2026 Illinois Kids Folkstyle Kickoff (K-12)

Day before Weigh-ins & Walk UP Registrations
Friday October 16, 2026 from 6 pm until 7:30 pm
@ Force ELITE Training Center
13731 U.S. 30 Unit 105
Plainfield, IL 60544

Satellite Weigh-in locations to be announced and constantly updated on the Pre-Registration section under Track Wrestling for this event

NO WALK-UP REGISTRATIONS at Satellite weigh-in locations (unless prior approval with tournament director)

Place of Wrestling:

PLAINFIELD EAST HIGH SCHOOL
12001 S. Naperville Road
Plainfield, IL 60585
BLEACHER SEATING
PERSONAL SEATING IS ALLOWED

Date of Tournament:

Saturday October 17, 2026 (1) day event)
All Kids Boys and Girls Grade 1st thru 8th start wrestling @ 8 am
All High School Kids Boys and Girls start wrestling @ 12:15 pm
***8 FULL Mats of wrestling with experienced officials**
***Pre-registrations/payment/results of Tournament on Track Wrestling**
Click below to register
https://www.trackwrestling.com/registration/TW_Register.jsp?tournamentGroupId=285909132&TIM=1790873927344&twSessionId=kjpwoxudiw

Awards

Medals for Places 1st thru 4th

Eligibility

ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP

Wrestlers must enter their USA Wrestling Membership number when they register online. Wrestlers that do not have valid 2026-27 USA Wrestling Membership numbers will not be allowed to pre-register. Wrestlers can purchase your USA membership competitor card on line at www.usawmembership.com if you don't have a card. We will not be selling competitor cards or coach's cards at this event.

COACH MEMBERSHIP

All coaches that wish to gain access to the competition floor to coach athletes must have a current 2026-27 USA Wrestling Coaches Card which is required at this event. All USA Wrestling Coaches Membership Cards MUST be attained prior to the event, due to mandatory background checking. For a Coaches Membership Card, please visit www.usawmembership.com, or contact your state director at www.usawrestling.org. PLEASE ALLOW UP TO 30 DAYS FOR COMPLETION OF USAW COACHES MEMBERSHIP/BACKGROUND CHECK PROCESS.
USA coach's cards **WILL NOT** be sold at walk up registrations or the event.

Two certified coaches' maximum allowed in each competitor`s corner. MUST DISPLAY your current coach's card.

Registrations

ON-LINE REGISTRATION:

***Pre-registration fee $40.00**

Late registration/Walk Up fee $60.00

***Admission fees $5 for ALL SPECTACTORS**

Coaches & Kids 5 and under free

WALK– UPS:

If a Wrestler does not register before the October 15, 2026 deadline, he may walk-in at weigh-ins. The cost for Walk-ups is $60.00 to be paid at Weigh-ins in cash. Walk-ups are only allowed at the main site weigh-ins and are NOT permitted at satellite weigh-in locations without prior approval.

CHANGING WEIGHT CLASSES:

There is NO charge to change a weight class. You may change a weight class online any time before the registration deadline. After the registration deadline you can only change a weight class at the weigh-ins. Also you may only move up or bump up (1) weight class from the one in which your actual weight at weigh-ins is.

You will be bracketed according to your actual weight at weigh-ins-There is no weight "allowances"-wrestlers must make scratch weight.

You also may DOUBLE BRACKET

Age Divisions/Period Lengths & Weight Classes

1st and 2nd Grade Girls

Championship/Medal Matches and Consolation: 1:00-1:00-1:00

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1st and 2nd Grade Boys

Championship/Medal Matches and Consolation: 1:00-1:00-1:00

43, 45, 49, 53, 56, 62, 70, 80

3rd and 4th Grade Girls

Championship/Medal Matches and Consolation: 1:00-1:00-1:00

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3rd and 4th Grade Boys

Championship/Medal Matches and Consolation: 1:00-1:00-1:00

49, 53, 56, 59, 63, 67, 71, 77, 84, 93, 105, 120

5th and 6th Grade Girls

Championship/Medal Matches: 1:00-1:30-1:30-Consolation: 1:00-1:00-1:00

BLOCKED

5th and 6th Grade Boys

Championship/Medal Matches: 1:00-1:30-1:30-Consolation: 1:00-1:00-1:00

58, 63, 67, 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 92, 98, 108, 117, 135, 160

7th and 8th Grade Girls

Championship/Medal Matches: 1:00-1:30-1:30-Consolation: 1:00-1:00-1:00

BLOCKED

7th and 8th Grade Boys

Championship/Medal Matches: 1:00-1:30-1:30-Consolation: 1:00-1:00-1:00

71, 77, 83, 87, 92, 97, 102, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 130, 136, 149, 165, 187, 250

High School Girls

Championship/Medal Matches: 1:00-2:00-2:00-Consolation: 1:00-2:00-2:00

100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 155, 170, 190, 235

9th and 10th Grade High School Boys

Championship/Medal Matches: 1:00-2:00-2:00-Consolation: 1:00-2:00-2:00

100, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 157, 165, 175, 190, 215, 285

11th and 12th Grade High School Boys

Championship/Medal Matches: 1:00-2:00-2:00-Consolation: 1:00-2:00-2:00

106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 157, 165, 175, 190, 215, 285

We MAY combined brackets or combine divisions in order to get wrestlers the maximum amount of matches possible especially if you are in a 1-2 or 3 man weight class and/or division

Weigh-ins & Medical

Athletes must be present in a COMPETITION SINGLET and must submit to a skin disease screening prior to weigh-in.
No weight allowance will be given you must make "scratch" weight.

SATELLITE WEIGH-INS:

There will be a number of satellite weigh-in locations that will be posted on the Pre-Registration page on Trackwrestling for this event. Satellite weigh-ins are ONLY for pre-registered wrestlers. There are NO WALK-UP registrations at satellite weigh-in locations (unless prior approval by the tournament director)

Uniforms & Equipment

- Singlets with under briefs are required.
-Two-piece uniforms are **APPROVED** for this event.

*****ADDITIONAL GEAR is subject to approval of the head AND mat side officials based on USAW & federation rules*****

- Headgear is required for ALL KIDS competitors—HS is OPTIONAL
- Shoes laces need to be "secured by rule so that they do not come undone during the match.
- Hair code & fingernails will be enforced by referees.
- Hair cover (if required) must be with wrestler at weigh-in.
- Mouth guards are mandatory FOR BRACES ONLY (Tops and Bottoms)

Rules & Bracketing

Bracketing

- Double-elimination line-bracketing with full wrestle-backs to 4th place for all divisions/weights with competitors of (7) wrestlers or more.
- Round Robin format bracketing for divisions/weights with competitors of (3-4-5-6) wrestlers. For divisions/weights with (2) competitors will be in a Best 2 out of 3 bracket.
- Referees decisions at mat side are final. There is no video challenge.
- There are NO WALK-OVERS for this event-only. This means that you MAY wrestler the same opponent more than once in the tournament.

Schedule of wrestling

- ✓ **This is a (1) day tournament for all divisions.**
- ✓ **All Kids Boys and Girls Grade 1st thru 8th start wrestling @ 8 am**
- ✓ **All High School Kids Boys and Girls start wrestling @ 12 pm NOON**

Any questions or concerns need to be submitted in e-mail form to the tournament director at ambroseopp@aol.com

Please DO NOT contact the Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation (IKWF) for any information or questions regarding this tournament since they do not run this event or have any other further information regarding this event other than what is presented in this flyer.

*** The tournament director decision regarding all matters/issues are final.**