

MINNESOTA/USA KIDS STATE FOLKSTYLE TOURNAMENT 2012

R.C.T.C. UNIVERSITY CENTER FIELD HOUSE

851 30TH AVE SE

ROCHESTER MN 55904

FRIDAY MARCH 9TH THRU SUNDAY MARCH 11TH 2012

Pre Registration

Entry: Entry fee of \$20.00 per wrestler. All wrestlers MUST have a current (2012) USA Wrestling athlete's card. All wrestlers MUST be pre-registered. Registration Deadlines: Mail-in registration must be post-marked by March 2nd. Online registration deadline is 8 pm on March 4th.

Admission Prices:

Adults - \$12 for all sessions, or \$6 – Friday, \$8 – Saturday, \$6 – Sunday

Students & Seniors - \$6 for all sessions, or \$3 – Friday, \$4 – Saturday, \$3 – Sunday

Coach's passes (\$10) will be sold at the Coaches Meetings Only – Friday at 12:10 pm, Friday at 1:30 pm, Friday at 7:45 pm and 12:15 pm on Saturday.

Individual Awards: Awards for 1st through 6th places.

Rules: The rules of High School Wrestling with current USA Wrestling modifications where applicable will govern the event and the competition.

Uniforms: Competition singlets with underbriefs required, and the singlets should be predominantly one color. The use of headgear is **required** for Kids Divisions and permitted and encouraged for Cadets. All athletes with braces **must** wear mouth guards. Mouth guards are strongly recommended for all athletes.

Note: All athletes must weigh-in wearing a competition singlet. Any wrestler wearing a modified singlet will not be allowed to enter the weigh-in area.

Pairings:

For the Pee Wee, Bantam, Intermediate, Novice and Girls age groups, we will use the total of the following:

- Current Year Folkstyle Points total
- Previous Year's Folkstyle Points (State Qualifiers and State Tournament Only)
 - If you're in the same age group as last year, it will be the full points
 - If you're not in the same age group as last year, it will be half the points

Using the total points as explained above, we will separate the top 36 Pee Wee, 44 Bantam, 56 Intermediate, 64 Novice and 10 Girls.

For Schoolboys and Cadets, it will stay the same as last year (explained below).

We will have 3 levels of wrestlers that will be separated from each other, with priority going to Level 1, then Level 2 and then Level 3. All other wrestlers will fill in the blank spots in the bracket (randomly by the computer).

- Level 1 – wrestlers who placed 1st at the 2011 State Folkstyle Tournament in the same age group
- Level 2 – wrestlers who placed 2nd or 3rd at the 2011 State Folkstyle Tournament in the same age group
- Level 3 – wrestlers who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the 2011 State Folkstyle Tournament in a different age group

Note: It may not always be possible to separate everyone in these criteria (depends on how many wrestlers are in the bracket).

Weight Classes: The Pee Wee and Bantam age groups will use scratch weights (Grouping wrestlers within 5 lbs or 10% body weight starting from the lightest wrestler in the age group and moving up. Exception being heavy weights where USA Wrestling has defined weight classes that exceed the 10% rule.). We will try to make up to 16-man brackets in the Pee Wee division and up to 32-man brackets in the Bantam division. The Intermediate, Novice, Schoolboy and Cadet age groups will use the USA Wrestling weight classes (see the 2012 Age/Weight Chart on our website).

Coaching: All Coaches must have a current (2012) USA Wrestling Coach's card. Coach's cards may be obtained through the MN/USA Wrestling website (www.mnusawrestling.org). Also, before you can get your Coaches Card, you must pass a background check (USA Wrestling policy). Also, please read the Coaching Etiquette at MN/USA State Tournaments information located on the Coaches Corner page of our web site. Coach's passes (\$10) will be sold at the Coaches Meetings Only – Friday at 12:10 pm, Friday at 1:30 pm, Friday at 7:45 pm and 12:15 pm on Saturday.

Medical: Please see the MN/USA Wrestling skin condition form (can be found on our website: www.mnusawrestling.org). Please note that a skin form signed by a physician can be overruled by the medical staff at the tournament based on disease activity.

Kids Director: Jen Pierce **Cadets Director:** Jim Moulsoff **Event Director:** Bill Hinchley

2012 State Folkstyle Tournament Schedule

Friday March 9	Note: All athletes must weigh-in wearing a competition singlet.
8:30 am	Computer and head table Set-Up
10:00 am	Weigh-in area Set-Up
11:15 am	Pairing Clinic & Tournament Set-Up
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Pee Wee & Bantam Weigh-ins ONLY in the football dome north of field house
12:30 am – 1:15 pm	Intermediate and Novice Weigh-ins ONLY in the football dome north of field house Note: All athletes must weigh-in wearing a competition singlet.
12:10 pm	Coaches Meeting in the performance court (Basketball gym)
1:30 pm	Coaches Meeting in the performance court (Basketball gym)
1:00 pm	Referee's Meeting
1:30 pm	Table Workers Clinic
2:00 pm	Parade of Champions
2:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Pee Wee & Bantam Competition (All brackets should finish this session)
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Intermediate and Novice Weigh-ins in the performance court (Basketball gym) Note: All athletes must weigh-in wearing a competition singlet
7:45 pm	Coaches Meeting in the performance court (Basketball gym)
Saturday March 10	
7:30 am	Doors open
8:00 am	Referee's Meeting
8:00 am	Table Workers check-in at Head Table
8:30 am – 2:00 pm	Intermediate & Novice Competition
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Weigh-ins Cadet Weigh-ins Girls tournament Weigh-ins Weigh-ins will be in the performance court (Basketball gym) Note: All athletes must weigh-in wearing a competition singlet.
12:15 pm	Coaches Meeting in the performance court (Basketball gym)
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Schoolboy & Cadet Competition
3:00 pm – Conclusion	Girls Competition begins – to conclusion
Sunday March 11	
7:30 am	MN/USA Wrestling Membership meeting
8:15 am	Referee's meeting
8:30 am	Table Workers check-in at Head Table
9:00 am – Conclusion	Intermediate, Novice, Schoolboy and Cadet competition to conclusion