

# Houston Nationals Open & Novice State



January 17-18, 2014

Leonard E. Merrell Center  
6301 South Stadium Lane  
Katy, TX 77494

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

**Entries & Payment:** Register online at [www.trackwrestling.com](http://www.trackwrestling.com). Entries will be posted online for verification. Please verify your entries ASAP. No changes will be made at the tournament. [REGISTER](#)

**Tournament Director:**

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**Entry & Payment Deadline:** January 15<sup>th</sup>

**Weights and Divisions:** Texas USA Wrestling youth rules, see [www.txusaw.com](http://www.txusaw.com) [Weight and Divisions](#).

**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. Move Ups will be allowed for those wrestlers who purchased Weight Insurance at the time of registration. Weight insurance is available as an extra through track wrestling for a cost of \$20.**

**Houston Nationals Information:**

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

**Novice State Information:**

- \$30 per entry. Tots-D5
- 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place awards.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> at Merrell Center  
12:00pm to 3:00pm

Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at Merrell Center  
7:00am to 8:30am

**Houston Nationals, Novice State, Bayou City Duals, & Middle School State**

**Middle School State, D4, D5 Houston Nationals & Novice State only**

**Wrestling Schedule:**

Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Session 1 – 4:00pm to 9:00pm**

**Houston Nationals Tot, D2, & Novice State D1, D3  
Bayou City Duals (All rounds)**

Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Session 2 – 9:00am to 2:00pm**

**Houston Nationals D1, D3 & Novice State Tot, D2  
Middle School State**

**Session 3 – 3:00pm to finish**

**Houston Nationals D4, D5 & Novice State D4, D5**

**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: 4 wrestlers = 2 coaching passes, 8 wrestlers = 4 coaching passes. Each club will be responsible for submitting the name of the coach. Additional passes will cost \$33 each.

**Door Admission:** \$12 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](http://www.houstonnationals.com)**