



AAU Ozark Association Championships

Sunday, January 18th, 2009



Age Groups: There will be "Gold" (1st year wrestler) and "Blue" (all others) divisions for ALL age groups.

Bantam: Born in 2001 or later

Midget: Born in 1999 or 2000

Novice: Born in 1997 or 1998

Schoolboy: Born in July 1995 thru Dec. 1996

Cadet: Born in 1993 thru June 1995 (8th Grade or under).

Two Locations: (26+ mat surfaces in total)

Gold Wrestlers (1st year only) will wrestle at:

Rockwood Summit High School.

1780 Hawkins Road, Fenton, MO 63026

Blue Wrestlers will wrestle at:

Lindbergh High School

4900 South Lindbergh Blvd, St Louis, MO 63126

NOTE: To accommodate the expected number of wrestlers, wrestling will take place at **BOTH Rockwood Summit and Lindbergh High Schools.**

Admission: \$3.00 Adults (Over 18) and \$2.00 Children. Under (5 yrs) FREE. All wrestlers must be currently registered with the National AAU. Memberships available on-line at www.aausports.org. AAU Coaches must show current AAU Wrestling Coaches card for FREE admission.

Wrestler Entry Fee: \$15 per wrestler. All wrestlers must be currently registered with the National AAU.

Schedule: Wrestling begins at 9:00 am for Midget and Novice divisions (Blue and Gold). Wrestling begins at 1:00 pm for Bantam, Schoolboy and Cadet Divisions (Blue and Gold). *** **Bantam is in the Afternoon** ***

Entries:

Team and Individual entries accepted. Deadline for entries is Wednesday, Jan. 7th. Ozark entrants and brackets will be posted on www.rlwrestling.com. Click on "Ozark". Changes are discouraged, but will be accepted from Coaches or Club Administrators "ONLY", NO Exceptions. Expect email confirmations. If not received, please email ozark@rlwrestling.com for confirmation.

Team registrations: Send rosters via email to ozark@rlwrestling.com. Pay with one check made payable to "RL Wrestling Club". Mail checks to Matthew McIntosh, 2219 Meramec Oak Ln, Fenton, MO 63026. Preferred method of submitting roster is an Excel spreadsheet. An example can be found at the following website. www.rlwrestling.com. Click on Ozark.

Individual registrations: Must register AND pay on line at www.rlwrestling.com. Click on Registration, and then click on Ozark Association Championship. Individuals registering this way will not be associated with a team (i.e. unattached). The tournament WILL NOT except mail in registrations for individuals.

Who should Weigh In? ALL "Blue" division wrestlers are required to weigh in at Lindbergh High School. "Gold" division wrestlers are NOT required to weigh in at Rockwood Summit or Lindbergh High School but should be weighed by their coaches at their club practice. If challenged, "Gold" division wrestlers must be no more than 3% greater than the weight listed on their official entry form or they will be disqualified and forfeit any matches they have wrestled. Challenging a Gold wrestler's weight requires a \$20 deposit. Money will be return if wrestler is disqualified.

Weigh In Place: Lindbergh High School, 4900 South Lindbergh Blvd, St Louis, MO 63126

Weigh In Times: Saturday from 6:00 to 7:30 pm "ALL Blue Divisions" or Sunday 7:00 to 8:00 am for (Blue Midget & Novice), 11:00 am to 12:00 pm for (Blue Bantam, Schoolboy & Cadet). No early weigh-ins and no changing weight classes. ***MUST MAKE SCRATCH WEIGHT!***



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Weight Classes: Gold division wrestlers will be grouped within the AAU mandated 12% allowance. 8 man brackets will be used in the Gold division, whenever possible. Blue weight classes are as follows:

Bantam: 40,45,50,55,60,65,70,HWT

Midget: 50,55,60,65,70,75,80,85,92,100,112,125, HWT

Novice: 55,60,65,70,75,80,85,90,95,100,108,119,132,148, HWT

Schoolboy: 65,70,75,80,85,90,95,100,105,112,119,125,130,135,140,145,152,160,171,189, HWT

Cadet: 88,95,103,112,119,125,130,135,140,145,152,160,171,189, HWT

Required Wrestler Information:

1. First & Last Name,
2. Experience (Blue / Gold)
3. Birth date
4. AAU #
5. Division (Bantam, Midget, Novice, Schoolboy, or Cadet)
6. Actual Weight (Gold Division), or Weight Class (Blue Division)
7. Wrestler's rating
 - o 1 = 1st, 2nd, 3rd at a State Tournament
 - o 2 = 4th, 5th, 6th at a State Tournament
 - o 3 = all other Blue Wrestlers
 - o 4 = Gold wrestler's
8. If you were a Blue Wrestler last year (Not Gold), submit last year's Blue division results for:
 - o AAU Missouri State
 - o AAU Ozark Association Challenge
 - o USA Missouri State
 - o AAU Missouri National Challenge
9. Any other relevant seeding information (Blue division results only).

Awards: Gold division medals to top 4 placers. Blue division medals to top 6 placers. Also in the Blue division, a "Most Falls by Champion" plaque will be awarded for each age group (5 groups). The champion with the most falls wins the plaque. Tiebreakers will be determined by the time the falls occurred.

Team Scoring: Blue division team scores are based on the top 6 placers in each bracket. Unofficial Gold team scores will be based on the top 6 placers in each bracket. 6 points for 1st, 5 points for 2nd, ... , 1 point for 6th.

Rules: Double elimination, MSHSAA (Folk Style) match rules will apply. Length of bouts for Bantam, Midget, Novice (1-1-1). Schoolboy & Cadet (2-1-1). Only AAU certified wrestling coaches allowed on mats. **Parents must remain in the stands.**

AAU Memberships:

Memberships available on-line at www.aausports.org. 1) Click on "Join AAU Now". 2) Then click on the "Join Now!" button. 3) Complete form. You may also email AAU at membership@aausports.org or call (407)934-7200 for additional information.

Further Info:

Call Dave Streibig (314) 680-2148, Matthew McIntosh (636) 226-4074 or Dave Baer (636) 349-9043.

Directions:

Lindbergh High School - From I-270 and I-44, go south on I-270 to Hwy 30 (Gravois). Turn left (East) on Hwy 30 (Gravois) for approximately 3/4 mile. Turn right (South) on Lindbergh for 3/4 mile to Lindbergh High School (On the left). Gym-3 is back and to the right, when looking at the front of the school.

Summit High School - From I-270 and I-44, go west on I-44 to Hwy 141 (exit 272). Turn left (South) on Hwy 141 for approximately 1 mile. Turn right on Hawkins Road for 3/4 mile to Summit High School (On the right). Gym on main floor.