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## **OHIO VALLEY WRESTLING**

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Dear Prospective Student,

Would you like a career in professional wrestling? Are you interested in how to get started? Well, let Ohio Valley Wrestling help provide you with the necessary fundamentals to succeed in the world of professional wrestling. Whether you are a savvy ring veteran looking to hone your craft or new talent looking to find their way, the Ohio Valley Wrestling Beginner's Program has something for you. Listed below is some basic information on what you can expect from our Beginner's Program:

### **Class Overview:**

1. Trained by Former WWE Tag Team Champion Nick Dinsmore and the Staff of Ohio Valley Wrestling.
2. Class meets for 26 sessions over 13 weeks
3. Class meets Every Monday and Tuesday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm
4. Main purpose of class is to teach Ring Technique, Basic Ring Psychology, and most importantly SAFETY!!
5. Class is Cardio Intensive. If you are not in "ring" shape it's OK! The purpose of this class is to help get you there! No prior conditioning is necessary but is recommended!
6. Ohio Valley Wrestling trains its athletes the way WWE prefers their athletes to be trained.
7. New Sessions start 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Every Month

### **Class Requirements:**

1. \$10.00 Application Fee
2. Class costs \$1,000.00
  - a. Payable Online via Credit-Card or by mail via Cashier's Check or Money Order to Ohio Valley Wrestling, No PERSONAL CHECKS will be accepted! No Exceptions! Cash is accepted in person.
  - b. Payment Plans are not available, full amount is due Day one of Class!!!
3. Class requires you to have Kentucky State Wrestling License
  - a. Link to KY Wrestling license homepage: [kbwa.ky.gov](http://kbwa.ky.gov)
4. Direct link to application: <http://kbwa.ky.gov/appsforms.htm>
5. You MUST BE 18 Years of Age in order to attend class!
6. High school Diploma or GED is required. OVW will consider special circumstances via petition process.

### **Class Perks:**

1. You will have the opportunity to help out with our weekly TV show taped every Wednesday as well as our house shows every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
2. All members of the Beginner's Class have the possibility of even appearing on OVW Television!!! This is at the discretion of the OVW Staff.

### **General Recommendations for Class:**

1. Wrestling Gear is encouraged but not required.
2. General understanding of wrestling
3. **HEART**



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### International Students

The Ohio Valley Wrestling training facility is the premiere training facility on the planet. No where will you find such an immersive experience that combines the top wrestling trainers, with a full time production schedule, and a show schedule that ranges between 3-5 shows per week. OVW has catered to many international talents from Canada, the UK, Australia, Wales, Germany, Switzerland, Turkey, and many more.

Whether you are a beginning student, or experienced professional, time spent at OVW WILL elevate your game to a new level. Our trainers include 30 year veterans, to former WWE champions. Each and every week you will find different talents that have been around the world and to the pinnacle of the industry returning to OVW to offer their knowledge and experience to those that are willing to learn. All YOU have to do is BE HERE!

As an international student at OVW, you will never have to worry about downtime. The OVW experience runs 6 days per week, and all students are allowed to be a part of all aspects. Whether you are a beginner, or experienced, YOU have the option to make as little or as much as you want out of your experience while in the United States. No where else will you find so much opportunity to experience the professional wrestling business.

Here is a breakdown of a typical week at OVW, and what a student can do to improve their game.

**Monday-** Beginners Class, weight training and the opportunity to view OVW video library with the trainers.

**Tuesday-** Beginners class, weight training and Going over matches with trainers. Special shows take place on occasion at the Davis Arena.

**Wednesday-** TV taping. All students are encouraged to attend, and duties include security, working matches, cameraman, production assistant, and marketing.

**Thursday-** This is an opportunity to network with other students and go over the previous weeks' matches and events. There also house shows on occasion.

**Friday-** House show. The OVW crew travels to various towns in the tri state region and this is an opportunity to see how a show is set up, broken down, and includes all facets of travelling on the road with a wrestling promotion. This is also an opportunity for more experienced workers to get a chance to work matches.

**Saturday-** Advanced class with RIP ROGERS. RIP is a former head trainer for the WWE. No matter what level you are at, LEARNING will take place in this class. Be prepared to be pushed.

House show. Again, the OVW crew travels, and travels together.



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**Sunday-** Advanced class with RIP ROGERS. Also, there are house shows on occasion.

As you can see, the OVW Schedule is by far the busiest on the planet, next to the WWE. YOU choose your level of involvement. This is the reason OVW attracts so many aspiring wrestlers from all around the world. Leaving your country in itself indicates that you have a passion for the business. OVW will give you the opportunity to strengthen yourself as a wrestling talent and build character as a person.

### **International Student Recommendations:**

As an international student arriving in the States there are a few points to keep in mind as you embark on becoming the best pro wrestler you can be.

1. As a student at OVW you will be considered a visitor to the United States. You will require a valid passport to enter the United States. Most foreign citizens are allowed 90 days (3 months) to stay in the United States as a visitor. You DO NOT require any extra documentation (ie. Work Visa) to train at OVW.
2. You will require sufficient funds when arriving into the United States to pay for your entire experience. Be sure to include extra money to pay for rooming, food, and training costs.
3. Upon arrival at OVW, you will be given information like where to stay, and what facilities to work out at. There are fitness facilities within walking distance to OVW that offer OVW students special rates.

### **Living Arrangements:**

There are options for new students arriving in Louisville with regards to living conditions.

