



Quality Competition. Family Friendly. Efficiently Run. Great Fun.

Top of the Podium's Winter Wrestling SeriesSM has quickly become one of the premier youth leagues in the nation. Here are 12 reasons that make WWS unique...

- Different themes expose wrestlers to a variety of formats (reduces burnout!)
- "Time slot" format decreases time busy parents spend at each event
- Full circled mats and scoreboards teach clock and mat awareness
- Different awards are given at each event (kids look forward to earning them!)
- Flexible pairing system allows wrestlers to obtain competitive bouts against many different opponents
- A consistent pool of trained referees enhances quality and safety
- "This Week in Wrestling" presentations and Trivia Contests help wrestlers and families learn about and fall in love with our great sport
- Weekly emails educate families about different aspects of wrestling
- Match results and summarized statistics are provided to coaches; a Leaderboard is posted on the TOP web site
- Fewer mats make it easier to provide coaching coverage, and Clubs are not forced to provide volunteers
- Flexible registration allows wrestlers/clubs to attend as few or as many events as they wish; this allows clubs from other states and leagues to attend (meaning more fresh faces to wrestle for everyone)
- WWS starts on time (and sometimes even early) —always!

2018-2019 SCHEDULE

Wild Reindeer Takedown Tourney	Saturday, December 8
Great Gobbler Open	Saturday, December 22
Clinic Wars	Saturday, January 5
Rockin' Robin Ribbon Day	Saturday, January 12
Rapid Wrestling Showdown	Saturday, January 26
TOP Middle School Championships*	Saturday, February 2
TOP Elementary School Championships*	Saturday, February 9
President's Day "Tag Team" Challenge	Monday, February 18

* must qualify by competing in 2 or more WWS events

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Wild Reindeer Takedown Tourney

Saturday, December 8

We know the challenge of preparing young wrestlers, especially rookies, for the first match of the season (most teams start practicing in November). So we make it easier for clubs by beginning with a Takedown Tourney. The top three placers win nice medals.

Great Gobbler Open

Saturday, December 22

Wrestlers compete in full matches in a round robin format. The vast majority of participants obtain 3-4 matches in two hours or less, and the top three placers win cool "Turkey" medals. As always, we separate rookies from experienced wrestlers, whenever possible, unless they are ready to move up.

Clinic Wars (new in 2019!)

Saturday, January 5

"Clinic Wars" teaches new skills and "knocks off rust" after Winter Break. Participants are split into two groups for instructional clinics. While one group learns offensive techniques in a certain position, the other group focuses on defense before competing live against each other. Then they switch groups and repeat the process. We end the session with live extended "Go's."

Rockin' Robin Ribbon Day

Saturday, January 12

Wrestlers compete in full matches in a round robin format. The vast majority of wrestlers obtain 3-4 matches in two hours or less, and the top four placers will be awarded the nicest ribbons around!

Rapid WrestlingSM Showdown

Saturday, January 26

RAPID WRESTLINGSM is innovative, fun, educational and fast-paced formatSM that allows wrestlers to compete in different situations/contests. Coaches love knowing the situations in advance so they can work on them in practice. This year, we wrap up each round with full-length, regulation matches.

TOP Championships

Saturday, February 2 (Middle School); Saturday, February 9 (Elementary)

You qualify for these super popular events by participating in 2 or more WWS events. These prestigious events feature great awards, team races, large wall brackets, special guests, and more.

President's Day "Tag Team" Challenge (new in 2019!)

Monday, February 18

The "tag team" approach will be used for the first time at the annual President's Day Challenge. Small teams of wrestlers will compete in a unique relay format that emphasizes team spirit and a ton of wrestling in a short period of time!