## Wist Preseason High School Wrestling Tournament

## Dear Coach:

With the 2019/2020 high school wrestling season just a few days away we are once again pleased to host the Saskatoon preseason wrestling tournament at Walter Murray Collegiate the Gil Wist Preseason Tournament. This tournament will be held Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m. and running to 5:00 pm. We will use the same format we have for the past few years which features both a novice and an elite division. The novice division is for mainly first year wrestlers and very inexperienced second year wrestlers. Grade 9 wrestlers who were with the Pups program should be put in the elite division. Wrestlers will be placed in pools of four or 5 wrestlers by weight and will wrestle round robin. We will be wrestling 2 rounds 3 minutes long running time.

There will be no official weigh-in. Coaches are asked to weigh their wrestlers at practice and submit your wresters at <u>www.trackwrestling.com</u>. Note: Please enter your wrestlers in order from smallest to largest and separated into novice and elite as well as male and female. Lastly please stress to your wrestlers the importance of their attendance as we will not redo the draw Saturday morning and teams will be charged for no shows. \*Elite tournament in the morning, Novice tournament in the afternoon

Sean Booth will be the drawmaster and he can be contacted at: <a href="mailto:sawoa">sawoa</a>.pm@gmail.com or contact me at:

E-mail: <u>barryp@spsd.sk.ca</u>

There will be a \$10.00 entry fee per wrestler (no maximum) to help cover the cost of the officials, mat movement and drawmaster. We will also be charging a gate admission (for non wrestlers) of \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

There will be a coaches meeting at the lunch break (lunch provided) which will be around12:30 p.m.

There will be a concession open for the day and which will have a variety of lunch options for the wrestlers.

On Friday evening from 4-6 pm we will have an open practice for all those interested, put on by the Junior Huskies and University of Saskatchewan Huskies wrestling programs and some of our local coaches. There will be two gyms running with both a veterans and rookie group.

If you have any questions please feel free to email or call Pat Barry (683-7850).

Have a great season.

Pat Barry

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