

NAGA CHILDREN & TEEN DIVISIONS

EXPERIENCE LEVELS: When choosing your child or teen's experience level, please take into account numerous factors: how often they train, how naturally talented they are in the sport, athleticism in other sports, and how they do against teammates. The length of time they have trained is not the only aspect to consider as the experience levels (years training) listed are simply guidelines. Challenge your children and have them compete at an appropriate skill level. NAGA has the right to alter competitor division placement during the event.

CHILDREN NO-GI & GI GRAPPLING DIVISIONS (13 years of age & under):

DIVISION TYPE	SKILL LEVEL	EXPERIENCE GUIDELINES (Length of time training)	WEIGHT CLASSES Determined at weigh ins
___ NO-GI	___ NOVICE	Less than 6 months	39.9 lbs. & Under 40 to 49.9 lbs. 50 to 59.9 lbs. 60 to 69.9 lbs. 70 to 79.9 lbs. 80 to 89.9 lbs. 90 to 99.9 lbs. 100 to 109.9 lbs. 110 to 119.9 lbs. 120 to 129.9 lbs. 130 to 139.9 lbs. 140 to 149.9 lbs. 150 to 159.9 lbs. 160 to 169.9 lbs. 170 lbs. & over
	___ BEGINNER	6 months to 1 year	
___ GI	___ INTERMEDIATE	1 year to 2 years	
	___ ADVANCED	2 years to 3 years	
	___ EXPERT	3 years +	
<p>PLEASE NOTE: Whenever possible, your child will be matched up with someone their same age or children within a year old (plus or minus). Please understand that under some circumstances they may have to compete with others slightly older. A coach or parent will be contacted to get approval. All children 13 and under that weigh over 180 lbs. will need to compete with the teens.</p> <p>Only Expert division winners are awarded a championship belt. Only one belt or sword can be won per competitor. A medal will be awarded for any additional division wins.</p>			
___ MALE ___ FEMALE If there are 2 or more girls in a division, we will create a separate division for the girls.			

TEEN NO-GI & GI GRAPPLING DIVISIONS (14 to 15) and (16 to 17) years old:

DIVISION TYPE	SKILL LEVEL	EXPERIENCE GUIDELINES (Length of time training)	WEIGHT CLASSES (Determined at weigh ins)
___ NO-GI	___ NOVICE	Less than 6 months	99.9 lb & Under 100 to 109.9 lbs. 110 to 119.9 lbs. 120 to 129.9 lbs. 130 to 139.9 lbs. 140 to 149.9 lbs. 150 to 159.9 lbs. 160 to 169.9 lbs. 170 to 179.9 lbs. 180 to 189.9 lbs. 190 to 199.9 lbs. 200 lbs. +
	___ BEGINNER	6 months to 1 year	
___ GI	___ INTERMEDIATE	1 year to 2 years	
	___ ADVANCED	2 years to 3 years	
___ BOTH NO-GI & GI	___ EXPERT	3 years +	
<p>PLEASE NOTE: Please note – NAGA reserves the right to either subdivide or combine the above weight and age classes the day of the event. Submissions are allowed in all teen divisions.</p> <p>Only Expert division winners are awarded a championship belt. Only one belt or sword can be won per competitor. A medal will be awarded for any additional division wins.</p>			
___ MALE ___ FEMALE If there are 2 or more girls in a division, we will create a separate division for the girls.			

If you placed 1st place in a prior NAGA event, you **MUST** move up to the next skill level. **NAGA NO LONGER ACCEPTS CHECKS.** There are no refunds of competitor or spectator fees.