

## Information Note #9 – Week of 2/26/24

### **Weekly Practice Schedule**

Just a reminder that practice this week is on Tuesday and Thursday.

### **Columbus Wrestling “Anchor” Tournament – THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you to all our CWO and CHS parents, wrestlers, families and friends who volunteered their time this past weekend to make our 2024 Columbus Wrestling “Anchor” Tournament a huge success. We still had nearly 700 wrestlers participate in our tournament and we ran the tournament to completion in less than 6 hours thanks to our amazing volunteer workers!! A big thank you to everyone who also donated food items to the concessions stand. With your help we were able to provide one of the best tournament concessions stands we have ever had !! Last, but not least, a huge thanks to all our volunteer coaches who helped make sure that our 117 CWO wrestlers were all coached throughout the day !!! We have an amazing wrestling community and family here in Columbus and we are excited and lucky to be a part of it !!!

### **Team and Individual Pictures**

Pictures are available for pick up from practice. Please pick them up as soon as possible.

### **Nebraska USA Wrestling District 3 Tournament**

This tournament is scheduled for this Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 in O’Neill. We will be going to this tournament as a team. A separate email has been sent out with all the information pertaining to the NEUSA District 3 tournament including a different registration system being used to register your wrestler.

*This tournament is very important to our Team and having a strong representation at the tournament is something we encourage and strive for. Please strongly consider participating and being a part of the CWO Team represented at this tournament. For those of you who qualify for State as a result of your District placement, the CWO will pay your entry fee for the State tournament. This is one of the several events we help support through our fundraising. Even if you know there is a conflict with the weekend of the State tournament, it's okay to just go to this tournament to get good quality matches.*

### **Upcoming Dual Team Opportunity (Huskerland State Duals) (3rd - 5th Grade & 6th - 8th Grade) - BOYS**

We have an opportunity to participate in the upcoming Huskerland State Duals on Saturday, March 9th for 3rd-5th grade and Sunday, March 10th for 6th-8th grade. A separate email was sent last week with details of this event.

Any remaining wrestle-offs will be completed this week at practice. If any potential wrestle-off pairs of wrestlers wrestled each other this past weekend at the Columbus Tournament, those results will be considered an official wrestle-offs and will not be re-wrestled this week.

### **Upcoming Dual Team Opportunity (Huskerland State Duals) (K-8th Grade) - GIRLS**

We have an opportunity to participate in the upcoming Huskerland State Girls Duals on Sunday, March 10th for K-8th grade. A separate email was sent last week with details of this event.

Any remaining wrestle-offs will be completed this week at practice. If any potential wrestle-off pairs of wrestlers wrestled each other this past weekend at the Columbus Tournament, those results will be considered an official wrestle-offs and will not be re-wrestled this week.

## Nebraska AAU State Tournament

The 2024 Nebraska AAU State Tournament will also be held during the Huskerland State Dual Tournament in Kearney this weekend. Grades 6-8 will wrestle on Saturday and Grades K-2 & Grades 3-5 will wrestle on Sunday. Huskerland Duals are going on at the same time as AAU State, but age groups are on opposite days so kids can wrestle at both events. The information for this tournament is available at the <https://nswca.com/huskerland/#aau> website. This is another great opportunity to participate in a tournament with great competition. Registration can be done on-line via TrackWrestling at the following link: [https://www.trackwrestling.com/registration/TW\\_Register.jsp?tournamentGroupId=244080132](https://www.trackwrestling.com/registration/TW_Register.jsp?tournamentGroupId=244080132)

NOTE: All wrestlers must have an AAU Card to compete in Huskerland Duals and AAU State. (This is NOT the USA Wrestling Card purchased for you by the CWO.) AAU cards can be purchased at: [www.aauwrestling.net](http://www.aauwrestling.net). Select Join AAU, then click on the green Register now. If you purchased an AAU card last year, you can simply log in with your username and password and renew it. There is no “team code” for the AAU cards, just leave it blank.

## Upcoming Team Tournaments (remainder of 2024 season):

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**      **Nebraska USA Wrestling District 3 Tournament (O’Neill High School, O’Neill, NE)**

[See note above.]

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**      **Huskerland Duals Tournament [3-5 Grade] (Expo Center, Kearney)**  
**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**      **Huskerland Duals Tournament [6-8 Grade] (Expo Center, Kearney)**  
**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**      **Huskerland Girls Duals Tournament [K-8 Grade] (Expo Center, Kearney)**

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**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**      **Nebraska AAU State Tournament [6-8 Grade] (Expo Center, Kearney)**  
**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**      **Nebraska AAU State Tournament [K-2 & 3-5 Grade] (Expo Center, Kearney)**

[See note above.]

## Nebraska USA Wrestling State Tournament (All Age Groups)

When/Where: Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> in Grand Island, NE at the Heartland Events Center located on the State Fairgrounds. More details will be sent to our State qualifiers as we get closer to the event.

**The CWO will register and pay for all State qualifiers.** Detailed information **INCLUDING PURCHASING RESERVED TICKETS IN ADVANCE FOR THIS EVENT** is located at

<https://www.nebraskausawrestling.org/page/show/948141-state-folkstyle->

## Huskerland State Tournament (All Age Groups)

When/Where: Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> in Kearney, NE. Wrestlers will only wrestle on Saturday OR Sunday depending on your grade. Detailed information on the tournament will be sent out next week. **The CWO will register and pay for this State tournament.** There is a group discount rate opportunity if we have enough wrestlers.

## Heartland USA Elementary & Middle School National Duals (Qualifiers from NE USA State)

When/Where: Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> in Council Bluffs, IA. Wrestlers qualify for the Elementary or the Middle School Dual teams that will represent Nebraska based on your performance at the NE USA State Tournament. There are four elementary dual teams and two middle school dual teams for Nebraska. Detailed information on the tournament will be sent out at a late date.

**Midwest Classic Nationals (All Age Groups)**

When/Where: Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> in Kearney, NE. Wrestlers will only wrestle on Saturday OR Sunday depending on your age. Detailed information is located at

<https://www.mwcevents.com/nationals/index.php>.

**Opportunity Tournaments for parents to choose from are posted on the following websites:**

Nebraska USA Wrestling Club Tournament Calendar:

<https://www.nebraskausawrestling.org/page/show/948251-other-events>

NSWCA/Huskerland Tournament Calendar:

<https://nswca.com/calendar/>

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

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