

2012 HARLEM MID-SEASON PREVIEW

IKWF Wrestling Tournament – Sunday, January 8th, 2012

Limited to 600 Participants North Section only

Same building as previous years...Please bring a bag chair!

Tournament held in Main and Auxiliary Gyms 12 mats total! Lots of room and seating in Main gym for Tots, Bantams & Intermediates, auxiliary gym for Novice & Seniors has limited seating so a bag chair is recommended.

Location: Harlem High School – 1 Huskie Circle, Machesney Park IL 61115

Divisions: Tot (6 & Under); Bantam (7-8); Intermediate (9-10); Novice (10-11-12); Senior (12,13,&14)

Trophies for 1st-3rd place, Medals for 4th-6th

Format: Folkstyle: Tot & Bantam- 8-man straight brackets, Periods (1-1-1 min.)

Intermediate, Novice & Senior –16 man brackets with IKWF weight classes Periods (1-1 ½-1 ½ min.)

Times: Weigh-ins – We will be going back to our old system of weighing in Thursday, January, 5th, at your own facility or with another team. Weights will then be e-mailed to harlemcougars@comcast.net, no later than 8pm that nite. This will allow us time to make minor adjustments to the brackets on Sunday morning. **(proper information on wrestler records & state history is important)**

Entry Fee: \$18 per wrestler (non-refundable). All wrestlers must be pre-registered with your Club & fill out an individual waiver form, which your coach will turn in at the tournament. No Walk-ins Taken at the Door! Make checks payable to Harlem Wrestling Club. All Outstanding Balances and Individual Entry Forms are due on tournament morning. All teams must have a \$100 deposit to us by December 23, 2011. Mail to: Harlem Wrestling, Attn: Cal Ferry, 1904 Jonquil Place, Rockford, IL 61107

Due Dates: Each wrestler/team should be able to present USA Wrestling Cards and IKWF verification. ABSOLUTELY NO ONE WILL WRESTLE WITHOUT A CARD OR OFFICIAL WRITTEN OR WEBSITE VERIFICATION FROM THE IKWF. Coaches must have USA Coaching card to be mat side. **All Outstanding Balances and Individual Entry Forms are due at the tournament.**

No refunds for “no-shows” or wrestlers without USA cards.

Rules: We will check body, hair, skin and fingernails, the morning of the tournament from 7am – 8am. You must have signed and dated IHSA form in hand for any skin condition. Forms can be found on IHSA website. Head gear, singlets, and taped/covered shoelaces are required. You can be turned away for any infraction. No refunds.

Concessions: Available all day.

Admission: Adults \$3, Students \$2, Children 4 & Under Free

Information or questions:

Cal Ferry Cell# 815-505-7613

e-mail address: cal.ferry@harlem122.org

Steve Carlson Cell# 815-721-7904

e-mail address: harlemcougars@comcast.net

Waiver & Release from Liability

The undersigned wrestler and the parents or guardians of the wrestler hereby represent to the Harlem Wrestling Club as a sponsor of the Harlem Tournament, that the wrestler's health is and will be sufficient to allow the wrestler to safely participate in the tournament. The undersigned understands and accepts that no health examination will be conducted by the Harlem Wrestling Club to determine the wrestler's fitness to participate in the tournament and that health and accident insurance coverage of the wrestler, if any, is the sole responsibility of the undersigned. The undersigned understands and accepts that the wrestler participates in the tournament at the wrestler's own risk. The undersigned understands and agrees not to make any claims or bring any lawsuit for personal injury, death, property damage, or loss which arise out of the wrestler's participation in the tournament against the Harlem Wrestling Club, Harlem Wrestling Association, its Agents, Harlem High School, or School District #122. The terms "Harlem Wrestling Club" "Harlem Wrestling Association," "Harlem High School," and "District 122" include the governing board of these entities and their officers, employees, and agents.

1. The undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs and next of kin, personal representatives, agents, insurers, successors and assigns (all hereafter "Releasers") hereby FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE UNITED STATES WRESTLING ASSOCIATION, INC., its insurers, its affiliated clubs, administrators, agents, directors, officers, state organizations, members, committees, volunteers, all employees of USA Wrestling, and any and all participants, officials, referees, coaches, host clubs, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, local organizing committees (and if applicable) owners, lessors and operators of premises used to conduct any USA Wrestling sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity (all hereinafter "Releasees") from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action or losses of any kind or nature, past, present or future, direct or consequential that I may hereafter have for PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, arising out of my participation in, attendance at or traveling to and from any USA Wrestling sanctioned event or activity including, but not limited to, LOSSES CAUSED BY THE PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used.
2. Releaser understands and acknowledges that USA Wrestling sanctioned activities and the sport of wrestling in general have inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, training, instruction, supervision or expertise can eliminate. RELEASOR EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUMES ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISGIFUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, sustained while participating in, attending, preparing for or traveling to and from any USA Wrestling sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity, including the risk of PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OR THE RELEASEES, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used.
3. Releaser acknowledges and fully understands that each participant in any USA Wrestling sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity, including Releaser, will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent, temporary, total or partial disability, disfigurement, paralysis and any other losses to person or property, including death, and that severe social and economic losses may result not only from Releaser's own actions, in actions or negligence, but also from the actions, in actions or negligence of others notwithstanding the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further Releaser acknowledges and fully understands that there may be other associated risks with such activities which are not known or not reasonably foreseeable at the time. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS PURPOSE, MEANING AND INTENT.

Participant's Name _____ Club Affiliation _____

City/Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Emergency Phone Contact _____ State _____

Qualifer(Y/N) _____ Place _____

Division _____ Grade _____ WT Class _____ Age _____ Yrs. of Experience _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____