



LITTLE

Panthers

O'Fallon Panther Pummel Now With Girls Division

Saturday, February 10th, 2024
O'Fallon Township High School

Location: O'Fallon Township High School PANTHER DOME, 600 South Smiley St.
USAW Cards: Every wrestler must either appear on an IKWF roster or bring in their USAW card to compete. Coaches must show USAW card with NCEP Copper or Bronze Certification and sign-in to receive wrist band.

Entry Fee: \$40.00 pre-registration only on TrackWrestling.com (search for fallon or pummel)
\$1 from each wrestler will go to the Southern Illinois RTC and the OTHS wrestling team
Registration Deadline is midnight February 7th **OR until registration hits the limit**
Strict limit of the first 700 entries.
THIS TOURNAMENT HAS CLOSED EARLY THE PAST 9 YEARS. REGISTER EARLY

Weigh Ins: **ALL Wrestlers must weigh-in FRIDAY evening.** Locations and times of all weigh-in facilities will be posted to the tournament on TrackWrestling.com. Team coach/administrators wanting to host a satellite weigh-in for your area need to contact TournamentDirector@LittlePanthers.com prior to February 1st.

Tourney Begins: **8:00 AM** for 5&6, 7&8, 9&10 and Girls 5-10 Divisions
12:00PM (approximately) for 11&12, 13&14 and Girls 11-14 Divisions

Weight Classes:

5&6	38, 41, 44, 46, 49, 52, 57, 66, 75
7&8	44, 46, 48, 50, 53, 56, 59, 62, 65, 70, 75, 83, 92, 105
9&10	50, 54, 59, 64, 70, 76, 83, 90, 98, 106, 115, 125, 134, 156, 177
Girls 5-10	Blocked by weight (10-15% variance) & grade (+/-2 grades)
11&12	60, 64, 69, 74, 80, 86, 93, 100, 108, 116, 125, 134, 154, 178, 215
13&14	74, 79, 84, 90, 96, 103, 110, 118, 126, 135, 144, 154, 164, 176, 188, 215, 275
Girls 11-14	Blocked by weight (10-15% variance) & grade (+/-2 grades)

- **Wrestler's age is determined by their age on 12/31/2023**
- Contact TournamentDirector@littlepanthers.com if you need to register a wrestler in the next age group
- Those that are over their registered weight class at weigh-ins will be moved to the next higher weight class at no charge



Format:

- 16-Man-WB3, 8-Man-WB3, 4-Man and 2-Man brackets will be used.
- Girls Only brackets will be in 8-Girl WB3 or 4-Girl Round Robin brackets
- If there is not a minimum of 3 girls in a given grade/weight, they will be bumped into the appropriate age group and weight class
- Girls may enter the girls only brackets OR the age division brackets, but NOT BOTH
- Top 4 wrestlers will be seeded (Seeding criteria on the back of this flyer)
- Tables equipped with TrackWrestling clocks.
- Follow the tournament on trackwrestling.com
- 5&6, 7&8, 9&10 & Girls 5-10 Divisions will wrestle on half mats (three 1 minute periods)
- 11&12, 13&14 & Girls 11-14 Divisions will wrestle on full mats
Three 1.5 minute periods on the championship side & round robin brackets
Three 1 minute periods on the consolation side

Awards: **Champion will receive a Ring & Trophy, 2nd – 4th is Trophy Only**
Team Trophy for the top TEN team scores (nice walnut team trophies).

Admission Fee: \$5 per person

Food: Concessions available all day. Water & snacks will be available to coaches only.
No coolers or outside food/beverages will be allowed in the school.

Questions? Brian Murfield - TournamentDirector@LittlePanthers.com

By paying the entry fee and in consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I intend to be legally bound hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release O'FALLON LITTLE PANTHERS YOUTH SPORTS CLUB, IKWF, THEIR AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEES, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR RIGHTS TO DAMAGE FOR INJURIES OR LOSSES SUFFERED BY ME DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN TRAINING OR TRAVELING TO OR FROM OR COMPETING IN, OR ATTENDING the Little Panthers 2024 Panther Pummel.

Coaches and Spectators can follow on their smartphones at <http://trackwrestling.com> . Use the Hub button to display your team's bout/mat assignment schedule and brackets quickly.

Please verify that your wrestlers weights have been entered prior to 8:30pm on the 9th and that they appear on a bracket Saturday morning. No changes/additions can be made to the brackets after 7:40am on the 10th.

Seeding Criteria: Seeding will be based off of the wrestler's placement at the following four tournaments and ONLY these four tournaments:

- 2023 O'Fallon Panther Pummel
- 2023 USAW State Championships for your state (no AAU, NuWay, Freestyle or Greco-Roman)
(IL wrestlers can include 2023 Bantam or 2023 Midget Championships)
(Girls can use Girls State IF they are entering the Girls Only Brackets)
- 2023 Granite City Kids Holiday Classic
- 2024 Belleville Little Devils Open

It is the responsibility of whoever registers the wrestler to enter the placement for the 2023 USAW State.

The seeding points for the O'Fallon, Granite City & Belleville tournaments will automatically be calculated and entered into TrackWrestling.

The tournament director will break ties in seeding points using a coin flip.

If you register early, keep the e-mail confirmation from TrackWrestling which will have a link to go back into your registration later to edit state placement & weight classes up until registration closes.

Seeding Points per Tournament:

1 st	20 points
2 nd	15 points
3 rd	12 points
4 th	10 points
5 th	8 points
6 th	6 points
7 th	4 points
8 th	2 points
No Place/Participation	1 point

Example: 37 points – 2023 Panther Pummel (1st/20 points), 2023 USAW State (4th/10 points), 2023 Granite City Kids Holiday Classic (Participation/1 point) and 2024 Belleville Little Devils Open (6th/6 points).

Make sure your wrestlers report to the score table after a win to ensure that the table workers have the correct winner listed. All incorrectly entered bouts must be reported to the head table immediately to be corrected. We will not change an error once the next round has wrestled.

This has become one of the toughest tournaments in the region with wrestlers coming from several different states to include AR, GA, IA, IL, IN, KY, MD, MO, MS, OH, OK, PA, TN, TX, VA & WI. Last year we had over 700 kids register and over a third of those kids were from out of state. We expect to max out at 700 wrestlers again this year. Register early to avoid getting locked out.

Don't forget that we offer a team trophy to the top 10 team scores (nice walnut team trophies). The top 12 scorers from each team will automatically count towards the team's score. Team scores will be calculated at the end of the tournament.

We will also have an Ali Gutierrez Memorial Award for the Girl Outstanding Wrestler in each session

You may change your weight class up until the time registration closes by using the link from the e-mail confirmation from TrackWrestling. After registration closes, there will be no weight class changes, however, those wrestlers who weigh-in heavy will be moved to the next higher weight class at no extra charge.

IKWF bylaws require IKWF sanctioned tournaments to verify both wrestlers and coaches USAW membership to participate. All Illinois wrestlers and coaches must appear on the IKWF website and out of state wrestlers must have their USAW cards available in case what is entered into TrackWrestling does not pass the automatic check. All coaches must sign-in with their USAW card with NCEP Copper or Bronze Certification to receive a wristband that will allow them on the mats.