



MARENGO YOUTH WRESTLING CLUB

Parent Code of Conduct 2020-2021

Marengo Youth Wrestling Club (MYWC) is an organization that promotes fitness, self-discipline, teamwork, academics, dedication, self-esteem and good sportsmanship for all of its wrestlers. Both coaches and wrestlers are expected to maintain the highest standards of conduct, personal behavior, ethics and sportsmanship and to display these standards at all times. Parents play a vital role in supporting their child in the sport of wrestling and in supporting MYWC, and are also expected to maintain these standards.

As an MYWC parent, I understand that I am expected to adhere to the following standards. I will:

- not force my child to participate in the sport of wrestling
- remember that children participate to have fun
- inform the coaches of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or others
- strive to learn the rules of wrestling and the policies of MYWC
- be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy demonstrate positive support and respect for all wrestlers, coaches, officials and spectators at every tournament, practice or club-related event
- not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, wrestler, or parent such as booing, taunting, or using profane language or gestures
- not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of my child or others
- teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence demand that my child treat other wrestlers, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, gender, age or ability
- teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a match or his/her performance
- praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time he/she makes their best effort
- never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a match
- emphasize skill development and practice and how they benefit my child over winning
- de-emphasize competition in the lower age groups
- promote emotional and physical wellbeing ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win
- respect the officials and their authority during tournaments
- address any serious concerns I have with the coaching of my child to the MYWC Parent Liaison
- demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at practices and tournaments
- refrain from coaching my child or other wrestlers during tournaments and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team

By signing below I acknowledge that I understand these expectations, and that failure to meet them may result in the MYWC Board of Directors preventing me from attending practices and/or tournaments, and that repeated or serious violations of these standards may result in my child's removal from the team.

Mother's Name (printed)

Mother's Signature

Date

Father's Name (printed)

Father's Signature

Date