Copley Youth Wrestling is a member of the Ohio Youth Wrestling Association. OYWA supports 13 sites throughout Northeastern Ohio and involves approximately 100 teams and 1,000 wrestlers. Ohio’s Youth Wrestling is an instructional league intended to help kids learn about the basic fundamentals of wrestling, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

This program is open to all grades K-6th and between the ages of 5-12. Registration for the 2021/2022 season will be held at the Copley High School Wrestling room (located behind CHS – enter beside the Tomahawk room). Registration for the team will be during our preseason conditioning held on November 1st, 2nd, and the 3rd 2021. The conditioning and registration time will be from 6:00pm - 8:00pm November 1, 2021, will begin our regular season and the official practice schedule will start the week of November 8th.

Experienced wrestlers with more than 2 years of experience (grades 2nd – 6th) will practice Monday and Wednesday from 6:00pm - 8:00pm / Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Wrestlers with less than 2 years of experience (grades K-3rd) will practice Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30pm - 7:00pm.

The wrestling season runs from November 1st, 2021 - March 6th, 2022. Team competition matches will take place at Copley High School on Sundays at 10:00am beginning in December. Every wrestler on the team will be able to compete in league matches on Sunday. There will be two divisions of competition: (1) Varsity Level (experienced wrestlers) (2) All-Star Level (beginning and inexperienced wrestlers). The Varsity level has 20 different weight classes that will need to be filled for the league matches. Weight classes are: 52, 56, 60, 64, 67, 70, 73, 76, 79, 82, 86, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 120, 132, 150, and 175 lbs. All-Stars will be paired up in a match with someone having similar level of experience, weight, and age.

At the end of the regular season there will be a sectional, district, and Youth State Championship Tournament held for varsity. All-star division will have their own end of the year league tournament where they are again matched up with wrestlers’ similar level of experience, weight, and age. In addition to league matches there will be other opportunities like open tournaments and team dual meets for all members of the team throughout the season.

The sign-up cost is $150 per wrestler. Families with siblings that want to wrestle will be eligible for a discounted rate. Each wrestler will be provided a team t-shirt, shorts, hoodie, and a year-end award. Team uniforms will be provided for matches and must be returned at the end of the year. Head gear and wrestling shoes will need to be purchased (we do have a limited number of shoes and headgear that can be purchased from the team). There will be an end of the season banquet and awards program that the whole family will be invited to attend.

Please call or e-mail with any questions. Additional information and announcements about the program can be found on the website at HTTP://www.copleyyouthwrestling.com

Thank you,

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