



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Upcoming Changes for the 2018-19 Team Georgia Folkstyle Season

- All Pre-Season tournaments will be held on Sundays (October 7 – November 18)
- Registration fees for tournaments will be increasing to \$20 for open and Novice tournaments and \$25 for Mega/Battle for the Belt Tournaments. There will be an early bird discount if you register **BEFORE** Monday at 10:00 pm the week of the tournament. The early bird fee is \$15 for regular tournaments and \$20 for Mega/Battle for the Belt.
- Mega Tournaments will include a Novice division, to be run simultaneously along with the Mega. We will divide age groups to wrestle as such: All 10U and below (both open and novice) will wrestle in the morning session. All 12U and 14U (both open and novice) will wrestle in the afternoon session. The registration fee for the Mega is \$25 and the Novice Division will be \$20.
- ALL 6U wrestlers will be removed from Novice divisions since there is no difference between a 6U Novice and a 6U Open wrestler. Novice tournaments will only include 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U.
- USA Coaches are now being called Wrestling Leaders. Be aware that in order to renew a coaches' card, you must take the Safe Sport class on the USA Membership site. Background screenings (must be completed every two years), Safe Sport and renewal of Wrestling Leader card must be completed **BEFORE** renewing club charters. A Wrestling Leader card will be required in order to gain floor access at all local tournaments.
- It will be mandatory that all wrestlers who wish to participate at the State Championships in March wrestle a **MINIMUM OF TWO TEAM GEORGIA SPONSORED EVENTS**. ES/MS Duals and Pre-season tournaments will count towards this. Dixie Nationals and the Southern Grind DO NOT count as they are not Team Georgia events.