



**12TH ANNUAL
JEFF BLATNICK MEMORIAL
YOUTH WRESTLING TOURNAMENT AT BURNT HILLS
BATTLE FOR THE BELT & NOVICE TOURNAMENT**

Hosted by the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Wrestling Booster Club

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

TO REGISTER: ON-LINE REGISTRATION DUE BY 11:59 PM WED. JAN. 15.
Use This LINK: [REGISTRATION](#) OR USE QR CODE TO THE RIGHT



MUST REGISTRATION ON-LINE BY 11:59 PM WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15. NO WALK-INS.

PLACE: BURNT HILLS-BALLSTON LAKE HIGH SCHOOL, 88 LAKEHILL RD., BURNT HILLS, NY 12027

TIMES: SPLIT START • DIV. 1,2,3 – Check-In 7:00 – 8:15 am, Wrestling begins at 9:00 am.
• DIV. 4, 5 – Check-In 12:15 – 1:15 pm, Wrestling will begin at the conclusion of the morning session.
Approx. 1:30 pm.

FORMAT: Madison System; Round Robin Format; Bouts are (1-1-1) for Divisions 1 – 3, & (1½ – 1½ – 1½) for Div. 4 – 5. NYS HS Rules, OT 1 Minute Sudden Victory, 2nd OT :30 Second Ultimate Tiebreaker (Rideout). Certified NYS Referees when available.

- Wrestlers shall wear singlets, or gym shorts & T-shirt, clean sneakers or wrestling shoes. Headgear recommended.
- Wrestlers from the same school will be separated when possible. * Skill levels will be separated when possible.
- The tournament directors reserve the right to combine/eliminate weight groups when necessary. * Wrestlers may register in their actual age Division, AND a second older Division, but NOT two groups within one Division.

DIVISIONS: Age as of Jan. 19, 2025 * NO JV OR VARSITY EXPERIENCE PERMITTED

BELT DIVISION Div. 1 (ages 5-6) Div. 2 (ages 7-8) Div. 3 (ages 9-10) Div. 4 (ages 11-12) Div. 5 (ages 13-14)

NOVICE DIVISION (1st/2nd year wrestler): Div 1 (ages 5-6) Div. 2 (ages 7-8) Div. 3 (ages 9-10) Div. 4 (ages 11-12) Div.5 (ages 13-14)

WEIGHT CLASSES:

- Wrestlers will be grouped into 5 or 6 man brackets when possible.
- All wrestlers will be within 12%. A minimum of 20 wrestlers will be randomly weight checked at registration.
- No weigh-ins. We are using the honor system. Put the actual weight on form. However, we will conduct random weight-checks. If your child is not within the written weight (+/- 2 lbs.), the tournament directors have the right to remove said wrestler from the tournament brackets. Please be VERY ACCURATE with weights. Wrestler's weight may also be challenged prior to the end of the first round of wrestling for a fee of \$25. If you win the challenge you will get your money back and the wrestler will be disqualified without refund of registration if they are over. Wrestler challenged must be within 2 lbs. of their registered weight. No refunds if the challenge is failed.

AWARDS: BELT DIVISION Div. 1-5: **CHAMPION BELTS FOR 1st, & MEDALS for 2nd – 3rd place**
NOVICE DIVISION (1st or 2nd year wrestler) Div. 1-5; **MEDALS** for 1-3

ENTRY FEE: \$45 - BELT DIVISION \$30- NOVICE DIVISION (1st or 2nd year wrestlers ONLY)

ON-LINE PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY; LIMITED TO THE FIRST 425 WRESTLERS; NO WALK-INS.
NO REFUND FOR NO-SHOWS.

ADMISSION: \$3 for adults / \$2 for students. Kids under age 5 FREE.

CONCESSION: Breakfast, Lunch, and snacks available all day in cafeteria. Vendors will be available for gear.

QUESTIONS: Contact Kelly Frazier, Battle4belt@gmail.com , (518) 817-7422 mobile

