BAD BOYS & GIRLS OPEN 2026

Monday, December 28, 2026 | USA Wrestling Sanctioned Event

LOCATION & SPECTATOR INFORMATION

- **Venue:** Rockford East High School – Field House
- **Address:** 2929 Charles Street, Rockford, IL 61108
- **Entrance:** Main Fieldhouse Entrance off 24th St (Door FH8)
- **Seating:** Limited bleachers — lawn chairs encouraged!
- **Spectator Admission:** FREE
- **Concessions:** Open all day in cafeteria (Cash & Card accepted)
- **Registration Limit:** First 500 wrestlers

REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEES

Pre-registration opens **November 15, 2026** online via **USAWmembership.com**. Registrations are strictly pre-paid; no walk-ins allowed unless pre-approved.

Registration Type	Fee	Deadline
Standard Pre-Paid	**$40.00**	Dec 24, 2026 (Midnight) — NO EXCEPTIONS
Late Pre-Paid	**$55.00**	Dec 25 – Dec 26, 2026 (Noon)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE & WEIGH-INS

Session / Division	Day / Date	Weigh-In & Check-In	Wrestling Start
Optional Early (All Divisions)	Sunday, Dec 27	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	
Novice & Senior	Monday, Dec 28	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	9:00 AM or ASAP
Tots, Bantam & Intermediate	Monday, Dec 28	11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	12:30 PM or ASAP

FORMAT & AWARDS

- **Format:** 4-Man Round Robin (Boys Divisions & Girls Divisions structured separately where possible).
- **Rules:** Blocked age/weight divisions following IHSA and IKWF rules. Wrestlers may register for 1 division only.
- **Mat Flow:** Groups assigned to a dedicated mat and will wrestle on that mat for their entire session.
- **Awards: Bad Boy Champions Medals** for 1st Place; Custom Medallions for 2nd, 3rd & 4th Place.

COACHES' GUIDE & OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

LETTER FROM TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Dear Coaches and Club Leaders,

Thank you for your interest in your club's participation in the Rockford Bad Boys & Girls Open! Our Field House provides ample space and multiple mats to ensure an efficient, high-level competition. Please review the mandatory coach credentialing and registration requirements below to ensure a seamless tournament experience for your athletes.

IMPORTANT ENTRY & COACHING REQUIREMENTS

Registration & RSVPs	• Pre-registration is online pre-payment ONLY via USAWmembership.com. • Do NOT contact directors to manually reserve spots; entry is strictly first-come, first-served up to 500 wrestlers. • Registrations are non-refundable. Completed payment guarantees entry.
Coaching Credentials	• All coaches MUST be listed on an active IKWF club roster and hold a minimum of Copper Certification. • USA Wrestling 2026–2027 Leadership Cards must be presented at check-in to receive a coach pass.
Mat-Side Requirements	• Coaching mat-side strictly requires an official tournament wristband AND a visible USAW Coach's Card at all times. • Uncredentialed parents or coaches will NOT be allowed mat-side. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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