

9th Annual Hillsboro Takedown Tournament

December 1, 2007

The Hillsboro Wrestling Club will again be hosting a fun but competitive preseason takedown tournament. The idea of this takedown tournament originated from former Labette Comm. College Coach Jody Thompson. Labette CC runs a similar preseason takedown tournament each year.

LOCATION

Hillsboro High School, Robert C. Brown Gymnasium, 500 E A. St.

ENTRIES

All entries must be received by **Tuesday, November 27, 2007**. Entries will be limited to the first **300** wrestlers.

Please include the following information with your entries: Club Name, Contact Person, Contact Person's Phone Number, Wrestlers Name, Age Group, **Actual Weight**, and Ranking (A - usually 1st, B - consistent 2nd or 3rd, C - usually 4th, or 4 - does not usually place/novice). Please send entries arranged by Age Group.

Entries can be mailed to: Scott O'Hare, 409 W. Grand, Hillsboro, KS 67063, or you can email the entries to: so'hare@usd410.net. If you e-mail entries, please mail check to the above address.

ENTRY FEE

\$12.00 per wrestler, non-refundable. (Please pay total with one club check)
There will be no charge at the gate.

AGE/DIVISIONS

We will be running 6 and under, 8 and under, 10 and under, 12 and under, and 14 and under age divisions. We will not be running predetermined weight classes. We will be grouping wrestlers as close to weight and ability as possible into round robin brackets.

WEIGH-IN

7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Wrestlers will need to be close to their registered weight. All wrestlers will be checked for hair length, fingernails, and communicable skin conditions.

SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. Weigh-in starts
8:30 a.m. Weigh-in ends
9:00 a.m. Rules clinic on center mat
9:15 a.m. Coaches meeting
9:30 a.m. Start wrestling

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded to the first place wrestler in each bracket. Medals will be awarded to the second, third and fourth place finishers.

CONCESSIONS

Breakfast, lunch, drinks, and snacks will be available throughout the day .

NO FOOD OR DRINK WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE GYM

QUESTIONS?? Contact:

Scott O'Hare (H) 620-947-2378 OR Shawn & Gina (H) 620-947-2036
Edwards

If not answer, please leave messages

GENERAL INFORMATION

All wrestlers must have a USA Wrestling federation card. Four-man, three-man, and two-man round-robin brackets will be used. We will try to place as many wrestlers as possible into four-man round-robin brackets.

The Hillsboro Wrestling Club is not responsible for any injuries and/or lost or stolen property on or around the school grounds.

There will be a short rules clinic at 9:00 a.m. on the mat for the wrestlers, coaches, and parents to go over the rules, scoring, and criteria for breaking ties

RULES

This is a takedown tournament. The following rules will be used.

Scoring: *1 pt. is awarded for gaining a normal takedown (example: single leg)
*2 pts. are awarded for a takedown in which the defensive wrestler is taken directly to his/her back and held for a one, two, three, or four count.
*3 pts. are awarded for a takedown in which the defensive wrestler is taken directly to his/her back and held for at least a five count.

Matches will consist of one 3-min. period.

At anytime during a back exposure, if the referee notes that the back fits "FALL Criteria" there is a pin and the match is over.

At anytime during the match, if one wrestler leads by 10 pts. it is considered a "technical fall" and the match is over.

After points are awarded, the clock will stop and the wrestlers will be placed back into the neutral position.

If there is a tie at the end of the regular period, the match will go into overtime. Overtime will consist of one sudden death one-minute period in the neutral position. If the tie remains, we will use the 30-second tiebreaker series.

Stalling will be called. (Warning, 1 pt., 1 pt., 2 pts., Disqualify)

Headgear must be worn.