

METUCHEN GRAPPLERS

55 Oak Avenue
Metuchen, New Jersey 08840

January 2012

Dear Coach:

The Metuchen Grapplers invite your wrestlers to our Thirtieth Annual Novice Wrestling Tournament to be held on Sunday, March 4, 2012 at **Metuchen High School**. The purpose of this tournament is to provide the "novice" wrestler with tournament experience and end their season with a medal. Our goal is to make this experience a positive one, in that the "novice" may be able to compete with other wrestlers whose skills are competitive with his/her own. (See eligibility page.)

Specific information regarding this tournament is attached. We trust that each coach will comply with the tournament rules set forth and will use this experience as a basis for development of wrestling within their respective communities.

WE ARE REQUIRING THAT EACH WRESTLER COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM AND HAVE IT SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OR COMPLETE ON-LINE REGISTRATION (www.leaguelineup.com/grapplers). Please ask your wrestlers to be careful when filling out their applications. In the past we found a great deal of inaccurate information. This can only lead to a delay in the proceedings.

Best of Luck,

John Muccifori
732-549-8518 (H)
muccifori@aol.com

ATTENTION

*******WEIGH-INS*******

WILL BE HELD ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND FROM 6 TO 8 PM
AT **METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL**
400 GROVE AVE, METUCHEN NJ 08840
PLEASE BE ON TIME.

ATTENTION COACHES

SEPARATE STARTING TIMES

Pee Wee Division: 6 years old and under
&
Midget Division: 9 & 10 year olds

Will start wrestling at 8:30 a.m.

Bantam Division: 7 & 8 year olds
&
Junior Division: 11 & 12 year olds
&
Intermediate Division: 13 & 14 year olds

Will start wrestling at noon

Wrestlers' ages will be determined as of the date of the tournament.

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METUCHEN GRAPPLERS
YEAR END NOVICE TOURNAMENT
MARCH 4, 2012

ALL WRESTLERS WILL GET A MEDAL. IF POSSIBLE, ALL WILL GET 2 MATCHES

TIME/PLACE: Sunday, March 4, 2012 at Metuchen High School, 400 Grove Avenue, Metuchen, NJ. **Wrestling will begin at 8:30 a.m.** There will be a **weigh-in from 6 to 8 PM on Friday, March 2, 2012.** **Satellite weigh-ins may be arranged, please arrange via email: muccifori@aol.com.**

ELIGIBILITY: See attachment

DIVISION & WEIGHT CLASSES: All wrestlers' ages are determined as of date of tournament:

Pee Wee Division: 6 years old and under
Bantam Division: 7 & 8 year olds
Midget Division: 9 & 10 year olds
Junior Division 11 & 12 year olds
Intermediate Div: 13 & 14 year olds

START TIMES: Pee Wee and Midget Divisions – 8:30 a.m.
Bantam, Junior and Intermediate Divisions – 12 noon

There will be no official weight classes. After the weigh-ins the Metuchen coaches will attempt to group the wrestlers in each division into four-man brackets so that all wrestlers will wrestle two matches. The tournament Director reserves the right to combine brackets and divisions as necessary.

ADMISSION FEE: \$3.00 per adult, \$2 per student, Coaches, Children 6 and under free

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee will be **\$25.00 per wrestler.**
All fees and entry forms must be received by Tuesday, February 28, 2012.
Team vouchers will be accepted if pre-arranged with Mr. Muccifori (home phone: 732-549-8518)

Make checks payable to: Metuchen Grapplers

All applications should be mailed to: John Muccifori
c/o Metuchen Grapplers
55 Oak Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840

The entry fee will not be refunded for wrestlers who do not come to the weigh-in and/or the tournament.

Applications received after Feb 28th will be considered only if our goal of 250 wrestlers has not been reached. Those applications accepted after Feb 28th will be considered by post-mark. Applications which are not accepted will be returned with entry fee. **DO NOT** send application in prior to February 7th, 2012.

ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED DAY OF TOURNAMENT.

**THIRTIETH ANNUAL
METUCHEN GRAPPLERS TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY, MARCH 4,2012**

A. AGE GROUP

1. Interscholastic rules and match scoring.

2. Overtime if required.

3. Bout Times:

Pee Wee Division	30 sec.	1 min.	1 min.
Bantam Division	30 sec.	1 min.	1 min.
Midget Division	1 min.	1 min.	1 min.
Junior Division	1 min.	1 min.	1 min.
Intermediate	1 min.	1 min.	1 min.

