

# USA Middle School Duals 2008

## Danville, Il., March 28, 29 & 30<sup>th</sup>

**Must qualify for the Nebraska USA dual team at the USA folk style state tournament in Grand Island on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

We will be taking 2 teams again this year. We are going to Danville instead of Indianola, because the Indianola tournament is the same date as Huskerland this year. The weight classes for the 7th and 8th grade have been modified to match the Danville USA National dual weights and we are now going with "grade divisions" instead of age at our state tournament. This will cut down on 80% of the wrestle offs that have occurred in the past. The dual team is for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. You can not be 16 years old. The lowest weight class this year is 75 lbs. **All wrestlers must make the weight they want to wrestle for the dual team at the state tournament. There will be no weight allowance this year.** There will be some wrestle offs in the lower weight classes to give the champions in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade a chance to make one of the two teams. These additional wrestle offs will be at the discretion of the Nebraska USA Directors. If you want to be on the Nebraska USA Middle School dual team, you must be at the Nebraska USA state tournament. The cost per wrestler is currently \$260. We do require payment by check to be given at the State Tournament. In the past, we have accepted them by mail, but this year there isn't a lot of time between the State tournament and the National duals. Please come prepared. The check is to be made out to Nebraska USA Wrestling. The cost is a little higher this year because there aren't as many weight classes and the charter bus is \$1000 more than last year. I will have approximately 9 extra seats on the charter bus available for parents. The cost for these seats will be \$100 per seat. These are on a first come, first serve basis. We are also looking for donations, so if you can do your part in your area of the State, it would be appreciated.

The Danville tournament is on March 28, 29 and 30. Info on the tournament can be found at <http://www.bigbashwrestling.com/msd1.htm>

I have rented a charter bus and have 24 rooms currently reserved at the Super 8 in Danville.

Good luck and see you at State in Grand Island.

Sincerely,

Fred Franklin  
Nebraska USA Wrestling Kids Director