

KWCA

Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association

September 2, 2011

Dear Wrestling Coach,

The Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association would like to announce its annual "Fritz Knorr" Coaches Clinic and Awards Banquet to be held October 28, 2011 and October 29, 2011 at the Salina Ramada Hotel and Convention Center. This two day event, which also enrolls you as a 2011-2012 KWCA member, is a tremendous way for you and your staff to take advantage of an exciting wrestling experience heading into another season.

Our featured clinicians for this year's "Fritz Knorr Clinic" will be **Rob Koll (Head Coach Cornell University), Bill Zadick (USA Wrestling Freestyle Developmental Coach), Cody Bickley (Manager of Coaches Education USA Wrestling), and Jacob Marrs (Head Coach Bethany College)**. In addition to our clinicians the KWCA will be teaming with USA Kansas Wrestling to offer a Bronze Level Coaching Certification Clinic led by Randy Hinderliter. Those coaches interested in this opportunity can contact Randy at the following e-mail rhinderliter@usawks.com

There are rooms blocked for this event at the **Salina Ramada Hotel and Convention Center**. It has a restaurant, indoor pool, and game area. **For reservations call (785) 823-1739**. Check in begins at 3:00 p.m. and check-out time will be noon.

The 2011-2012 season looks to be another great and exciting season at all levels. Each year Kansas wrestlers of all ages work hard and achieve their goals on and off the mat. This is due to the great guidance and coaching that all of you do everyday to bring out the best in your athletes. **Kansas Wrestling** will continue to become stronger as we work together at all levels to achieve the same goals. Again this year, the KWCA is encouraging coaches of all levels: High School, Jr. High/Middle School, and Kids Club Member coaches to join and strengthen our **KANSAS WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCIATION**. Increased membership will bring many more new and exciting ideas from many different perspectives on how to improve **KANSAS WRESTLING**. During the 2010-2011 season the number of KWCA members was **231 which was up 10 members from 2009-2010**. This year we would like to challenge the Kansas Coaches at all levels to increase the membership to **275** strong members. The increased memberships will allow us to provide more resources to help Kansas wrestling continue to stay strong.

The clinic cost is \$50 and includes your KWCA membership, fall clinic, and banquet ticket. If you would like to join the KWCA but are unable to attend the clinic you may join for \$40. Please return the registration form to our Treasurer, Doug Vander Linden of Burlington High School at the address listed on the registration form.

As a reminder, **coaches eligible for any post-season awards offered by the KWCA must be a paid member by February 1, 2012 to be considered**. Again this year the KWCA will be offering awards to all levels of coaches: High School, Jr. High/Middle School, and Kids Club Member.

We encourage all in attendance to stay for the Awards and Hall of Fame banquet on Saturday beginning at 12:00 p.m. to help honor and support all award winners.

Please share this information with **ALL** the coaches in your community and encourage their attendance and membership in the KWCA. We hope to see everyone in October and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the email address listed below. **Thanks and together let's make Kansas Wrestling stronger at all levels!**

Best Regards,

Travis Keal, KWCA President
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2011 “Fritz Knorr” FALL CLINIC & AWARDS BANQUET

Salina Ramada Hotel & Conference Center (*Same great hotel new name!*)

1616 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS 67401 Phone: (785) 823-1739

Friday, October 28

12:00 – 2:30 p.m.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

9:00 - 9:15 p.m.

9:15 p.m.

KWCA Board Meeting in Sunflower Room

Clinic Registration, Salina Ramada Inn Convention Center

Jacob Marrs, Bethany College Head Coach

Dinner Break

Rob Koll, Cornell University Head Coach

KWCA announcements / open board positions

Coaches Social @ “Coaches Sports Bar/Grill”

Saturday, October 29

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.– 1:30 p.m.

Late registration / KWCA new officer ballot elections

Bill Zadick and Cody Bickley, USA Wrestling

Social for KWCA award winners

Awards Banquet / Hall of Fame Inductions

FEATURED CLINICIANS

Rob Koll

Head Coach Cornell University (18 Seasons)

Lead the BIG RED to NCAA Runner-up finishes in 2011 and 2010

Five Straight EIWA Team Championships

12 Ivy League Titles

7 NCAA Champions

39 NCAA All-Americans

2010 EIWA Coach of the Year

2010 Internat NCAA Coach of the Year

1988 NCAA Champion (North Carolina)

Bill Zadick

USA Wrestling Freestyle Developmental and Assistant National Freestyle Coach

2006 World Freestyle Champion

NCAA Champion 1996 (Iowa)

2x NCAA All-American

Cody Bickley

Manager of Coaches Education for USA Wrestling

Former Associate Athletic Director Fort Hays State University

Head Coach Fort Hays State University 2000-2008

Jacob Marrs

Head Coach Bethany College

3x NCAA II All-American (Nebraska Omaha)

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2011 – 2012 Registration / Membership Form

Name _____

School/Club _____

School Address _____

School Phone _____ FAX _____

E-mail Address _____

*(You **must complete** your Home Information if you purchase the **GOLD** Clinic Package!)*

Home Address _____

Home Phone Number _____

CHECK FOR EACH ITEM NEEDED:

___ 2011 Gold Clinic (includes clinic & Free KWCA & USA Wrestling Card) - \$85*

___ 2011 Silver Clinic (includes KWCA clinic & Free KWCA Card) - \$50

___ KWCA Banquet Only (\$15 each), _____ of extra tickets

___ KWCA 2011 Clinic DVD (\$20 each), _____ of DVDs

___ KWCA Membership **Only** (NO clinic) for 2011-2012 Season (\$40)

* **NOTE:** Coaches wanting to receive the USA Wrestling Coaches card will be required to complete the background check, pay the \$17 fee, and bring the verification report to the clinic registration table to receive their card. See the related handout in this mailing for more details.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

HIGH SCHOOL: Head _____ Assistant _____

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Head _____ Assistant _____

USA WRESTLING CLUB COACH _____ COLLEGE COACH _____

2012 KSHSAA Classification _____ # of years coached prior to 2012 _____

Received Service Award? (circle each received) 15 20 25 30 Years of Service

HEAD COACH Dual Record _____ Received 100/200/300 Wins Award? _____

Include Form with Payment to KWCA and mail to:

Doug Vander Linden, KWCA Treasurer
Burlington School District
200 South Sixth Street, Burlington KS 66839



2011 KWCA Fall Clinic DVD

Get the Entire 2011 Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association's Fall Clinic on DVD! This disc will feature coaches Jacob Marrs (Bethany College), Rob Koll (Cornell), and Bill Zadick & Cody Bickley (USA Wrestling) with each session being its own digitized chapter on the DVD.

Leave Your Video Gear at Home – Enjoy the Clinic!
\$20 per DVD includes shipping!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Driver's License #: _____

(only if paying by personal check)

Make Checks Payable to: K.W.C.A.

Please mail this in with your KWCA Registration/Membership Form or bring it with you to the clinic. You MUST be a KWCA Member to purchase a DVD. You may also mail this in after the clinic to: Doug Vander Linden

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