

Fees and Volunteer Commitment

What are the fees to be a part of the club during the Folkstyle Wrestling Season (November through February)?

- All members are required to work (2) Bingo sessions a month (year-round). If you are unable to fulfill this commitment, we ask you to find someone to fill your required Bingo commitment. We are working on a list of individuals who would be willing to work for you for a fee. In the past, you could simply pay an extra \$100 to the club and not work Bingo. CBDWC cannot use that money to pay a person to work your position but YOU can pay someone to work for you. Simply put, we need Bingo workers. We ask that you or someone in your place, work Bingo. **If you do not fulfill your Bingo commitment, you will be billed an extra \$100/month.**
- These fees cover the months of November through February.

Youth Program (K-5)

- \$140 for the season (\$35/month). There is a discount if you have more than 2 children in the program.
- Kids who are new to the program only pay \$20/month. We still ask for new parents to volunteer for 2 Bingo sessions per month.
- This includes practices 4 days per week.
- Tournaments are optional and paid for by the parents.

Middle School Program (6-8)

- \$250 for the season (\$62.50/month) if your wrestler plans to participate in weekend (non-school) tournaments.
- This includes practices 4-5 days per week.
- Tournaments become a bigger part of developing your wrestler by exposing them to matches that are often more challenging than those at school duals.

High School Program (9-12)

- \$375 for the season (\$93.75/month)
- The fees pay for registration for Dual tournaments and other tournaments attended by both the Varsity and JV teams. Many of these tournaments are in locations that require travel and hotel stays. The higher fees help to offset the cost of tournament registration, travel and hotel.
- Who pays for tournaments, and hotel and travel expenses?
 - The high school pays part of the registration fees (up to \$250) for tournaments but does not pay the full amount which is often up \$650 per tournament. CBDWC pays the additional expense of these registrations...thus the need to have higher fees at the high school level.
 - During the VHSL season, we are required to use MCPS buses for most of the tournaments. Tournaments located further away such as Iron Man and Beast of the East require other forms of transportation.
 - Traveling often requires staying a night or two at a hotel. Hotel costs are partly covered by the club and partly paid for by the wrestler attending the event.
 - During the season (Nov – Feb) the higher fees paid by high school wrestlers pays for what I noted above. In the Freestyle/Greco season, summer and pre-season Fall months, the monthly fee decreases but the wrestlers are expected to pay for registration for tournaments and pay for part or all of hotel/travel expenses.