Wrestling is a sport of dedication. Success is dependent only on the wrestler's desire. Our goal is to see our wrestlers accomplish as much as they can while having fun along the way. We need the support of the parents/guardians to achieve this.

Wrestling is a team and individual sport. For meets we will have starters and back up wrestlers. The backups will wrestle at meets depending on the amount of wrestlers on the opponent's team. Wrestlers are expected to attend all practices and meets. If a starting wrestler **habitually misses** practice he will lose his starting position to the back up wrestler. If an exhibition wrestler **habitually misses practice he will not be permitted to wrestle exhibition matches**. In the event a wrestler cannot make practice, he must notify one of the coaches ahead of time. If he fails to do so, it will result in loss of match time for the first offense. If it should happen again the wrestler will be suspended from the team for one week and will lose their starting position. If he holds a starting position, he will have to wait for the next wrestle off in order to earn it back.

There will be wrestle offs every 4 matches to compete for the starting position. Horseplay at any time will result in loss of match time as well.

All team members are expected to remain for the entire match. This includes all starters and non-starters. If team members habitually leave matches early they will not start or wrestle exhibition matches in the future.

Those that stick with the sport and strive to better themselves will gain confidence and mental toughness which help in all future athletics and life.

Practice Times- Monday – Friday 3:00pm – 4:30PM *Wrestlers will take the late bus home or have a ride ready by 4:25pm*

**FIRST PRACTICE-*<u>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16th</u> Practices are closed to <u>all</u> spectators.

The varsity tournament has a tentative date of February 12th and 13th.

The 2014-2015 schedule will be posted on the Athletics page of the school website when finalized. We have wrestling matches on Tuesday and Thursday beginning December 15th only if there is school. No matches or practices during winter recess or snow days.

The following clothing is required: Wrestling shoes

Comfortable gym clothing (sweat pants, gym shorts, tee shirt) *All clothing must be free of zippers, snaps, and buttons

The following equipment is optional:

Personal headgear (although encouraged)

Mouth Guard (Wrestlers with braces are *required* to have a mouth guard as per league rules.)

If you plan on carpooling with another family from practices and /or meets please notify me in writing as soon as possible with the names of the people you are going to carpool with.

We look forward to your support for a successful year and I hope to see you at the meets.

Sincerely, Ed Hernandez- Head Coach ehernandez@chclc.org Bruce Krohn-Assistant Coach bkrohn@chclc.org

Please sign and date. Please return it to me as soon as possible. If not returned by **Nov.16th** your child will not be able to participate until this form is returned along with all forms needed to be cleared by school nurse. Thank you

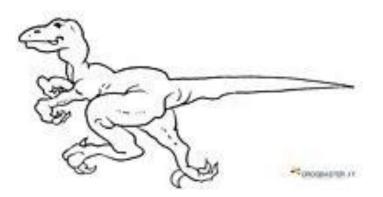
I _____ Please Print (Parent/Guardian)

_____ Please Print (Wrestler's name) has read and understands the above information.

Parent's Signature

Date_____

Wrestler's signature



Date_____