Tea Titans Youth Wrestling Parent's Information

PARENT MEETINGS: Wednesday, September 30, 2026, and Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Tea Middle School in the commons

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BOARD MEMBERS: Jeramie Eimers, Rhonda Wilson, Heather Fortin, Rick Woodring, Danielle Hoyer, Sarah Hatch, Amethyst Muth, Travis Neugebauer, Tina Hilleson, John Niesen, Ryan Steveson, Shala Mitchell, and Courtney Watkins.

COACHES: Jason Munoz, Cael Larson, Payton Handevidt, Sam Werdel, Tyler Woodring, Rod Fortin, Jason Jeremiason, Bradyn Neises, John Niesen, Clark Slykhuis and Kyle Wilson.

WEBSITE: **www.teawrestling.com**

REGISTRATION:

Please register online (www.teawrestling.com)
Cost: $115.00 per individual. This cost includes a free t-shirt with name on the back for each child (name guaranteed if registered by October 31st, 2026) and entry fee to Tea Tournament and potentially other entry fees determined by the club.
Register two wrestlers and the third is free (pay for all three and the club will refund you the cost of one)

APPAREL ORDER DEADLINE: See www.teawrestling.com for information, links, and deadlines under Registration-Wrestling Gear: Available NOW on website.

SINGLETS - ordered at time of registration (club has small inventory available)

Options:

- Singlets with last name on the back: $70.00 –
- Singlets with NO name on back: $60.00, we will buy back for $20 if in good condition (limited quantities available in stock)

Care:

Wash in cold water
Hang to dry, do not tumble dry.

PRACTICE

Location:

- High School Wrestling Room (new southeast addition) The furthest southeast door will be used to access the wrestling room. Enter through door on the south side of HS furthest to the east.

Parking:

- Please park in High School or Middle School parking lots. Drop off and pick up in High School or Middle School parking lots. NO parking on Brian Street and no parking on east side of HS.

Attire:

- Gym shorts & t-shirts are recommended.

- ➢ Street shoes must be taken off before entering the wrestling room. Wrestling shoes or socks will be the only footwear allowed on wrestling mats.
- ➢ Headgear is optional, at this level most of the kids are not wearing headgear.
- ➢ Wrestling shoes are available at SCHEELS, Dakota Sports, Dicks Sporting or online websites. Club has some shoes available for FREE—first come, first serve basis.
- ➢ If you have used wrestling shoes that you would like to donate to the club for future Tea wrestlers to use, please contact a board member or a coach.
- ➢ Cancellations will be emailed and posted on Facebook.
- ➢ Please check often as these schedules are subject to change.

If school is canceled or dismissed early due to weather, there is no practice.

Practice Groups and Times:
Official practice schedule is on website.

- **Specific Groups and their respective times will be set based on registration numbers. In the past we have run 3 groups from 5:50pm to 8:15pm. November practices are what we call "early bird" practices and are typically for grades 3 through 6) and run from 6:00-7:30pm. All groups officially start Monday December 1. Currently planning for Group 1 – PreK & K: 5:50 – 6:25 pm; Group 2 – 1 & 2nd & 3rd graders w/ no experience: 6:25 – 7:10 pm; and Group 3 – 3rd grade with 1 yr+ experience, 4th, 5th & 6th: 7:10 – 8:15 pm**

TOURNAMENTS

Dates and Info

- ➢ **Tea Tournament**: Sunday, January 24, 2027, at Tea High School: 11:00 a.m. Club pays for this tournament. Flier will be on our website.
- ➢ Tournament schedule/fliers will be posted on the website as tournament information becomes available. Best listing in the State!!
- ➢ **Additional places to find tournaments**: **www.dakotagrappler.com** or **www.teawrestling.com**
- ➢ **Pre-register:** This is required for many local tournaments. National tournaments will require pre-registration. You can determine if pre-registration is required by viewing the individual tournament flier posted on websites listed above.

Districts/Regions/State:

- ➢ **Districts**: Brandon **(Saturday, March 13, 2027) -** Districts require pre-registration. The top 8 individuals in their weight class will advance to Regions.
- ➢ **Regions**: Tea (**Saturday, March 20, 2027) -** The top 3 individuals in their weight class will advance to State.
- ➢ **State**: Rapid City **(Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 2-4, 2027)**

AAU Cards:

- ➢ What is it: Liability insurance for clubs/teams.
- ➢ Tea does not require purchase of an AAU card; however, this card will be needed for Districts and Regions and some of the local tournaments. Best to just purchase it at the beginning of the season. Where do find it: www.aausports.org – "Purchase of 2026-27 Athlete Membership". What is the cost: $20.00