## 2023-2024 ARCHER WRESTLING

Parent Information Packet

State Champions (2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016)

State Runner-up (2017, 2018)

State 3rd Place (2012)

State 4th Place (2020)

State 6<sup>th</sup> Place (2021, 2022, 2023)

Welcome to Archer Wrestling. Here is all of the information that you need to know regarding expectations and requirements for the privilege of being a member of the Archer Wrestling Team. **Please read over all of the information. Player's Dues:** \$350 (we are the CHEAPEST sport at Archer H.S. and low compared to other teams here at Archer). Wrestlers will receive team shorts, short sleeve t-shirt, team long sleeve top, team mask and gaiter upon paying their dues. The wrestlers keep all of this gear at the completion of the season.

No gear will be handed out until ALL dues are turned in. If you register your child you are committing to paying dues as we order gear based on the registration. Dues should be paid in full by Mon., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> in order to receive gear for the 1st competition.

Dues automatically make you a member of the Archer Takedown Club. Dues are due ASAP (before the first date of practice – Mon., Oct 23rd). This is so we can ensure that we receive your child's gear before the 1<sup>st</sup> competition. If writing a check please make it payable to ARCHER TAKEDOWN CLUB.

You can also pay on PayPal on our website. Make sure your child is serious about their commitment to our program. Paying your dues online (Pay Pal) on our website is very easy.

https://www.archerhighathletics.com/page/show/2026543-wrestling-payments-donations

If your child quits the team, your dues will not be refunded.

<u>Fundraisers</u>: Each wrestler will be required to participate in our fundraiser, which is designed to raise money to assist in buying supplies for the club, the wrestlers, and help offset the cost of tournament and referee fees. *Each wrestler will be required to sell one \$100 ad board to a local business. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE \$350 DUES.* When you sell your ad board, you will receive your Archer Wrestling team hoodie. Each additional ad board will result in additional gear (sweatpants, additional spirit wear, etc.)

We are also looking for businesses to sponsor our home tournaments. Anyone that can get a corporate/business sponsor will not have to do any other fundraisers and your dues obligation will be considered complete.

You may also sell additional ad boards to cover your dues. *EXAMPLE*: you can pay \$150 to cover dues and sell 3 \$100 ad boards to cover the rest of the dues and the additional ad board that wrestlers are expected to sell. Or sell multiple ad boards and pay no dues.

Additionally, we have corporate sponsorships available. Corporate sponsorships are \$500. These corporate ad board sponsors will have their name and company logo on our website along with a live link to their business, company logo on an ad board in the Archer HS main gym, and their business will be announced multiple times over the PA system at all of our home events). Any wrestler who secures a corporate sponsor will receive all cloth (team shorts, short sleeve t-shirt and long sleeve team top, hoodie and team sweatpants).

Ad Boards: Coach Jannett will give wrestlers all of the necessary information. Ad boards are renewable and remain in the gym for 1 year. You turn in the check and business card from the vendor and I do the rest. Businesses can also pay on line via PayPal <a href="https://www.archerhighathletics.com/page/show/2026534-wrestling-sponsors">https://www.archerhighathletics.com/page/show/2026534-wrestling-sponsors</a>
These are due ASAP! Ad board forms are also on our website at the site above. When a business sends in payment, I will mail them a thank you letter along with our Tax ID, so they can write off the donation.

<u>Parent Workers</u>: We need parents to help out in the following areas: working concession stand during meets, ticket/money collections, drivers for tournaments / meets, and other activities. Please do your part to help. The more helpers we have, the less we each have to do. You will be contacted regarding meetings and work duties.

<u>Information</u>: <u>www.archerwrestling.com</u> This is our team website. It will be updated frequently with information regarding the team and upcoming events. If you ever have a question, please email me Keith.Jannett@gcpsk12.org.

