

Information Note #4 – Week of 1/27/25

Apparel Orders (Due date: Sunday, January 26th, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.)

The on-line store closes Sunday, January 26th, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. for the 2025 CWO Wrestling Team apparel. If you missed the deadline, you will have to make contact with Special Tee to see if you can still get items ordered. Any late orders, if allowed by Special Tee, will likely be filled after the Team order.

CWO Wrestling Team – Free t-shirts

The free t-shirts for all CWO Wrestling Team members will be available for pick up at practice starting on Monday, January 27th during normal practice times. All membership dues must be paid in full before receiving the free t-shirt.

Team Singlets

If you have not checked out a CWO Team singlet yet, you can still get one from the check-in table before your scheduled practice times.

REMINDER: Coaches have handed out singlets outside of the time designated as a courtesy to the wrestlers who did not get them in time for weekend competitions. Parents MUST fill out the “CWO Singlet Liability Form” and turn it in at the check-in table along with a check or cash deposit of \$65 for those wrestlers.

PLEASE HAVE THE FORM AND DEPOSIT TURNED IN AT PRACTICE BY THIS THURSDAY, 1/30/25.

The liability form is available at the link here: <http://www.columbuswrestling.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/CWO-Singlet-Liability-Form-2024-25-Season.pdf>

Dual Team Singlets – PLEASE RETURN

Those wrestlers who participated in the CWO vs. Norfolk youth wrestling dual will need to return the CWO Dual Team singlet that was assigned to your wrestler. Please return those singlets (washed) as soon as possible at practice this week.

Custom CWO Singlet Orders

This year we are offering our parents and wrestlers the chance to order their own personalized CWO Wrestling Team singlet. The singlets will be the same as those currently worn by the CWO Wrestling Team with the option of having your wrestler’s name put on the back of the singlet. The cost of the singlet will be \$50 and will be owned by the wrestler/parents. A separate email will be sent out with details on how to order.

USA Wrestling Insurance Cards

Part of the CWO Team membership fees goes to purchasing each wrestler a USA Wrestling Insurance Card. This is secondary sports accident insurance (coverage is secondary to primary medical insurance) which we are required to carry as a youth sports organization. Many, if not all, of the tournaments we go to require proof of secondary sports insurance. Cards have been purchased for all our Team members. Printed copies will be available at the check-in table starting on Monday, January 27, 2025.

Columbus Wrestling Tournament (Sunday, February 23rd, 2025) – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Our annual youth wrestling tournament will be held on Sunday, February 23rd, 2025. The Columbus High School wrestling team in conjunction with the Columbus Wrestling Organization hosts this tournament every year as our primary fundraiser. This tournament requires a tremendous number of volunteers to make it a success.

A parent’s meeting will be scheduled during the next week or two to discuss the tournament details.

Parents are required to attend this meeting and are expected to volunteer their time at the tournament. Please plan to attend this meeting to sign up. We will send out a “Parents Guide” for the tournament help needed prior to the meeting.

Team and Individual Pictures

Photos will be scheduled over the next week or two. We have had good success at having picture night on a night different than a normal practice night as it takes too much time away from practice. We will have information sent out asap once confirmed with the photographer.

Upcoming Team Tournaments/Events:

Please note that we have decided to make the Norfolk Champions Trophy Tournament our Team tournament this coming weekend since this tournament traditionally has our District 3 teams attending. This will prepare our wrestlers better for the District 3 tournament in March. We have traditionally attended the Howells-Dodge tournament this weekend so if some families would like to attend that tournament, the information for that tournament is posted on the website but we cannot guarantee any coaches will be available at that tournament as we have asked our coaches to attend the Norfolk tournament and help cover the two gyms they run. Next year the Norfolk tournament will fall on its normal date and not overlap the Howells-Dodge tournament, which will allow us to attend both.

Sunday, February 2nd, 2025 *Norfolk Champions Trophy Tournament (Norfolk Senior High, Norfolk, NE)*

We will be going to this tournament as a team. Forms and information is available on the Team website at www.columbuswrestling.org/tournaments. **Parents are responsible for sending in form and/or registering on-line on their own including making payment.**

Sunday, February 9th, 2025 *TBD. We will have a Team tournament picked out for this weekend by the end of week.*

Opportunity Tournaments:

Saturday, February 1st, 2025 *Double Dogs Tournament (Shelby High School, Shelby, NE)*

Information for this tournament is available on the team website at www.columbuswrestling.org/tournaments. This is a good local tournament. We cannot guarantee coaches will be at this tournament, but it sounds like we may have a few there.

Sunday, February 2nd, 2025 *Howells-Dodge Youth Tournament (Howells-Dodge High School, Howells, NE)*

Information for this tournament is available on the team website at www.columbuswrestling.org/tournaments. This is a good local tournament. We cannot guarantee coaches will be at this tournament.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

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