



Faribault Wrestling Club  
Green Machine  
Registration Information  
2024-2025



Welcome to Faribault Wrestling and the Green Machine Youth Program! Faribault has a long and proud tradition of excellent wrestling and has produced several all-state and state champion wrestlers and we are excited to include you in this tradition of excellence!

The Faribault Wrestling Club (FWC) has great facilities and excellent youth coaches hired to teach your Lil' Falcon the fundamentals needed to be successful in the great sport of wrestling. The FWC Family will expose children Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to a fun, competitive, safe, and caring atmosphere filled with opportunities to excel as an individual in a team setting. Coaches focus on building both physical and mental strengths; and teach skills that will aid your child as they enter the Faribault Middle and High School wrestling programs.

Practices will take place in the wrestling room at the Faribault High School every Tuesday and Thursday beginning November 19<sup>th</sup>. To better assist our athletes we will continue to run two practice sessions.

- **Session I: 5:30pm-6:30pm (PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)**
- **Session II: 6:30pm-8:00pm (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**
  - Wrestlers have an opportunity to compete in weekend individual tournaments throughout the year. This is a great way to “test” skills learned while in practice.
  - About January timeframe, depending on the number of kids, we may combine the two sessions into one. More to come around that time.

**Registration Forms:**

- Please visit [www.faribaultwrestling](http://www.faribaultwrestling) or scan registration QR Code below to complete the online google form. Or print-off a hard copy and bring to one of the registration dates listed below.

**Registration Options:**

**Lil Falcons Duals**

Friday, November 8 at Jefferson  
5:30pm-6pm

**Lil-Falcon Tournament**

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>  
Faribault High School North Gym  
10:00am - 11:00am

**Green Machine 1<sup>st</sup> Day Practice**

Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>  
Faribault High School  
6:30pm

**REGISTRATION & ONLINE STORE**



## **Mandatory Parent/Wrestler meeting:**

**Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

- FHS cafeteria - mandatory meeting for parents.
- All registration forms need to be submitted, fees paid, and wrestlers will be sized for singlets, shorts and t-shirt. T-shirts will ordered following registration and will hand out 2 weeks later.

## **New! Registration Online !**

- \$125 PreK – 5th Grade
  - Fee includes short, t-shirt, coach costs, facility use, and team tournament fees.
  - **Change from recent years: Registration is online. Use the QRCode on page 1 to register. When registering you will include the wrestlers t-t-shirt, shorts and singlet size. Two weeks later we will hand out.**
  - Registration fees do not include the cost to participate in individual tournament. Those cost are usually (\$12-\$15) per event.

## **Check #2: Singlet DEPOSIT (Pay online or \*MUST have Check or Cashiers Check)**

- BUY \$50 – pay online when registering
- RENT\$75 – give check to FWC to hold as a deposit **\*\*Bring check to uniform handout**
  - This check needs to be postdated to 3/1/25
  - Throughout the season your child will compete in individual and team tournaments. We want our wrestlers to be unified and show strength in numbers and therefor all wrestlers are required to wear the Green Machine singlet. This check will be shredded upon the return of a complete and clean singlet.

## ***Youth Fundraiser – Heggies Pizza everyone loves pizza right?!***

- Start: Nov 19<sup>th</sup> (Tues - 1<sup>st</sup> day of practice)
  - Collect money as you sell!
- Turn-in orders & money: Dec 10<sup>th</sup> (Tues)
- Delivery: Jan 7<sup>th</sup> (Tues)
- Goal is 15 pizzas, or families 20 pizzas
  - Contest prizes: 4 Wrestling Gopher tickets or FW Sweatshirt, or 2 pizzas

***No Volunteer Hours required this year, but....from time to time we will post in Team Reach asking for help.*** In order for FWC to run and efficient and effective program, we need your help! FWC is run completely by volunteers and we need the support of our families in order to make everything run smoothly.....we need you!

- **\*\*Become a board member! REALLY NEED New Board Members to keep our wrestling program running smoothly. Come to one meeting & check it out! \*\*1/2 off your registration fee if you help with registration??**
- Middle School matches: TBD
- Ice Jump Saturday, TBD

## **Faribault Wrestling Online Store**

Online store will go live 11/11/24 (or check wrestling site for details)

\*Store closes Sunday **11/24/24 at 11:59pm**



## **Additional Information**

- **Communication:**
  - TeamReach is the app that is used for Green Machine communication. The calendar will be used to communicate tournaments and which coach(es) will be where.
- **Gear:**
  - Wrestlers should have on clean wrestling gear...shorts, t-shirt, wrestling shoes or an extra pair of tennis shoes. Please do not wear the same shoes on the mat that you wore outside, gravel and dirt tear up the mat and cause infections.
- **Tournaments:**
  - Coaches will share what tournaments they will be at and continue to keep everyone up-to-date.
  - As the season progresses, our athletes will have many opportunities to test their skills and knowledge in weekend tournaments. The tournaments are optional, *unless you sign up to participate in a team tournament*. However, we strongly encourage all wrestlers to participate in as many tournaments as possible. Success in wrestling is a journey, although practice is an important aspect to that journey, it's tournaments that truly pave the way. We will be joining a few team tournaments again this year.
  - Carpooling – if you are going to a tournament and have room in your car to bring another wrestler let the group know!
  - MN/USA – Tournaments and State Information
    - MN/USA Folkstyle State 2025 is March 13-16 in Rochester, MN. Depending on your wrestler, they will wrestling certain days/sessions on those days.
    - MN/US Wrestling is an affiliation that promotes, organizes, and runs tournament. These tournaments are optional. To participate in their tournaments you have to be a MN/USA Member. Cost is \$55 for an individual membership. It is a yearly membership that you can renew each year. The tournaments are by age divisions and weight classes.
    - For more information on Membership, Tournaments, Points/Qualifying and more: <https://www.mnusawrestling.org/>
  - NYWA – Tournaments and State Information
    - NYWA Districts March TBD
    - NYWA Regions March TBD
    - NYWA State Tournament is April TBD
    - The Northland Youth Wrestling Association (NYWA) organizes a series of tournaments, including a State-wrestling event similar to the MN State High School League. To participate in their tournaments you have to be an NYWA Member. The cost is \$25 for an individual membership. It is a yearly membership that you can renew each year. The tournaments are by age divisions and weight classes.
    - For more information on Membership, Tournaments, Point, Qualifying and more: <https://www.nywa-mn.com/>