

SPARTAN HAWKS

YOUTH WRESTLING CLUB

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I am looking forward to our 3rd season of youth wrestling! We have a new name, and we made some changes that I think will benefit the club overall for years to come.

Fees -

1. \$85.00 per wrestler - payable to HVA Wrestling - We will be getting singlets this year!
2. We will have spirit packs available at the beginning of the season that will include a variety of apparel with our new logo. These spirit packs are not required, but we thought it would be nice for the kids to have. We will let you know when everything is ready. Prices will vary.
3. AAU - A/B Card: \$16.00 - Each wrestler MUST have an AAU card to participate. Please go to www.aauwrestling.net to purchase the AAU card for your child. When you get to the section where it asks if you are a member of a club, click yes, and enter our club code: **WWDE7W**. If you have any questions with this, please email me.

I will need you to please email me a copy of the AAU card once you have completed the registration.

4. Each wrestler will need to have wrestling shoes and headgear. Mouthpieces are optional, but I do suggest having one. There are many other online vendors that sell wrestling gear. DICK'S also sells wrestling shoes and headgear. If your child wrestled last year and has out grown his shoes, please bring them to the first practice for someone else who may need them.
5. For each tournament that your child competes in, there will be an entry fee that is designated by the tournament officials. (Usually \$5-\$10)

Practices -

We will have practices Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15pm at Hardin Valley Academy on the 2nd level of the gym behind the bleachers. Our first practice will be Monday, October 22th, 2018. Our philosophy is to teach kids the basics of wrestling and to have some fun while doing it. Part of having a good experience with any sport is achieving some success. Making practice is essential to achieving that success. Being a good wrestler depends heavily on having partners to practice with. When your child does not show up that usually means another child does not have a partner for that day. We understand that kids and families have many different things going on, so we fully understand if you cannot make it to every practice. What we want to try and steer clear of is allowing your child to miss practice because they just “do not feel like it” that day. We would like your help in fostering a respect for teammates and a love for the sport that has given us so much. We are looking forward to this experience!

Tournaments and Matches

Please know that your child does not have to compete in any tournament or matches until he/she is ready! Below is a tentative list of dates that we can compete in as a team and for individual tournaments. Depending on the number of wrestlers we have and their experience level, we will be deciding on which events to compete in from the list below.

12/1 - Maryville Duals - Team event

12/7 - Alcoa Duals - Team event

12/8 - Alcoa Beginner Tournament - Individual event

12/15 - Top 100 Tournament - experienced wrestlers only - Pigeon Forge

12/16 - Smoky Mountain Duals - Team event - Pigeon Forge

1/4 - Maryville Duals - Team event

1/5 - Open AAU Tourn. - Experienced wrestlers only - Halls High School

1/12 - Top 100 tournament - experienced wrestlers only - Chattanooga

1/12 - Beginner Tournament - Anderson County

1/18 - Pigeon Forge Duals - Team event

1/19 - Open and Beginner Tournament - Pigeon Forge

1/25 - Conference Dual Meet Championship - Heritage

1/26 - Conference Individual Championships - Heritage

