

# Francis Howell Ryan Griffin Memorial Tournament

**Little League Tournament Sponsored by FHHS Wrestling**

**Sunday, January 29, 2023 • AAU-Sanctioned Event**

**Location: Francis Howell High School, 7001 South Hwy 94, Saint Charles,  
MO 63304**

The tournament will run in four sessions: 1) Tots & Bantams, 2) Midgets, 3) Novices, 4) Schoolboys & Cadets.

## **TENTATIVE schedule is as follows:**

8 a.m. Building opens  
9 a.m. Tots & Bantams begin  
11 a.m. Midgets begin  
1 p.m. Novices begin  
3 p.m. Schoolboys & Cadets begin

## **AAU Age Divisions for 2022-23**

<u>Division</u>	<u>Birth Years</u>
Tot	Born 2017 or after
Bantam	Born in 2015 or 2016
Midget	Born in 2013 or 2014
Novice	2011 or 2012
Schoolboy	July 1, 2009 - Dec. 31, 2010
Cadet	Jan. 1, 2007 - June 30, 2009

All tournament registrants should follow the tournament's Facebook @FrancisHowellJrWrestling or @Howellwrestling twitter page for scheduling updates. We will use this page and Twitter to post any schedule updates.

**Registration:** Should be sent to kevin.stroh@fhdschools.org. Deadline is noon on Jan 26th. Rosters must include wrestler's name, division, rating, and weight in this order. Weights should be taken at your facility after practice. Please have a phone number available in case of questions about bracketing. **Please submit accurate weights verified by club coaches.**

**Cost: \$25 per wrestler.** Individuals should pay their club; each club should submit **one check per team**, payable to FH Wrestling, at the first session of the day for their entrants. Registrations past the deadline date will be assessed a \$10 late fee per entry. Individuals who do not have a club will pay at check-in. Once registration has closed, registrants are responsible for paying their fee even if they do not attend. If the tournament were to be canceled, all registration fees would be refunded to entrants.

**Format:** Wrestlers in each division will be grouped by weight and experience rating. When you register, you will be asked to rate each of the wrestlers on your roster based on their experience/success level.

4=Beginner (first year only)

3=Fair (At least one year experience/fair to average/has not placed at a state tournament)

2=Average (Has placed 5-6 at a state tournament or qualified for a USA state tournament)

1=Excellent (Top 4 in state tournament, experienced divisions only)

We will do our best to group wrestlers by experience. **Beginners are encouraged to compete and will be bracketed with other beginners. "Beginner" is defined as first-year wrestler.**

Four- to five-man round-robins will be used in most cases.

**Awards:** Medals to top three place winners in each bracket.

**Admission:** FREE

**A full concession stand will be available all day!**

**For tournament-related questions, e-mail: [fhjrvikingswrestling@gmail.com](mailto:fhjrvikingswrestling@gmail.com) or call/text Scott Corley @ 314-486-8190**

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