



# PANTHER WRESTLING



A MEMBER CLUB OF THE INDIANA STATE WRESTLING  
ASSOCIATION OF USA WRESTLING, INC.

## PURPOSE OF THE CLUB:

The purpose of the club is to make available opportunities for future champion wrestlers to improve their skill level and broaden their wrestling experience.

The practice sessions will be structured with the teaching of skills, drilling, and live wrestling in folkstyle, freestyle, and Greco-Roman technique. Club members are encouraged to participate in practice sessions and ISWA sanctioned tournaments held each weekend throughout the state starting February 20th and concluding with the State Finals on May 5.

## PRACTICE TIMES:

**Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 – 7:30 PM**

**These are the dates of practice:**

**February 27, 29**

**March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28**

**April 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30**

**May 2**

**CONTACT ELIJAH BAILEY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

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## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Mar. 3	Thornton Strong Folkstyle Open-Perry
Mar. 8-10	Folkstyle State at Warren Central
Mar. 16	TBD
Mar. 23	TBD
Mar. 30	Indiana Open at North Central
Apr. 13	Perry Meridian Freestyle/Greco Open
Apr. 20	Franklin Comm FS/GR Open
Apr. 27-28	TBD
May 3-5	ISWA Freestyle/Greco & Womens Freestyle State Finals

## REGISTRATION AND BEGINNING DATES:

**TUESDAY, FEB. 27, 2024** – First practice. Please pre register online. There will be NO paper form to fill out at practice.

**REGISTRATION** will be held ONLINE only. Please go to [www.pantherwrestlingclub.com](http://www.pantherwrestlingclub.com) and complete the form along with payment.

**Entrance-** You will enter through door 23 on the Southwest side of North Central

## MEMBERSHIP FEE:

Wrestlers will be charged a \$50 membership fee. Membership includes a club t-shirt and instruction. **You are to register and pay online at [www.pantherwrestlingclub.com](http://www.pantherwrestlingclub.com).**

**AGAIN THIS YEAR:** Wrestlers MUST purchase a 2023 USA Wrestling Card for \$40 directly from the ISWA. You may get them by going to [www.iswa.com](http://www.iswa.com). Wrestlers cannot compete until this card is purchased. **The USA Card is required to participate in any practices and tournaments.**

**\*If there are any problems with the fee, please contact Elijah Bailey for assistance**

## 2023 PANTHER WRESTLING CLUB STAFF:

**ELIJAH BAILEY** – 2017 graduate of NC, 1 time state place winner and 1 time NAIA national Qualifier, Junior Team Indiana National Coach, Head Coach at North Central High School.

**NICK SAMARO-** 2006 graduate of Bloomington South. Wrestled for IU and Calumet college. 3 time Indiana cadet/junior National team freestyle coach. Coached under Steve Mocco at Mocco Wrestling academy.

**Steve Geer** – 2010 Graduate of Mt. Vernon. 9 years of coaching experience. Coached 3rd place, 7th place, and 4 state qualifiers for the girl's state championship.

**Terrell Leavell**– 2019 LC Graduate, 1 time IHSAA State Placer, 1 time IHSAA, State Qualifier, Freestyle/Greco All American, Legends Of Gold Wrestling Academy Coach

**Elijah Bailey (Head Coach), Nick Samaro, Louis Silverman**

