# **TJ YOUTH WRESTLING - Season Details**

The Youth Wrestling Association would like to welcome you to the 2022-2023 season!

Level	Start Date	Practice Time	What to bring	Note:
Little Jaguars PreK-K	Monday, November 14	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Wrestling Shoes (or socks) and Water.	Little Jaguars will go every Monday.
Novice 1st-3rd	Tuesday, November 8	6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	Wrestling Shoes, Headgear, and Water. Singlets will be provided.	Novice will go every Tuesday/ Thursday
Advanced 4th-6th	Tuesday, November 8	7:30 PM - 8:45 PM	Wrestling Shoes, Headgear, and Water. Singlets will be provided.	Advanced will go every Tuesday/Thursday

Practice Schedule - There will be no practices on 12/6, 1/5, 1/24, and 2/2.

## Keystone Wrestling League

- The Novice and Advanced wrestlers will compete in a league called the **Keystone Wrestling League**. Each week during the course of the season, our Novice and Advanced wrestlers will compete against other schools that are in this same league. There are 6 total weeks of competition and you must wrestle in 4 of the 6 weeks to qualify for the end-of-season Keystone League Qualifier Tournament. Each week we will provide details for the site location and what time to arrive. Novice and Advanced are split between morning and afternoon sessions.
- Wrestlers will be weighed at the beginning of the season and will be paired up against wrestlers of similar weights, ages, and experience levels at each weekly competition.
- It is <u>very important</u> that you show up on time to each weekly competition. It is not guaranteed that you will wrestle if you show up late.
- Example of last year's 2021-2022 Schedule and Weight Divisions HERE.

## Additional In-Season Wrestling Opportunities

- Throughout the season, wrestlers can add to their competition schedule by registering for a variety of tournaments hosted by schools throughout the region. **These competitions can be found <u>HERE</u>**.
- Tournaments range from novice 1st year tournaments to open tournaments where returning state medalists may be competing.
- If you are new to the sport it is best to seek guidance from one of our coaches before registering for additional weekend tournaments.
- The coaching staff will let our families know if we plan to attend an additional weekend tournament as a group so that they can ensure that there are coaches available to help throughout the day.

### End of Season State Qualifiers and State Championships

• Our state has two separate state championship qualifiers for kids to compete in at the end of the season; the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling Championships and the Keystone State Championships. There are area/regional qualifiers for both of these tournaments. More details will be provided towards the end of the season.

### **Communication**

- Email tiyouthwrestling@gmail.com with questions throughout the season.
- We are looking into various communication apps to help provide quick communication. More to come on this.

Visit our website at <u>TJYW.org</u> for updates and information throughout the season! Additionally, be sure to follow us on Facebook at <u>TJ Youth Wrestling</u> and Instagram at <u>tivouthwresting</u>

Best,

TJ Youth Wrestling Association

