

## **NATIONAL TEAMS**

Our summer Freestyle and Greco sponsored Missouri USA National Teams have been fundamental in our growth as a nationally recognized State and Organization. Our basic philosophy is to involve our wrestlers of all ages in our state Freestyle and Greco programs across the state, and then reward those individuals who participate in our state tournament with the opportunity to represent Missouri on our National Dual Teams. Our grassroots efforts begin with our kids/14U age group wrestlers participating in the 14U Duals and Kids National Tournament. This has proven to be successful in developing our wrestlers through the years as they go on to compete at 16U and Junior Nationals as Team Missouri. Our goal is to slowly acclimate our wrestlers to learn from our National Team coaching staff through the years, as well as begin the process of traveling together as a team.

### **14U Boys Freestyle and Greco Dual Team**

The 14U State Champion from each style will automatically qualify for the MISSOURI USA WRESTLING National team for 14U Duals in Wesley Chapel, FL. Their spot will be guaranteed if they (register immediately after the state tournament) say they are going and submit a \$200 deposit due by May 13th, 2026, and complete the necessary paperwork. The total cost of 14U Duals is \$750.00, the remaining balance for 14U Duals are due on May 27th 2026. MISSOURI USA WRESTLING will be taking Two Freestyle and One Greco Team to the 14U Duals.

The State Champion will participate in a minimum of 50% of all duals wrestled. If the State Champion chooses not to represent the State of Missouri, his spot will be filled by the National Team Director with input from the Team Leader and Head Coach. Each Team will be allowed to pick 2 alternates who did not participate in the State tournament. All other members must have participated in the State Freestyle and/or Greco tournament. Tournament volunteers, parents, or club coaches will not be allowed to interfere with the wrestlers or coaching staff during the event. If they are found to be in violation, they will be asked to forfeit their volunteer credentials for the remainder of the tournament and face possible further sanctions by Missouri USA wrestling, such as loss of membership and/or coaching privileges.

### **JUNIOR DUALS**

The Junior State Champion from each style will automatically qualify for the MISSOURI USA WRESTLING National team for Junior Duals in Milwaukee, Wis. Their spot will be guaranteed if they (register immediately after the state tournament) say they are going and submit a \$200 deposit by May 13th 2026 and complete the necessary paperwork. The total cost of Junior Duals is \$700.00; the remaining balance for Junior Duals is due on May 27th 2026. MISSOURI USA WRESTLING will be taking One freestyle and One Greco Team to the JR Duals.

The State Champion will participate in a minimum of 50% of all duals wrestled. If the State Champion chooses not to represent the State of Missouri, his spot will be filled by the National Team Director with input from the Team Leader and Head Coach. Each Team will be allowed to pick 2 alternates who did not participate in the State tournament. All other members must have participated in the State Freestyle and/or Greco tournament. Tournament volunteers, parents, or club coaches will not be allowed to interfere with the wrestlers or coaching staff during the event. If they are found to be in violation, they will be asked to forfeit their volunteer credentials for the remainder of the tournament and face possible further sanctions by Missouri USA wrestling, such as loss of membership and/or coaching privileges.

### **16U DUALS**

The 16U State Champion from each style will automatically qualify for the MISSOURI USA WRESTLING National team for 16U Duals in Farmington, UT. Their spot will be guaranteed if they (register immediately after the state tournament) say they are going and submit a \$200 deposit by May 13th and complete the necessary paperwork. The total cost of the 16U Duals is \$750.00; the remaining balance for 16U Duals is due on May 27th 2026. The Missouri team will be taking One freestyle and One Greco Team to the 16U Duals.

The State Champion will participate in a minimum of 50% of all duals wrestled. If the State Champion chooses not to represent the State of Missouri, his spot will be filled by the National Team Director with input from the Team Leader and Head Coach. Each Team will be allowed to pick 2 alternates who did not participate in the State tournament. All other members must have participated in the State Freestyle and/or Greco tournament. Tournament volunteers, parents, or club coaches will not be allowed to interfere with the wrestlers or coaching staff during the event. If they are found to be in violation, they will be asked to forfeit their volunteer credentials for the remainder of the tournament and face possible further sanctions by Missouri USA wrestling, such as loss of membership and/or coaching privileges.