PLEASE NOTE: Tournament director reserves the right to reduce bout times if the schedule requires.

B. AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places. ALL WRESTLERS WILL GET A MEDAL.

C. UNIFORMS

Standard wrestling uniforms are preferred, but not mandatory.

However, every wrestler must have clean sneakers and headgear.

Loose clothes, T-shirts, and cut-offs will not be acceptable.

Tournament Director's decisions shall be final.

D. COACHES

No more than two coaches per corner. All wrestlers not participating must stay off the mats while actual matches are taking place.

E. SEEDING

There will be no seeding meetings. The Metuchen Grapplers Staff will determine all brackets. We will attempt to have 3 or 4 wrestlers in each bracket. If possible, all wrestlers will get 2 matches.

**THIRTIETH ANNUAL
METUCHEN GRAPPLERS
NOVICE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL, 400 GROVE AVENUE, METUCHEN, NJ 08840
MARCH 4,2012**

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____
(last) (first) (include area code)

ADDRESS: _____ **DIVISION:** _____
(see below)

CITY & STATE: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

ACTUAL WEIGHT: _____ **AGE (on date of the Tournament):** _____

GRADE: _____ **TEAM NAME & TOWN:** _____ **COACH:** _____

I agree to let my child wrestle in the 2012 Metuchen Grapplers Novice Wrestling Tournament. I do so at my own risk and of my own free will, and that I will not in any way, hold liable the sponsors, tournament officials, the sponsoring school district, or referees for any injury or losses that I or my child might receive directly or indirectly from traveling to or competing therein. I certify that the information given on this registration form is correct.

Signature: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

START TIMES:

**8:30 a.m. – Pee Wee (6 years old and under) and Midget (9 & 10 year olds)
Divisions**

**12 noon – Bantam (7 & 8 year olds), Junior (11 & 12 year olds) and
Intermediate (13 & 14 year olds) Divisions**

Awards presented after final match. All wrestlers will get a medal

**WEIGH-IN FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND: 6 PM – 8 PM AT METUCHEN H.S.
WRESTLING WILL BEGIN APPROXIMATELY 8:30 AM SUNDAY.**

Please be advised that no applications will be accepted unless payment by check, cash, or money order (\$25) is received with application. Team vouchers will be accepted if pre-arranged with Mr. Muccifori, (732) 549-8518.

Please make checks or money orders (\$25) payable to: **Metuchen Grapplers**

All entry forms must be received by February 28th, 2012.

**Mail to: Metuchen Grapplers, c/o John Muccifori
55 Oak Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840
(732) 549-8518**

*******Wrestlers who placed in State Qualifier Tournaments are not eligible.*******

Cafeteria will be open throughout the day.

METUCHEN GRAPPLERS NOVICE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

ELIGIBILITY ATTACHMENT

When this tournament was started thirty years ago it was to be for wrestlers who had not won a medal during the regular season. This concept has obviously become more difficult to adhere to as the number of tournaments has proliferated. However, as much as possible we try to stick to this idea. This tournament is not necessarily for first or second year wrestlers as are most novice tournaments, but for those wrestlers who have not earned medals during the season in non-novice tournaments. We hope the coaches understand what type of wrestler we are trying to attract and help us by monitoring who registers. We depend on the coaches as our first line of defense for the continued integrity of the tournament. Over the years we have received many compliments for the concept of our tournament so we must be on to a good idea.

The following are the rules for eligibility for our tournament:

- For Mid Jersey Wrestling League Wrestlers:
 - Anyone who placed 1st through 4th in the A Division Tournament is not eligible.
 - Winning a medal in the B Division Tournament will not disqualify a wrestler from our tournament.
- Wrestlers who placed in league tournaments other than our own are not eligible.
- Wrestlers who placed 1st through 3rd in any open tournaments such as Roselle Park, Bearcat, Monroe or South Plainfield are not eligible. The only exception to the above rules would be if the wrestler won a medal because he was in a small bracket and backed into winning that medal.
- **Wrestlers who placed in State Qualifier Tournaments are not eligible.**
- **CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS** – Wrestlers who placed in last year's Metuchen Novice Tournament are still eligible if they meet the criteria above
- Wrestlers who placed in other novice tournaments are still eligible.
- Wrestlers who placed in Pee Wee/Bantam Tournaments are still eligible.

All wrestlers must have turned in an entry form signed by a parent or guardian with the required fee of \$25/wrestler.

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Thirtieth Annual Novice Tournament

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