

# Little Otters Wrestling



Youth wrestling season is here once again!!! We are going to start a little earlier this year but don't worry we are going to have two sign ups this year. We will have a sign up on Jan 06, 2015 at 6:30 PM in the small Cafeteria at Otter Valley. We will have another sign up on Feb 05, 2015 at 6:30 PM same location. We have headgear and shoes available for your wrestler. If you can't make it to the sign up feel free to contact me at 802 236 0907 we can get you on the roster for the state. The Fee will be \$33.00, which pays for a warm up for your wrestler and insurance from the Brandon Rec department. You can get the Brandon Rec form online at <http://townofbrandon.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Registration-Form-Basic.pdf> we will also have the form at the sign ups. Checks need to make out to Brandon Rec. Department.

## Our Goals

**To teach the sport of wrestling:** we will go over a lot of different technique, and teach wrestling moves to your child. We will teach your child the rules of wrestling; they will learn quickly that the wrestling they see on TV is not real.

**To learn to respect:** your child will learn to respect their, coaches, parents, fellow wrestlers, referees and the schools we practice and wrestle at.

**To teach sportsmanship:** We will learn how to win and how to lose...

**Physical Fitness:** Wrestling is a physical sport we will train hard; your wrestler will be tired after practice.

**To have fun!!!!**





Every wrestler will wrestle at tournaments if they choose to participate; this is great as a parent because you get a chance to see what your child has learned and watch them improve with every match. Feel free to look at our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/littleotter.wrestler>

## Otter Youth Wrestling does well in tourneys

MIDDLEBURY / ST. JOHNSBURY — Wrestlers from the Otter Valley youth program fared well this month at two elementary school-age tournaments held in Middlebury and St. Johnsbury.

On Saturday, March 15, five Otters finished first and five more earned second-place finishes at an elementary tournament in Middlebury.

Taking first place for the Otter team were Caleb Whitney, Isaac Whitney, David Williams, Chase Cram and Ethan Corey. The team's second-place finishers were Ethan Blow, Grant Blow, Nick Marcoux, Sam Martin and Simon Martin.

Overall, the young squad, which brought 37 athletes along to Middlebury, including only five 5th- and 6th-graders, finished second at the tournament. The team's coaches are head coach Greg Babcock and assistants Derrick Miner and Duke Whitney.

On Saturday, March 22, 13 of

the 37 Otter Youth wrestlers made the trip to Hilltopper country in St. Johnsbury for their annual youth wrestling tournament. Coming off a very strong second place team finish last weekend the team proved itself again as an upcoming power in Vermont. Over 160 wrestlers from all over the state took to the mats vying for a chance to place in the Kindergarten thru 6th grade tournament. The results again proved to be exceptional with seven Otters placing first and second. The final standings were Caleb Whitney, David Williams and Chase Cram- first place, Isaac Whitney, Johan Harding, Quincey Boone, and Levi Cram- second place. Amelia Whitney, and Tucker Babcock- third Place. Mariska Harding and Ian Miner- fourth place.

"This is the midpoint of our season and I could not be prouder of how the team is progressing," said Coach Barry Whitney. "This coming weekend will be another big test as the team travels to Vergennes."

From left, Caleb Whitney- First Place, Isaac Whitney- Second Place, Amelia Whitney- Third Place, and Ian Miner, Fourth Place in their individual weight classes.





