

Houston Nationals & Texas USA Novice State Championship



January 20-21, 2012

**Leonard E. Merrell
Center, Katy, TX**

Texas USA Sanctioned State Tournament Qualifier. ALL Wrestlers MUST have USA Card. Single Event cards available.

Entries: Register online at youth.txusawrestling.com. Entries will be posted online for verification. Please verify your entries ASAP. No changes will be made at the tournament.

Entry & Payment Deadline: January 17th

Payments: PayPal through txusawrestling.com

Weights and Divisions: Texas USA Wrestling Youth rules-see www.txusaw.com

Tournament Director:

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Wrestlers must make weight wearing a singlet in their pre-registered weight class. Failure to make weight will result in disqualification from the tournament without refund. No move ups allowed.

Houston Nationals Information:

- \$35 per entry. Tots – D5
- Awards: 1st through 6th place awards. 1st place also will receive a Champion award.
- Team Awards 1st-3rd

Novice State Tournament Information:

- \$30 per entry. Tots-D5
- 1st through 4th place awards.
- Team awards 1st-3rd

Information for Both Tournaments:

- No double entries for weight classes or divisions allowed.
- Seeding: Separation by Region only
- No weight/division combining will be done.
- Time Periods: TOTS and Division 1 – 1-1-1; Division 2, 3, 4 & 5 – 1.5-1.5-1.5. Consolations matches will be 1-1-1. Overtime will be using NFHS rules.

Weigh-In Schedule:

Friday, January 20th at Merrell Center
3:00pm to 5:00pm
7:00pm to 9:00pm

Saturday, January 21st at Merrell Center
9:00am to 11:00am

Novice State, Bayou City Duals
Novice State (Tot, D5 only), Houston Nationals
Houston National Wrestlers only

Wrestling Schedule:

Friday, January 20th
Session 1 – 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Saturday, January 21st
Session 2 – 8:00am to 1:30pm
Session 3 – 2:00pm to finish

Novice State (D1,D2,D3,D4) & Bayou City Duals (two rounds)
Novice State (all divisions) & Bayou City Duals
Houston Nationals Open

Note that Novice State begins in Session 1 on Friday evening for D1, D2, D3, and D4. Tots and D5 will begin in Session 2 on Saturday morning.

Coaches:

- ALL coaches MUST display proof of Copper Certification (or better) and USA card on lanyard around neck.
- Only 2 coaches per corner on the mat. No parents allowed in the mat area unless coaching
- Coaches' Passes per Texas USA Wrestling Youth Rules: 1-8 wrestlers = 2 coaching passes, 9-16 wrestlers = 3 coaching passes, 1 additional pass per 8 wrestlers. Additional passes will cost \$25 each.

Door Admission: \$10 per person. Children 6 and under admitted for free.

No outside food, drinks or coolers allowed.
Each registered wrestler is allowed to bring in one water bottle.

Rules are subject to change prior to tournament.

Please check tournament website for latest information: www.houstonnationals.com