

# 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):**

<b>DIVISION TYPE (Select one)</b>	<b>SKILL LEVEL (Select one)</b>	<b>EXPERIENCE GUIDELINES (Length of time training)</b>	<b>WEIGHT CLASSES Determined at weigh ins</b>
___ <b>NO-GI</b>	___ <b>NOVICE</b>	Less than 6 months	39.9 lbs. & Under 40 to 49.9 lbs.
	___ <b>BEGINNER</b>	6 months to 1 year	
___ <b>GI</b>	___ <b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	1 year to 2 years	50 to 59.9 lbs.
	___ <b>ADVANCED</b>	2 years to 3 years	60 to 69.9 lbs.
___ <b>BOTH NO-GI &amp; GI</b>	___ <b>EXPERT</b>	3 years +	70 to 79.9 lbs.
			80 to 89.9 lbs.
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. 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.			90 to 99.9 lbs.
			100 to 114.9 lbs.
			115 to 129.9 lbs.
			130 to 149.9 lbs.
			150 to 179.9 lbs.
___ <b>MALE</b> ___ <b>FEMALE</b> 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:**

<b>DIVISION TYPE (Select one)</b>	<b>SKILL LEVEL (Select one)</b>	<b>EXPERIENCE GUIDELINES (Length of time training)</b>	<b>WEIGHT CLASSES (Determined at weigh ins)</b>
___ <b>NO-GI</b>	___ <b>NOVICE</b>	Less than 6 months	99.9 lb & Under 100 to 109.9 lbs.
	___ <b>BEGINNER</b>	6 months to 1 year	
___ <b>GI</b>	___ <b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	1 year to 2 years	110 to 119.9 lbs.
	___ <b>ADVANCED</b>	2 years to 3 years	120 to 129.9 lbs.
___ <b>BOTH NO-GI &amp; GI</b>	___ <b>EXPERT</b>	3 years +	130 to 139.9 lbs.
			140 to 149.9 lbs.
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. 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.			150 to 159.9 lbs.
			160 to 179.9 lbs.
			180 to 199.9 lbs.
___ <b>MALE</b> ___ <b>FEMALE</b> If there are 2 or more girls in a division, we will create a separate division for the girls.			200 lbs. +

If you placed 1<sup>st</sup> 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.