



MPSSAA WRESTLING BULLETIN

Dual Meet Championships - North Point HS, Feb 11, 2012
 State Tournament - University of Maryland, March 2-3, 2012

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. The Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association is the official governing body for the State Wrestling tournaments. Plans for the tournaments were formulated by the State Wrestling Committee and approved by the Board of Control.
- B. Schools choosing to enter the tournaments have the responsibility for reading and adhering to the rules and regulations stated in the front section of this publication as well as those appearing within this Wrestling Bulletin. Unless specifically stated, all rules and regulations stipulated in the NFHS Wrestling Rule Book will be followed.
- C. Eligibility rules for all participants are defined in MPSSAA Bylaw .02, found in the current MPSSAA Handbook.
- D. General regulations for all state tournaments are contained in MPSSAA Bylaw .07, found in both the current Handbook and in the front section of this publication.
- E. All wrestlers must have their minimum weight class certified by a physician prior to their first competition. A hydration test and body fat analysis must be completed for all participants prior to certification, indicating a weight that corresponds to a 7% level of body fat for each wrestler (12% for females). Coaches should refer to the MPSSAA Weight Certification/Management Program regarding specific guidelines and regulations.
- F. A two-pound weight allowance will be added to each weight class on December 25.

II. REGION INFORMATION FOR DUAL MEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

- A. Tournament Organization
 - 1. The single-elimination region dual meet tournaments for the 4A-3A and 2A-1A classifications are scheduled for Feb. 8, 2012. Semifinal bouts will begin at 5:30 p.m. Finals will start at 7:30 p.m.
 - 2. The weigh-in begins at 4:30 p.m. A team may weigh-in a maximum of 20 wrestlers.

2011-2012 DUAL MEET TIME LINE		
	REGION TOURNAMENT	STATE TOURNAMENT
Dec 5First play date	Feb 8Semifinals & Finals	Feb 11Semifinals & Finals
Jan 30Team entry form due		Apr 15Reimbursement request due
Feb 4Last play date		

2011-2012 WRESTLING TOURNAMENT TIME LINE		
	REGION TOURNAMENT	STATE TOURNAMENT
Dec 5First play date	Feb 24-25Finals	Mar 2/3.....Finals
Feb 18Last play date	Feb 26Organization meeting for state tournament	Apr 15Reimbursement request due

3. The top four teams in each region will be eligible to participate, seeded one through four based on the state point system. Schools will use their entire dual- and tri-meet schedule. Dual meet tournaments and meets conducted in quadrangular events do not apply.
4. Teams will be awarded eight points for a win. The total number of points accumulated will be divided by the total number of dual meets wrestled to arrive at a power rating.
 - a. The minimum divisor will be 11. If more than 11 contests, divide by actual number.
 - b. The result shall be carried out two decimal places and shall not be rounded up or down.
5. If the use of the point system results in a tie, the following procedures will be used in sequence. These procedures apply exclusively to regularly scheduled dual- and tri-meets except procedure E.
 - a. Head to head competition in regularly scheduled dual- or tri-meets (If three or more teams are tied and not equally affected by this procedure, the following criteria are to be utilized.)
 - b. Most dual meet wins in current season
 - c. Highest power-point average against MPSSAA schools
 - d. Higher point differential against common opponents
 - e. Head to head finish in Dual Meet Tournament
 - f. Higher finish in previous season State Dual Meet Championship
 - g. Higher seed in previous season State Dual Meet Championship
 - h. Higher finish in previous season Region Dual Meet Championship
 - i. Higher seed in previous season Region Dual Meet Championship
 - j. Coin flip
6. Each school will complete the two forms found on the wrestling page of MPSSAA.org and return them to the region dual meet director listed on page 46 by the following deadlines:
 - a. Form A (Team Wrestling Schedule Form) by December 5.
 - b. Form B (Dual Meet Entry Form) by January 30.
7. All teams are automatically entered in the dual meet tournament unless a letter, signed by the principal, is received by the MPSSAA executive director by January 10.

