ATX Wrestling

Registration Information

Welcome to ATX Wrestling. Our club formed over 20 years ago at Bailey Middle School. We moved over to Bowie High School in 2012 and changed our name from Bailey Wrestling Club to ATX Wrestling. We always have and always will be a volunteer based organization. What that means is that all of our coaches are volunteer. Our board members are volunteer. And for tournaments we require volunteers to help make the tournaments run smooth.

Our registration fees are a one-time fee per season. These fees cover:

- TxUSA Charter membership (and supplemental insurance)
- Athletic shirt/shorts
- Facility fees
- Continuation into Greco/Freestyle season

Our registration fees are as follows:

- 1st wrestler $150
- 2nd wrestler $100
- 3rd and more $65
- If you have a wrestler that is 6 years or younger, the fees are $100.

Facility fees, athletic wear and USA memberships are all up-front costs for our organization. The USA membership is also a secondary insurance which covers your wrestler in the case of an accident, not only during practice or tournaments, but also traveling to and from practice or tournaments. This is something that all wrestlers must have even to practice.

We allow a two-week grace period for all new wrestlers to the program before fees are due. However, returners will need to pay their fees at the start of the program.

Practice Attire

For practice, wrestlers should wear athletic shorts or sweats and a t-shirt. Tennis shoes are NOT allowed on the mat at any time. Until your wrestler has wrestling shoes, they can wear socks to practice. Over the years people have turned in their wrestling shoes as they outgrow them or graduate out of the program. These shoes are available for use during the season. Sizes vary year to year.

Tournament Attire

All wrestlers who participate in tournaments will be issued an ATX singlet during one of the practices prior to their first tournament. Before the singlet will be issued, a *$50 refundable deposit* must be paid. At the end of the season, when the singlet is returned to us, the deposit will be returned to you.

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Wrestling shoes and headgear must also be worn during tournaments. We do have some headgear for borrowing and some for purchase. For girls or wrestlers with long(er) hair, a hair net must also be worn.

Volunteer Opportunities

Because we are a volunteer based organization, it is necessary for our parents to volunteer to assist in various capacities during tournaments. If at all possible we ask that you work a shift opposite of when your wrestling is wrestling. Although we try to find enough volunteers to cover shifts just in case you want to leave for short periods, it isn't always possible or timely. Our two priority tournaments are:

- Heart of Texas Nationals is our Regions tournament. EVERY club is responsible for hosting this tournament. We need volunteers to help out with awards, tables, admissions, hospitality, security, etc.
- Southwest Austin Open is the tournament hosted by ATX wrestling. We will need volunteers to help out with awards, tables, admissions, hospitality, concessions, etc.

These 2 are important as our club will at times pay for your wrestlers entry fee IF

- all registration fees are paid up AND
- your wrestler has a parent volunteer.
- COACHES: for these 2 tournaments we ask that family members help with volunteer opportunities as well.

We also ask that you volunteer to work tables at 2 local tournaments outside of the 2 listed above. We are one of the largest clubs in Austin. Because of that we are typically approached about working tables for many of the tournaments. The tournaments we could potentially work are:

_____ December 4th, Rumble on the River, Canyon High School

_____ December 11th, Grapple on the Lake, Lake Travis High School

_____ December 18th, TBD

_____ January 7th, Throwdown Showdown, Hutto

_____ February 12th, NB Elite Takedown, Canyon High School

_____ February 19th, Pitbull Pound for Pound Championship, Dripping Springs Middle School

Thank you for your interest in our club. We will have a parent night to answer more questions. At any time you may also ask Jim Dorsey or Lynn Moreno to assist you should you have questions.

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