Sisson Ave - 0.3 mi, Turn right at Farmington Ave - 0.4 mi, Turn right at Forest
St - 0.2 mi.**

***Park in the lot just past the school on the right,
which is fenced in and under an off ramp from
84.***