

Jordan High School Wrestling Team

CAPTAIN INFORMATION & EXPECTATIONS

Note from the Coaching Staff

Being chosen as captain of this team should be considered a high honor. With that honor, however, comes responsibility. Thus, you will be required to complete a short form as to why you want to be captain with recommendations from your teachers. Those that complete this process will then be required to interview for the position. Only those that meet the eligibility requirements below will be called for an interview. Captains for next season will then be posted on our website (www.jordanwrestling.com).

Eligibility Requirements

- Anyone is eligible
- Completed application w/recommendations
- Able to meet requirements of the team

Expectations

In no specific order, captains are expected to...

- Communicate information from the coaching staff to the wrestlers (through the phone tree and/or email)
- Meet the minimum requirements of the team
- Help choose, and order equipment throughout the season (Singlets, t-shirts, additional clothing desired, etc.)
- Help organize fundraisers for the team (ideally, our goal is to have \$8,000 in our team account by the end of the season).
- Demonstrate leadership through leading during warmups, practice, at meets, and off of the mat – in and out of the school environment
- Lead the team on the bench, encourage other wrestlers, and
- Meet with the coaching staff throughout the season
- Recruit other people and encourage other people to wrestle
- Participate in the “Captain’s Training” session
- Any other request made by the coaching staff
- **Team First!!**

Voting/Choosing a captain

- Wrestlers will be interviewed in front of a panel
- Their references will play apart in the decision
- Must have demonstrated leadership qualities throughout the year
- **REMEMBER!! BEST WRESTLER does not equal BEST LEADER**

CAPTAIN APPLICATION

Name: _____

Rising status and/or grade
(what you will be next season): 10th 11th 12th

Why do you want to be captain of this team?

What strengths will you bring to that role?

What is your greatest weakness?

Teacher Recommendations:

Please have your teachers from last semester (Fall Semester, 2006) fill out the attached recommendation forms. If for some reason you would like to request that this semester's teachers fill them out, please let Coach Davanzo know. The teachers should then place those letters in my mailbox or you should bring them to me. Letters should be sealed and signed when turned in or given to me. Forms must be returned for your name to be placed on the ballot.

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Teacher Recommendation Form

Teacher Name: _____

Wrestler Name: _____

Class in which you taught this student: _____

1. Would you recommend this student athlete for captain of the Wrestling Team? (circle your answer)

YES

YES w/ reservations

NO

If you responded "YES w/ reservations" or "NO," please explain why here:

2. Why do you think this wrestler would make a good captain?

3. Did you encounter any problems with this student athlete while they were in your class?

4. Additional comments?

The information above is true to my knowledge.

Teacher signature: _____

Note to teachers: Thank you for filling out this form. Please know that this information will not be shared with the wrestlers. When finished, you should put this form in a sealed envelope and put it in my mailbox or put it in a sealed envelope and give it back to the wrestler. If you have any questions, please let Coach Davanzo (Room 020 or philip.davanzo@dpsnc.net) know. Thank you for your attention to this matter.