

Hammerhead Wrestling Club

T-shirt Fundraiser FALL/WINTER/SPRING 2024-25



Founded in 2011, the Hammerhead Wrestling Club is currently entering its 14th year. The club now boasts over 60 youth, middle school, and high school wrestlers training hard throughout the year, competing in local and regional tournaments. **The team has grown and is now competing at the national level, including a women's ALL-AMERICAN at the USA Wrestling Junior Nationals in Fargo, ND. (a first for the club!), as well as competing at the college level!**

The ultimate objective of the Hammerhead system is comprehensive instruction and guidance in the sport of wrestling. Following a proprietary belt-level system, students are free to achieve success at their own pace. Along that path is academic achievement and goal setting; our hopes are that our Maine wrestlers will someday realize success at the elite levels of the sport (state, national, Jr. Olympic or Jr. World level), and/or utilize skills and abilities sharpened through wrestling in gaining placement in top-tier universities and careers. Club initiatives this season also include continuation of our academic support and tutoring component. ***The club also serves a a critical feeder and development program for our local middle school and high school wrestling programs.***

To further support the Hammerhead system and club in this 14th year and beyond, we are continuing our popular t-shirt fundraising campaign. It is not our intention to have our kids sell product or services; rather we wish to solicit donations from interested like-minded businesses, companies, and corporations. Wrestling is a sport that teaches life-long skills, such as discipline, perseverance, endurance, self-control, self-awareness, and hard work. ***The mindset of a successful wrestler is one that is both envied and sought after by the business world.*** It is through your help that we might identify local businesses that may wish to support a program such as this through small donations and sponsorship.

T-Shirt Fundraiser!

Our primary fundraiser once again this year is a **Hammerhead Corporate Logo t-shirt campaign**. Our goal is to raise \$4000 for the team, as well as promote our local businesses. Businesses and companies donating at the following levels will have their company logo on the back of our 2024-2025 team shirts and hoodies.

FRONT/BACK OF SHIRT:



Donation levels:

BRONZE- \$200.00 - small (2" wide logo)

SILVER - \$350.00 - medium (3" wide logo)

GOLD - \$700.00 - large (4" wide logo - top of shirt!)

Companies and businesses donating at any of these levels will be contacted for a copy of your corporate logo for screen printing. You may email it to the address listed below - preferred formats are .EPS, or .JPEG). You may also elect to display your company name in a simple font, in lieu of a logo. Deadline for all t-shirt fundraiser donations and logos to go to screen printing is **FRIDAY, October 25, 2024** . All checks should be made to "Hammerhead Wrestling Club".

Patrons donating at any of one of the levels above will also be promoted on the Hammerhead website (pending your approval). Of course, we are appreciative of any amount of donation, large or small.

What do donations contribute to?

In it's first 3 years, Hammerhead operated on a shoe-string budget. All operating expenses were absorbed by the owner and head coach. Operating expenses now include travel expenses, tournament fees, scholarships to underprivileged wrestlers, club insurance, and awards. Donations and sponsorship go a long way towards defraying from the cost of each of these, particularly for all tournament fees and associated costs of competition out of state. **Defraying from the cost of competing encourages wrestlers to attend state, regional, national events, thereby achieving a major Hammerhead goal of placing Maine wrestlers on elite national teams in the future, specifically the US Cadet/Junior National Championships held annually at the FargoDome in Fargo, ND and the USA Wrestling Northeast Regionals. *Our 2024 - 2025 goals include sending more cadet-aged (12 -15) and juniors (16-19) kids to the national tournament, as well to Penn State for wrestling camp, a camp we have attended for 9 straight years.*** Many of our experienced wrestlers are serious about taking the next step and have committed to training for high school and collegiate success.

Please consider supporting our t-shirt fundraising campaign! The Hammerhead Wrestling Club is a fully insured and legal entity operating under charter of USA Wrestling, the national governing body for wrestling in the United States.

All donations, company and business logos, questions, or queries for more information may be emailed or directed to:

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