

Fairfield Youth Wrestling Club

Our goal is to produce Winners not Wins.

Expectations for Wrestlers:

Have a Positive Attitude - Have Fun - enjoy yourself...

There are no Dad's on the Mats - only Coaches

Expectations for Wrestlers during Practice:

- Listen - Pay Attention - Respect all
- Do what is Right - Do what is Ask
- Work hard - Give 100% effort - Be Tough
- Help Teammates - Be a good partner - have patience with them

Expectations for Wrestlers during Meets/Tournaments:

- Be on time ready to wrestle - Shoes, Singlet, Shirt
- Be Respectful - You are representing Fairfield and your parents
- Stay where you are suppose to - Mat #
- Be a Good Teammate
- Do not believe other wrestler's comments - they want to beat you
- Inform a coach when you are In the Hole
- Don't start wrestling with out a coach

- In the Hole - get warm & mentally focus on the wrestling
- On Deck - Focus breathing and visualize your plan
- When up - Take off warm up and report to the table

Expectations for Wrestlers during Matches:

- Focus on the present - the match - nothing else matters
Do NOT look at parents or in the stands look only to your coaches
- Be Aggressive - Hit all moves HARD! -Don't quit until the whistle blows
 - Leave mat satisfied -That you gave your best
- Win or Lose - Act like a Champion
- Listen to your coaches post match talk
- After match go give Mom & Dad a BIG HUG!

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Expectations for Coaches:

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Mandatory - 2 Deep Leadership

2 adults present when alone with a child that is not yours

Be in sight of others when with a child that is not yours

Expectations for Coaches during Practice:

- Coach all wrestlers, not just own child
 - Have 10 interactions with others before coaching own child again
- Practice Proper Praise, balance (-) with (+); end with a positive
- Be patient and strive to know what each wrestler excels at

Expectations for Coaches during Meets/Tournaments:

- Don't stress winning - only winning ways
- Practice Proper Professionalism
- Focus on working our moves vs. winning
- Pay Attention, Help, Support and Coach every kid
- Motivate and Coach positively

Expectations for Coaches during Matches:

- Encourage Being Aggressive and going HARD!
- Practice Proper Professionalism
- Maintain control of your emotions
- Talk strategy with wrestler

- Only 2 coaches at match side
 - one lead - in charge – vocal
 - one observer of score, time & openings - quite input to lead

- Be wrestler's advocate during match issues
 - Make choice based on circumstances
 - Know the score and the period
- Post Match de-Brief (simple 1 or 2 items)
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- Club's preference is not to coach your own kid...

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Expectations for Parents:

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Win or Lose show your wrestler that you love them!
Remember they are only 6 to 12 year old...

Expectations for Parents during Practice:

- Have wrestler at room 10 minuets before start.
- Be at the room 10 minuets prior to end time.
- Due to room limitation, we prefer you do not stay in room.
The school lobby will be open.

If you stay:

- Sit quietly against the walls that contain the doors, preferably as far away as possible from where your wrestler normally practices.
- The only voice heard should be the coaches.
- All children must sit quietly with their parent.
- No interaction with your wrestler except during breaks called by a coach.

Expectations for Parents during Meets/Tournaments:

- Stay in the Stands - Cheer loudly & have fun
- Let coaches coach
- Don't stress winning - only winning ways
- Support every kid
- Team tourneys - stay till end and support the team.

Expectations for Parents during Matches:

- Stay in stands
- Cheer until you can not talk!
- Win or Lose show your wrestler that you love them!
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