1. There are various extended stay facilities that offer special rates that are very close to the OVW training facility. The prices are very affordable and range from 120-200 dollars a week.
2. There are many new students that arrive at OVW on a weekly basis. Renting an apartment in Louisville is extremely affordable and is the best option if you plan on staying for an extended period.

### **Other Costs:**

1. Plan on having enough money for meals. There are many grocery stores that offer everything you need for your meal needs.
2. Fitness memberships are available for 20 dollars per month which is a special rate for OVW students.

Be prepared to work hard, and have fun. The OVW experience is the premiere experience in the world in terms of professional wrestling. If you are interested in hearing more or registering for the class, please contact Bill Clark by phone at (502) 473-0660! Or by email @ [OVWBillClark@OVWrestling.com](mailto:OVWBillClark@OVWrestling.com)!

Kindest Regards,

Bill Clark  
Ohio Valley Wrestling



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## Beginner's Program Application

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### Directions:

Please complete application below. Please send completed application along with \$10.00 application fee to the following address:

Ohio Valley Wrestling  
Attn: Bill Clark  
4400 Shepherdsville Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40218

**Please note: Cashier's Check or money order are only acceptable forms of payment. Any applications not accompanied by application fee will not be considered until fee is received. Fee is Non-Refundable**

Name:

Age:

Gender:

Highest Level of Education Completed (High School/GED Required) :

Email Address:

Home Phone Number:

Cell/Alternate Phone Number:

Home Address:

Height:

Weight:

Years Experience:

Session Start Date(Month/Year):

Fields of Interest (Circle All that apply): **Manager Referee Wrestler Announcer Front Office**

Terms and Conditions:

- Please note that Ohio Valley Wrestling can not provide room or board for any students.
- **Living, working, and transportation arrangements** are the **sole responsibility** of the **student**.
- **No financial aid, sponsorships, and/or scholarships are available. No EXCEPTIONS!**
- OVW is not an accredited university.

As with any career in professional sports, nothing is guaranteed. Great sacrifice will be necessary if you are to achieve your dreams. Make sure that you, the student, conduct any necessary research you believe to be necessary in order for you to achieve success both professionally and personally during your time with Ohio Valley Wrestling.



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Dear Prospective Student,

The following is a list of past and present World Wrestling Entertainment Superstars who came to Ohio Valley Wrestling with no contract to chase their DREAMS!!!

1. Doug Basham (Tag Champion)	20. BJ Payne
2. Danny Basham (Tag Champion)	21. Flash
3. Eugene (Tag Champion)	22. Russell Simpson
4. Joey Mercury (Tag Champion)	23. Timmy Baltimore (Color Commentary)
5. Cherry (Valet)	24. Jillian Hall (Women's Champion)
6. Domino (Tag Champion)	25. Mo Green
7. Armando Estrada (General Mgr)	26. Goose Mahoney (Referee)
8. Santino Marella (IC Champion)	27. Jack Gabriel
9. Gavin Garrison	28. Tracy Taylor
10. Elijah Burke	29. Mac Johnson
11. Mike Mondo (Tag Champion)	30. Mike Taylor
12. Johnny Jeter (Tag Champion)	31. Seth Skyfire
13. Tank Toland	32. Synn
14. Rob Conway (Tag Champion)	33. Lupe
15. Beth Phoenix (Women's Champion)	34. Andrew Vain
16. Muhammad Hassan	35. Shad Gaspard (Tag Champion)
17. Chris Kay (Referee)	36. JTG (Tag Champion)
18. Chris Cage	37. Charles Evans
19. Ricky Ortiz	38. Matt Martalaro (Production)

Do you have what it takes to add your name to this list? If so, don't waste another minute and enroll in the Ohio Valley Wrestling Beginner's Program today!

Kindest Regards,

Bill Clark  
Ohio Valley Wrestling

Renewal Fee: \$20.00

**KENTUCKY BOXING AND WRESTLING AUTHORITY  
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE  
AS A WRESTLER**

In accordance with Kentucky law, applicants for license as a wrestler are required to be licensed annually by the Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Authority. The license and renewal of license fee is \$20.00 and must be in the form of a check or money order, made payable to the *Kentucky State Treasurer*. No cash payments are accepted.

(Please Print in Ink) This form must be completed entirely.      DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you would also like to purchase a certificate version of your license.  
Please include an additional \$10.00 for this certificate.

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS APPLICATION. INCOMPLETE FORMS ARE SUBJECT TO REJECTION AND WILL CAUSE A DELAY IN ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE.**

**Describe your training and experience that would support your being granted a wrestler license.  
(Continue on a separate sheet if needed):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please list any names you wrestle under:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Have you ever held a license to be a wrestler in Kentucky?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No License # \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever been licensed to be a wrestler in another state(s)?**

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No License # \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, in what state(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever been convicted of a felony?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, please provide details.

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Offense** \_\_\_\_\_ **Court** \_\_\_\_\_ **Disposition** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT MUST READ THE FOLLOWING VERY CAREFULLY:**

**I hereby certify that under penalty of perjury, all of the information submitted in this application is true and complete. I am aware that submitting false information or omitting pertinent or material information in connection with this application is grounds for license revocation or denial of the license and may subject me to civil or criminal penalties. I acknowledge that I understand and will comply with the Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Authority laws and regulations to which I am applying for licensure.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION ALONG WITH A COPY OF A PHOTO ID OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

**Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Authority  
500 Mero Street  
Capitol Plaza Tower, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Office 601  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601**