

PRESEASON INFORMATION EMAIL:

Parents and Team,

WELCOME TO THE 2008 – 2009 WRESTLING SEASON!

Thank you in advance to all the parents that have already volunteered to help the team this season. Important announcements about the upcoming season are listed below.

1. **FIRST PRACTICE & PRACTICE SCHEDULE:** Our first practice for ALL wrestlers and coaches will be **Monday, November 10th** from 6:30-8:00 PM at Severna Park High School auxiliary gym. The facility schedules for winter sports are still in progress. If there are any changes to our practice location you will be notified via email. Following the first practice, the practice schedule will be:

A Squad - Mon, Wed, Fri 6:30-8:00pm beginning Wednesday, November 12th: Coach Tom Linehan

B Squad - Tue, Thu 6:30-8:00pm beginning Tuesday, November 11th: Coach Chris Eberhardt

You will receive a separate email with your child's team assignment after the first practice. If you have questions regarding what squad you will wrestle with, please contact Coach Tom Linehan at <mailto:spywrestling@comcast.net>

2. **PARENTS' MEETING:** There will be a 30-minute team/parents' meeting at the beginning of practice on November 10th. ALL PARENTS - please plan to attend. Important information regarding the season will be discussed and distributed. This year a copy of your child's birth certificate will be required prior to competition.

3. **WEBSITE:** WWW.SPYWRESTLING.COM Please check the website frequently for updates, schedules, contacts, forms, and general information.

4. **DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION:** Information regarding all aspects of the team will be posted on the website or distributed by email. If you are unable to access the internet or email, please contact Coach Tom Linehan 410-729-5880 to make other arrangements.

5. **SCHEDULES:** Schedules for the 2008-2009 season are not yet available. As soon as schedules are available, they will be posted on our website. Anne Arundel Wrestling League matches will begin after January 1.

6. **UNIFORM:** A singlet and jacket will be provided to each wrestler by the team. Uniforms will be distributed in November. A \$50 deposit made payable to GSPAA will be required.

7. **UNIFORM SHORTS: GOOD NEWS!** This year, the team will give each wrestler a pair of uniform shorts that the wrestler may KEEP at the end of the season. The shorts match the uniform and should be worn with the singlet and jacket to matches and tournaments. Each wrestler should submit the attached "SHORTS ORDER FORM" with their requested shorts size OR email your name and size requested to Mary Cooley <mailto:BoysX4inc@verizon.net> by Thursday, Nov. 13th. If you do not request a size by Thursday, Nov. 13th, a size will be selected for you. **WE ARE UNABLE TO MAKE EXCHANGES** after ordering, so please order the correct size! There will be some shorts samples at the first practice for sizing assistance.

8. **TEAM SPIRITWEAR SALES:** Team clothing (t-shirts, sweatpants, hoodies, gear bags, etc.) is available for purchase and will be delivered prior to the holidays! See the "SPIRITWEAR ORDER FORM" . All orders for spiritwear must be submitted by Thursday, November 20th. There will be NO orders accepted after this date. There will be spiritwear samples for sizing assistance.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have & check our website frequently. See you on the mat!

Thank you,

Coach Linehan