

Dear Bison Wresters & Parents,

Welcome to our 2013-2014 Bison Wrestling Season! We are looking forward to a new competitive season. We have some new qualified coaches joining our team. We are currently working on some exciting changes in our club which will increase both membership and improve our communications. A new web page has been initiated as well as our tournament calander already being set. We are increasing our practice schedule to 3 nights a week again this year. We are adding Monday nights for an extra session for the older and more advanced wrestlers, they will continue to practice from 7-7:30 all three nights. The 8 and under wrestlers will continue to be twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday's , but for only for an hour, with an hour and ½ on Saturdays. Saturday practices will be optional for older wrestlers wanting a conditioning session. The IESA is allowing wrestlers to compete both with the IKWF & their middle schools this year, thus the change to Saturday practices. We will begin a parents/coaches board this year and are currently looking for volunteers for the following positions:

Four Parent Board Members Action Photographer Statistician Collector Weekly Tournament Coordinator Team Picture Coordinator Tournament Volunteer Coordinator Two Tournament Bull Pen Directors Tournament Concession Director

We have attached our registration form for your completion. Once we have heard back from each returning Wrestler we will then forward the IKWF forms for your completion. Our goal is to have all the Bison Alumni registered prior to our first practice. We are ordering new equipment and need to have your information in as soon as possible. We are keeping the registration fee at \$ 150.00 this year and would like everyone to pay in advance for all the weekly tournaments they choose to attend. This payment can be made in installments if needed. The website is still under construction, but will have everything updated by the end of this week.

Thank you, Vivian Smith