

# SPARTAN KICKOFF

## AAU-Sanctioned Youth Wrestling Tournament

**Sunday, December 28th, 2025**

**Francis Howell Central High School • 5199 Highway N • Cottleville, MO 63304**

The tournament will run in four sessions to bring everyone a pleasant, easy-to-navigate experience:

**1) 6U & 8U 2) 10U 3) 12U 4) 14U (through 8th grade only)**

### Schedule is as follows:

**8:00 am:** Building opens

**9:00 am:** 6U & 8U begin

**11:00 am:** 10U begin

**1:00 pm:** 12U begins

**3:00 pm:** 14U begins

### Coach's information:

**AAU Cards – coaches must have AAU cards PRINTED OUT and on a lanyard.** This is a new AAU policy and we will be enforcing it. No cards on phones will be allowed.

### AAU Age Divisions for 2025-26:

**6U** - Born 2019 and after

**8U** - Born 2017 - 2018

**10U** - Born 2015 - 2016

**12U** - Born 2013 - 2014

**14U** - Born 2011 - 2012

**Registration:** On [trackwrestling.com](http://trackwrestling.com), event name is **2025 Spartan Kickoff Rescheduled**. The deadline for enter wrestlers is **11:59 pm Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**. Weights submitted must be **accurate and verified** by club administrator prior to entering registrations. All participants must have a current AAU membership. AAU membership IS NOT included as part of the entry fee to the event. AAU membership must be obtained before the competition. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership, or contact their club leader to get this information. This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.

**Cost: \$35 per wrestler.** Individuals can register and pay on their own through TrackWrestling or through their club. Contact your club leader for information on how they want you to register. Payment is online and must be submitted at the time of registration.

We will open registration for **girls-only divisions**. As long as there are enough registrants, girls will be placed in all-girl brackets. If there are not enough participants, girls may be placed in brackets with boys to ensure they still have the opportunity to wrestle. If the wrestler or their parents/guardians do **not** want them to wrestle boys and they were placed in a mixed bracket, we can pull them from the tournament and issue a refund. **Refunds will not include the processing fee charged by TrackWrestling and will be less than the full \$35 registration amount.**

**Format:** Wrestlers in each division will be grouped by weight and experience rating. Please rate each of the wrestlers on your roster based on their experience/success level. Experience levels are the following:

4 = Beginner (**first year only**)

3 = At least one year experience / fair to average / has **not** placed at AAU state tournament

2 = Good / has placed 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> at AAU state tournament or qualified for USA state tournament

1 = Excellent / placed top 4 in AAU state tournament (blue division) or placed top 6 at USA state tournament

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

**Brackets:** Brackets will consist **mostly** of 4- or 5-man round-robins.

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

**Admission is free and full concessions will be available all day.**

For tournament-related questions, e-mail [Jacob.mattson@fhdschools.org](mailto:Jacob.mattson@fhdschools.org) or call/text Jake Mattson at 636-248-4643