

## **2009-2010 Team Georgia USA Wrestling Big and Little Kids State**

Georgia wrestling enthusiasts, it is time again for the Team Georgia USA Wrestling Kids State. The following information is important for the tournaments this weekend and next. Please make note of all the information listed below to ensure the State Tournaments run smoothly.

- The Team Georgia USA Wrestling Folkstyle Big Kids State will be held on Saturday March 6, 2009 at Whitewater High School. 100 Wildcat Way, Fayetteville GA 30215

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Directions to Whitewater:

**From Atlanta:** Take I-75 south from Atlanta to exit 237A for State Hwy 85S toward Riverdale. Continue south on State Hwy 85 through Riverdale and then through downtown Fayetteville. After traveling approximately 18 miles on Hwy 85, turn left onto Wildcat Way. Whitewater High School will be straight ahead on the right. The gym is around the right-hand side of the school.

**From Macon:** Take I-75 north from Macon to exit 16 for Arthur K Bolton Pkwy/Ga Hwy 16/The By-Way Rd Continue approximately 12 miles on GA-16 through Griffin, on the western side of Griffin, make a slight right turn onto: Expressway N/N Expressway/GA-92/GA-3, go approximately 1 mile and merge onto US-19/41. Proceed approximately 1 mile and turn left onto GA Hwy 92 Go approximately 10.6 miles and turn left onto Hampton Rd. Go approximately 0.7 miles and turn right onto Antioch Rd/Brooks Rd Turn left onto Goza Rd and precede approximately 2. 4 miles, Turn right into the entrance to Whitewater High School. The school will be ahead on your right. The gym is around to the right side of the school.

- The Team Georgia USA Wrestling Folkstyle Little Kids State will be held on Saturday March 13, 2010 at Collins Hill High School 50 Taylor Road., Suwanee GA 30024

Directions to Collins Hill HS:

**From Atlanta:** Take I-85 North from Atlanta to exit 111 Lawrenceville Suwanee Road, keep right at the fork, follow signs for Lawrenceville Suwanee Road. Turn right at GA-317S/Lawrenceville Suwanee Rd. Go approximately 2 miles and turn Left at Taylor Road. Go 1.7 miles. The school is on the right. Parking will be at the back of the school.

**From North I-85:** Take I-85 south to exit 115 toward Lawrenceville. Merge onto Buford Dr/GA-20 E and go 0.9 miles. Turn right at Rock Springs Rd and go 1.8 miles. Turn right

at Old Peachtree Rd NE and go 0.4 miles. Take the 2nd left onto Collins Hill Rd and go 1.3 miles. Turn right at Taylor Rd. Collins Hill High School will be on the left in 0.3 miles.

**From Athens:** Take GA-316 W/University Pkwy Turn right at Collins Hill Rd and go 3.7 miles. Turn left at Taylor Rd. Turn right at Taylor Rd. Collins Hill High School will be on the left in 0.3 miles.

All competitors **MUST** have competed in and placed in the top 4 at one of the 6 regional qualifiers.

- All competitors must be residents of the state of Georgia.
- The entry fee for the State Tournament is \$25 for each wrestler. This is to be paid at the time of weigh-ins. **Please bring Cash and exact change.**
- State admission fees are:  
Family - \$10.00  
Adult - \$7.00  
Child - \$5.00
- Weigh in times will consist of the following:
- Big Kids State  
Friday, March 5: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm- 12 & 14U  
Saturday, March 6: 7:00 am – 7:30 am – 12U & 14U  
  
Little Kids State  
Friday March 12: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm 6U, 8U & 10U  
Saturday March 13: 7:00 am - 7:30 am 6U, 8U & 10U
- A wrestler must wrestle the same weight at both the qualifiers and state tournament. Failure to make qualifier weight at the state tournament will result in disqualification.
- Weigh-In Attire:
- A wrestler **MUST** weigh-in in either a 1) singlet or 2) shirt/shorts at all official weigh-ins. No more no less. The singlet or short/shirt policy will be enforced.
- This is an official USA Wrestling Policy, and is enforced at all regional/national events.
- Once the wrestler has entered the weigh in area they will not be allowed to leave. Wrestlers will have 3 total opportunities to weigh in.
- A wrestler will step on the scale one time-*if they make weight, they are finished, this is counted as a first attempt.*

If a wrestler does not make weight the first time, they may step off the scales, reset the scales, and then step back on.

- ***This is their second attempt.*** If a wrestler makes weight they are finished.
- If a wrestler does not make weight the second time, they may request to weigh on the challenge scales. ***The wrestler will be allowed to weigh on the challenge scales for their 3<sup>d</sup> and final attempt.*** If they make weight they are finished. If not the wrestler will be deemed to not have made weight.
- At the state tournament, if the wrestler does not make the weight they wrestled at qualifier, they will be disqualified from the tournament.
- A set of check scales will be provided at the qualifier and state tournaments outside the official weigh in areas.  
**DO NOT ENTER THE WEIGH-IN AREA IF YOU ARE OVERWEIGHT ON THE CHECK SCALE.**
- A copy of the USA Weight Cutting Policy will be posted prominently at all qualifiers and state events. **Strict adherence to this policy is required. Violators will be reported to the Team GA representative and at the discretion of the Team GA representative may be banned from the tournament.**
- No parents or coaches will be allowed in the official weigh-in areas.
- Team GA will mandate taped laces at all “official” state events (qualifiers and state tournament).
- Headgear is required, and mouthpiece are required if wrestler has braces
- Only coaches with bronze level or higher certification will be allowed on the floor at state tournaments. Bronze must be printed on their current USA card. GHSA coaches do not need the Bronze certification, but do need a current USA card.
- Medals will be awarded for 1-4<sup>th</sup> place at each State tournament.
- Regardless of age or birth year competitors who are currently in high school will not be eligible to compete in the Team Georgia USA Wrestling Folkstyle state Tournament.