

# THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN GRAPPLE

**US Cellular Center- Downtown Asheville, North Carolina**

**87 Haywood Street, Asheville, North Carolina 28801**

**Telephone: (828) 259-5452**

**Friday, December 22 and Saturday, December 23, 2017**

**Duals- Thursday, December 21**

This new wrestling tournament will field teams across the region competing on eight mats on the floor of the US Cellular Center in Downtown Asheville. This is an individual tournament, double elimination format with wrestle backs to 6<sup>th</sup> place. This event is hosted by the U.S. Cellular Center Asheville and the Asheville Buncombe Regional Sports Commission in conjunction with our local high schools.

**Varsity Teams: Asheville High, Enka, Mitchell, North Buncombe, Northern Guilford, Pisgah, Trinity, Tuscola, TBA**

**Junior Varsity Teams: Enka, Mitchell, TDA**

**Thursday Dual Matches:** There will be a limited number of dual matches available on a first-come, first-serve basis to teams with the priority being teams traveling from outside of the immediate area and from other states.

**Entry Fees:** (Payable to the City of Asheville) \$250 per Varsity Team and \$10 additional per Jayvee wrestler. The varsity team must participate for Jayvee wrestlers to participate. Teams may submit a check payable to the City of Asheville or pay by Visa or MasterCard.

**Schedule:** The schedule will be determined when the final field of teams is established. This will be a two-day event with the Finals on Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Awards:** Varsity Team Champion and Finalist, Most Outstanding Wrestler, Jayvee and Varsity Top 3 Individual Finishers.

**Admission:** All Tournament Package- \$20; Single Day Passes- \$13; Finals Only- \$8; Student/Youth Ticket- \$5. Team members, managers, etc. will be stamped at weigh-in. Extras will not be stamped. Wrestlerettes who help with timing and scoring will be admitted free.

**Officials:** Officials will be assigned by Leigh Harris, local booking agent.

**Hospitality Room:** Available to coaches, officials, media, and administrators

**Concessions: NO OUTSIDE CONCESSIONS ALLOWED.** Concessions will be available all day in the arena.

**HEADLOCK ON HUNGER:** The Great Smoky Mountain Grapple is excited to partner with Headlock on Hunger for this tournament. There will be a team competition to see which team can collect the most non-perishable food items for this incredible charity. More details will be forthcoming.

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CONTACT/CONTRACT INFORMATION REQUESTED**

Check one: Varsity Only \_\_\_\_\_ Varsity and Junior Varsity: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Anticipated JV: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, our team would be interested in wrestling a dual match on Thursday Evening, December 21  
 \_\_\_\_\_ No, we are not interested in a dual match on Thursday, December 21

<b>School Name:</b>	
<b>Head Coach Name:</b>	
<b>Head Coach Email:</b>	
<b>Head Coach Cell:</b>	
<b>Athletic Director Name:</b>	
<b>Athletic Director Email:</b>	
<b>Athletic Director Cell:</b>	

**Contract For Participation in the Great Smoky Mountain Grapple**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ as head coach of \_\_\_\_\_ High School's wrestling team hereby into contract with the US Cellular Center and the Asheville Buncombe Regional Sports Commission for our participation in The Great Smoky Mountain Grapple to be held December 22-23, 2017 at the US Cellular Center in Asheville, North Carolina. We enter into this binding contract and agree to pay the entry fee of \$250 and \$10 per Jayvee Wrestler to the US Cellular Center by October 1, 2017, unless other arrangements have been made with the US Cellular Center. Only after this contract is received will this team be considered a participant in the tournament. I understand that after we are considered a tournament participant, if for any reason we cannot attend The Great Smoky Mountain Grapple our enter fee cannot and will not be refunded. If the contract has been signed and received and the school decides not to attend before the entry fee has been submitted by October 1, 2017, the school is still obligated to pay the entry fee that applies. If the Great Smoky Mountain Grapple should be cancelled or postponed, all entry fees will be returned promptly and the contract shall become null and void.

Contracting School's Wrestling Coach (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Contracting School's Principal (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

***Please sign and email ([ccorl@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:ccorl@ashevillenc.gov)) or fax 828-350-0113 to Chris Corl as soon as possible.***

***Questions: Contact Demp Bradford (336-312-2745) at the Asheville Buncombe Regional Sports Commission.***

**Credit Card Information**

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Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Information: Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_