## **Boston Open**

Wrestling Tournament Series Saturday April 29, 2017 Saturday May 13, 2017

## **Location:**

Excel Academy Charter High School 401 Bremen St East Boston, MA 02128

Excel Academy, in conjunction with Boston Youth Wrestling, is celebrating the launch of its high school team's first season by hosting 2 tournaments this spring. These tournaments are an excellent opportunity for wrestlers from across New England to gain additional experience through competition. Excel Academy is the first school in the Massachusetts Charter School Athletic Organization (MCSAO) to offer wrestling as a sport, and hopes to be a leader among charter schools in growing wrestling throughout the conference.

**Registration:** Elementary and Middle School wrestlers MUST pre-register (link at bottom the form). High school and open can register at the door. Cash, check, and credit/debit payments will be accepted.

## Prices:

\$25 to pre-register (per tournament) \$30 to register at the door

**<u>Divisions:</u>** Elementary (K-4), Middle School (5-8), Middle School Elite (5-8), High School (9-12), High School Elite (9-12), Open

(Elite divisions are for experienced middle school and high school wrestlers looking for tougher competition. All MS and HS entrants can choose whether they want to wrestle in the standard division or the elite division. An elite MS wrestler likely has 2+ years of experience and has placed at competitive tournaments. An elite HS wrestler is likely a varsity starter with a record at least above 0.500. These divisions help us ensure all wrestlers face opponents that are relatively close in skill.)

**Weigh-ins:** All divisions will use Madison (group) weights. Wrestling begins approximately 1 hour after scales close for each division.

8:00 - 9:00 am Elementary, MS, and MS Elite scales are open 9:00 - 10:00 am HS and HS Elite scales are open 10:00 - 11:00 am Open scales are open

<u>Matches:</u> Wrestlers will be arranged in 4-man round robin brackets (everyone gets at least 3 matches). Periods for elementary, MS, and MS Elite are  $1 \times 1 \times 1$ . Periods for HS, HS Elite, and open are  $1.5 \times 1.5 \times 1.5$ . All wrestling will be folkstyle.

Link to pre-register: bostonwrestling.org/store - Select "Boston Open Tournament 2017"

\*Our web platform doesn't currently accept registrations for multiple days, so if you'd like to preregister for both tournaments, please complete a separate registration for each day.

For all questions, contact Brad Lewis (tournament director) by email at -email-