Wrestler Responsibilities: If you are an Archer Wrestler, you are special and a member of a family. We have to be able to count on you. Reliability is ESSENTIAL! You are expected to be at practice every day, unless cleared by a coach. If you are at school, you are at practice (no exceptions). If you have a circumstance that comes up in which you will not be at practice (make up test, doctor's appt.) please discuss the matter with a coach BEFORE you miss practice. Unexcused absences from practice will result in removal from the team! You will be expected to make good grades, and stay out of trouble. Anyone having discipline problems in the classroom will be removed from the team. If you commit to do something, you will be expected to honor that commitment. Please email a coach if you have an issue and your son will not be able to participate (illness, injury).

<u>Note:</u> We will practice and compete during Thanksgiving and Christmas Break. Practice times and dates will be made available as we approach the

holidays, please plan accordingly so your son will be here to compete. We understand that new wrestlers and families may have made plans already for the holidays. We just ask that you let Coach Jannett know in advance. ALL VARSITY WRESTLERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND HOLIDAY PRACTICES AND EVENTS IN ORDER TO REMAIN ON THE VARSITY TEAM!

<u>Illness & Injury</u>: Unfortunately, illness and injuries are a part of life. If your wrestler is sick and will not be at school, please email one of the coaches and let us know not to expect him that day at practice. If your son is injured, we have a team doctor (Dr. Maurice Jove 770-985-9330). He is one of the best in the business and will get your right in and get you the care you need. They take almost every kind of insurance. Please contact me and I can have our trainer Chris Johnson set up an appointment immediately for you. Please do not take your son to a pediatrician (they are not sports specialists and their diagnosis is usually no participation for extended periods of time).

If you are injured, you are still expected to come to practice and meets and help out any way you can. You are still a member of the team. If an injured wrestler does not continue to come to practice, they will be removed from the team. If you feel that you are injured please let me know, so I can let trainer Chris Johnson (here at Archer) evaluate you before you go somewhere else. Chris is outstanding!

Note: Each wrestler will be required to take the Concussion Impact Test.

If your child does not test, he cannot compete. The test will be administered at Archer by our trainer and you only have to take it one time.

Lettering Criteria: In order for a wrestler to letter, he must score a total of 35 or more varsity team points in the season. The team points can be accumulated in dual meets or tournaments. Any junior or senior that has been in the program since 9th grade stays out the entire season, and remains in good standing with the team will receive a letter at the end of the season, regardless of the number of team points scored.

Outstanding Performance Awards: Wrestlers exhibiting outstanding performances will be recognized at the banquet. Any 9th grade or JV wrestler that wins the County tournament will be honored. In order for a varsity wrestler to receive an Outstanding Performance Award, that wrestler must win 40 or more varsity matches and/or place in the top 6 at the State Tournament.

<u>Code of Conduct - Drug / Alcohol Policy</u>: The use of drugs and/or Alcohol will not be tolerated. We will honor the Archer HS Drug/Alcohol Policy. Any wrestler violating the policy will be subject to those penalties. *This waiver was already signed as part of the Rank One*.

<u>Transportation</u>: We will ride a bus to and home from most local meets and tournaments. At the coach's discretion we may allow wrestlers to ride home with

their parents. We will need parents of Varsity wrestlers to drive to out of town tournaments. Students will not drive to any event and transport other students. If you have any questions related to this information or any other related to your son or daughter, please feel free to contact on of the coaches.

Head Coach: Keith Jannett (office) 678-407-7760, (cell) 678-386-1580.

Keith.Jannett@gcpsk12.org

Assistant Coaches: Thomas Jannett, Brian Wolfe, Rick Hennebaul, Zach Wright & Brendan Lynch

- Physical form each student must have a current physical uploaded to the student's RankOne account. If a student does not have this completed before the first practice they will not wrestle at Archer. All insurance information, personal information, student number, and parent signatures must be on physical before it will be approved in RankOne. RankOne instructions can be found here
- <a href="https://www.archerhighathletics.com/page/show/2006340-home-of-the-tigers">https://www.archerhighathletics.com/page/show/2006340-home-of-the-tigers</a>
- The physical form can be found here

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- \*\*\*\*Every wrestler must have both their Rank One online account and their current, valid physical on file prior to the first day of practice. If you do not have a physical turned in by the first day of practice, you will not be wrestling for Archer this season.
- 1st day of practice Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>