

Spearfish Middle School
Invitational Wrestling Tournament
Tuesday, November 28th 2023
Spearfish High School Gymnasium

Spearfish Middle School is hosting their annual wrestling tournament on Tuesday, November 28th 2023 in the **Spearfish High School and Auxillary gym**, not the middle school gym. There will be three divisions: combined 6th/7th grade and 8th grade. Girls division will be open but will make the effort to bracket them ability/grade/weight. Matches will consist of Two – 2 minute periods (starting from the neutral position). We will use High School rules for any overtime match.

Entry Deadlines: We will be using Trackwrestling for this year's tournament. A log-in and password will be generated and sent to you by Darren Paulsen with deadlines for entry info early next week.

Wrestling will begin at 4:00 pm. The coaches' meeting will begin at 3:15 pm in the high school wrestling room (located upstairs). We really need everyone's cooperation to have an effective meet. Remember to leave a coach to "watch" the team while the head coach is at the meeting. This room will also be used for the coaches' and bus drivers' hospitality room. Please tell the bus drivers to go to this room.

We will use 4-man Round Robin brackets. If we have match-up problems we may have to use some 3-man brackets. No awards will be given and no team points will be kept.

Team camps will also be in the bleachers. Any wrestler not responding to his call will forfeit the match. Coaches, we ask for your support in keeping all fans and wrestlers who are not wrestling away from the mat. Please only two coaches and one stat person at each mat. **Please check your wrestlers for skin conditions prior to the meet. Headgear, Mouthpiece (if needed) are required. School issued singlets (NO AAU SINGLETS) are also required.**

The concession stand will be open. . Locker rooms will be available but all clothing, equipment, and other valuables should not be left in the locker room. SMS is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

If you have any questions, or will not be able to attend the tournament, please contact Brady Sumners @ 717-1215, or fax number 605-717-1252, or e-mail at bsumners@spearfish.k12.sd.us.

You can also reach Joel Martin at jmartin@spearfish.k12.sd.us or 605-484-0930

Teams Invited: Sturgis, Stagebarn, Lead-Deadwood, Belle Fourche, Newell, Douglas, RC Dakota, RC South, RC North, RC Southwest, RC West, Twin Spruce, Sage Valley, Seton, Hill City, Custer, Phillip, Lemmon.

Tournament Directors:
Brady Sumners, SMS Activities Director
Joel Martin, SHS Girls Head Wrestling Coach