



Ark City Takedown Club

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Weekly Newsletter

Oct. 29th, 2012

A New Beginning...2012-2013 is HERE!



Pic of the Week!!!

State Champs and State Placers for 2011-2012

Front Row (L-R): Chevy Sartin, Trig Tennant, and Kael Pappan
Back Row: Jake Beeson, Christian Robinson, Montez Robinson, and Dakota Taylor
Not Pictured: Logan Terrill, Bryson Nuckles, and Cody Eastman

PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Monday, Oct. 29
6:00pm Advanced (ACHS)
Tuesday, Oct. 30
6:00pm Advanced (ACHS)
Thursday, Nov. 1
5:30pm Beginners (AC Rec.)
6:00pm Advanced (ACHS)
Monday, Nov. 5
5:30pm Beginners (AC Rec.)
6:00pm Advanced (ACHS)
Tuesday, Nov. 6
NO NOVICE PRACTICE
(Voting Day at AC Rec.)
6:00pm Advanced (ACHS)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Nov 16-17 Cliff Keen Kick-off Classic, Tulsa, OK
Dec 7 OU/Wyoming Dual
7:00pm WS Scott Aud.
Dec 8 Ark City OPEN
"Battle on the Border"
Dec 9 Ark City NOVICE
Dec 15 Derby OPEN
Dec 16 Derby NOVICE
Jan 5 Valley Center
Open/Novice Round Robin
Jan 6 Valley Center Novice

IMPORTANT CLUB NEWS!!!

SINGLETs:

There is a new CHECK-OUT procedure for Club singlets. Please see Susan Buckbee to check out your singlet.
MACHINE WASH: COLD. Hang-up to dry. Do not put in the dryer.

CLUB FEES:

Beginners Group: \$20
Advanced Group: \$30 Club Fee
\$37 USAW Card

Ark City Takedown Club Fleece Warm-ups:

ACTC will be taking orders for fleece Hooded Sweatshirts and Sweatpants from November 1st - 15th. Money must be given to us before order is turned in on Nov 16th. Hooded sweatshirts cost \$27.50. Pocketed sweatpants cost \$22.50. To order contact Scott MacLaughlin or sign-up on the bulletin boards in the wrestling rooms.

2012-2013 Club T-Shirts:

We will be ordering new club T-shirts this year.
Short Sleeve = \$12 Long Sleeve = \$15.
To order a club T-shirt sign-up on the order form posted on the bulletin boards in the wrestling rooms. Orders will be taken until Thursday Nov. 15th. Must be paid for in advance. See Sydney Lough for more info.

NEED TO STAY INFORMED???

CLUB EMAIL:

Our club email:

arkcitytakedown@yahoo.com

We use this email to send news updates and reminders. To get on the email list, send us an email at the above email address.

FACEBOOK:

We have a Facebook Page! We will also post news and updates on our page as well.

WEBSITE:

Our website is:

www.arkcitytakedownclub.com

Here you will find pics, news updates, history of the club, newsletters, and much more.

WWW.USAWKS.COM

If you're new to the sport of wrestling, check out the website above. Our club has membership through USAWrestling and the state of Kansas also belongs to organization. Oklahoma does not. There is a wealth of information on this website. The Talk Forum is great place to go to find out general tournament information.

TOURNAMENTS

As a club we will select most tournaments we will attend together. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to pay for tournament fees unless otherwise noted. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin boards in the wrestling room.

ETIQUETTE AND EXPECTATIONS:

As a new parent to the sport, I wish someone would have told me about some of the etiquette and expectation in the sport before I embarrassed myself. :)

So I have come up with a list of some items to either do or avoid.

1. **Practices:** Please don't make the coach have to compete for your kids attention in practice. Parents can watch but need to remain quiet. Keep younger siblings OUT of the practice room.
2. **Coaches:** We NEED more volunteer coaches!!! If you're interested in coaching PLEASE see one of our coaches for more info.
3. **Singlets:** It is expected that wrestlers in our club will wear Ark City Takedown Club singlets at tournaments. Susan Buckbee will be handling the check out procedures for our singlets.
4. **Get Involved:** We NEED parents and volunteers to help with our club. Please attend meetings when you can.
5. **Stay off the mat.** Only wrestlers and coaches are allowed mat side. Parents and fans need to stay in the bleachers.
6. **Wrestling Shoes:** Wrestling shoes should not be worn outside and only worn on the mat. Skin infections are real. Keep an eye out for ring worm and impetigo as they are contagious. If you see red spot develop on your wrestler have a coach or doctor look at it as soon as possible.
7. **Ark City** has a long and prestigious reputation as being one of the best wrestling programs in the state. Please know that you represent Ark City and your actions and words reflect on our club.



FRIDAY DECEMBER 7TH, 2012

HOSTED BY **COWLEY COLLEGE**



WRESTLING

VS.



7:00PM

WRESTLING

WS SCOTT AUDITORIUM
216 W FIFTH AVENUE
ARKANSAS CITY, KS 67105

\$10 ADULT - \$4 FOR KIDS 12 AND UNDER
FOR TICKETS: 620-441-6570

DEC. 7 - 8 - 9

We have a GREAT opportunity this year to have a Division I Dual between OU and Wyoming at Cowley College's WS Scott Auditorium on Friday, Dec. 7th at 7:00pm!

This is also the weekend of our BIG tournament. We will need volunteers to help set-up, work concession, and clean-up after the dual. Then we will need to head to the high school to set-up for our tournament.

This is an AWESOME opportunity for our town, our club, and community.

There is also a home basketball game at the high school that same night so we won't be able to setup anything for our tournament until it is over. We will need a lot of volunteers to help get this done.

It will be a busy weekend and we will need a lot of help to pull it off.