



2009-2010 Season

Dear Parents,

The third season for Dodge County Wrestling is here! We are excited at the growth of the program and look forward to working with you and your wrestler. We practice on Tuesday, 7-8 p.m., Thursday 6-7 p.m., and Saturday mornings from 10-11:30 a.m. The full season usually runs into early March for wrestlers competing in the Kids State Tournament (last season 8 kids competed at state!)

**Monthly Fees:** Kids must be between the ages of 6-13 to participate in the youth club. The club registration fee is \$50 due during the first month (Oct 09). This covers the monthly fee and ear-guard. (Note: returning wrestlers who have the ear-guard only pay the \$35 fee). The monthly fee for each remaining month is \$35 (\$50 for two children). Make all checks payable to DCWC. Fees are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for the months you participate. For example, if you play football and won't be attending wrestling during that time frame, there is no charge for those months.

**Singlets:** This year we are requiring a \$30 deposit for the basic red wrestling singlet (uniform) as we've "lost" several. Once you return the singlet we'll refund your deposit. If you would like to purchase the new Dodge County custom singlet they are \$65 each and must be custom ordered. All fees go directly back into the wrestling club account and are used for purchasing a variety of items such as mat cleaner, ear-guards, singlets, trophies, medals, thank you cards, frames, large pictures, flowers, etc.

**Competitions:** Several kids like to compete in the tournament circuit and some simply enjoy the wrestling practices. Tournaments are optional. Wrestlers must join USA Wrestling in order to compete in tournaments across Georgia. The annual fee for this is approximately \$35 and kids may register after September 1, 2009. To join USA Wrestling go to: <https://www.teamgeorgiawrestling.com/cards>

You will have to set up a new member account unless you were a member last season. Once you complete the registration, ensure you print a copy of your child's membership card and keep it in a safe place. You will need to bring it with

you to each tournament. I suggest you copy the card and provide us with a copy just in case you lose it or forget it during a tournament.

Our first tournament is scheduled for October 31, 2009. It is the Milton Halloween Havoc in Alpharetta, GA. Registration for each tournament is \$15 and you must register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday preceding the tournament date. You will need to know your wrestlers accurate weight before you register. To register, you should set up an account at: <https://www.sportms1.com/tgusaw/>

Our tentative tournament schedule will be posted on our club web site: [www.dodgewrestling.com](http://www.dodgewrestling.com)

**Equipment:** Wrestlers should wear shorts and a t-shirt during practice. In order to compete in tournaments, kids will need wrestling shoes. Our club web site has several recommended vendors for shoes at a discounted rate. We'd also ask that seasoned wrestlers consider donating their old shoes to the club for new wrestlers. Kids also need the wrestling ear-guard and singlet to compete in tournaments.

Finally, we strive to provide each wrestler with a clean, safe, and respectful environment. Kids who fail to comply with the basic rules and guidance of the coaches are a risk to themselves and other wrestlers. Please ensure your child is mature enough (we know they are just kids) to listen to basic commands and act in a respectful manner toward others while participating in wrestling activities. As a reminder, parents are always welcome to watch the practice sessions but we ask that you keep siblings off the mats so they don't get injured.

We look forward to another great season! Get Tough, Wrestle!

Steve Greer, Coach  
Brian Grauberger, Coach  
Justin Humble, Coach  
Jennifer Greer, Booster Club