B. General Policies

1. The cost of admission is \$5 for any person 7 years of age or older.
2. A plaque will be awarded to the championship team. Individual certificates will be awarded to each member of the championship team.

III. STATE INFORMATION FOR DUAL MEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

A. Tournament Organization

1. The 2012 single-elimination state dual meet tournament will be conducted in two sessions at North Point High School on Saturday, February 11.

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| 2. Weigh-in: | 2A-1A — 10:30 a.m. | 4A-3A — 12:30 p.m. |
| 3. Schedule: | Session #1: | 2A-1A semifinals — noon (two mats)
4A-3A semifinals — 2 p.m. (two mats)
BREAK — GYM WILL BE CLEARED |
| | Session #2: | 2A-1A finals and 4A-3A finals — 5 p.m. |

B. General Policies

1. The cost of admission is \$6 per session for any person 7 years of age or older.
2. A plaque will be awarded to the championship team and the finalist team. Individual plaques will be awarded to members of the championship team and the finalist team.

IV. REGION AND STATE TOURNAMENTS

A. Tournament Organization

1. The city/county/conference tournament is considered the beginning of the state tournament series and will be governed by state tournament policies.
2. A team may enter a maximum of one wrestler per weight class in the city/county/conference tournament.
3. Teams may only participate in sanctioned tournaments.
4. All weight certification criteria or other entry criteria must be satisfied prior to the city/county/conference tournament.
5. A wrestler must be entered in the city/county/conference tournament in order to compete in the region tournament. A wrestler may not change weight classifications after the city/county/conference tournament.
6. If two state champions from the previous season both win region championships, the State Wrestling Committee will adjust the state tournament seeding format so that the two state champions are in separate halves of the state championship bracket.

B. Playing Rules

1. Wrestlers entered in the region and state tournaments must be eligible in their local school systems at the time of seeding.
2. A contestant who is disqualified for flagrant misconduct at the city/county/conference or region tournament will be eliminated from further tournament competition.
3. Weight Rules
 - a. Each contestant must comply with weight control regulations found in the current MPSSAA Handbook and as described in the MPSSAA Weight Certification/Management program.
 - b. The region tournament director will verify the certified weights of all wrestlers entered.

V. REGION TOURNAMENT

A. Tournament Organization

1. Each region will conduct an eight-line tournament. The top four wrestlers in each weight class will advance to the state tournament. Schools are limited to one entry per weight class.

2. Region directors are responsible for scheduling a seeding meeting to occur within 48 hours of the conclusion of the last city/county/conference championship in their respective regions and to notify representatives of participating schools.
3. Region tournaments will begin at 5 p.m on Friday. Weigh-ins will begin at 3:30 p.m.
4. All mats/wrestling will be in one gymnasium. The layout of mats must conform to NFHS standards.
5. **Regional Tournaments** (Tournament directors email addresses on the wrestling page of mpssaa.org)

Region	Site	Tournament Director
4A-3A West	Sherwood	Kathy Green, Sherwood, 301-924-3230
4A-3A North	Patapsco	Gary Burkhardt, Parkville, 410-925-5965
4A-3A South	La Plata	Cliff Nagle, La Plata, 301-885-8274
4A-3A East	Wilde Lake	Jeff Starnes, 410-707-6954
2A-1A West	Mountain Ridge	Alan Twigg, Mountain Ridge, 301-687-8014
2A-1A North	Owings Mills	Brian Bandurchin, Owings Mills, 410-299-7425
2A-1A South	Marriotts Ridge	Jason Conley, Marriotts Ridge, 443-745-0588
2A-1A East	Easton	Jason Bringer, Easton, 410-822-4180

B. Seeding and Qualifying

1. The eight wrestlers in each weight class who have achieved the highest point totals will qualify and will be seeded 1-through-8, respectively.
2. The Point System Criteria shall be used to determine point totals (page 45). **All schools must complete electronically the regional seeding form found on the MPSSAA website (www.mpssaa.org) and bring a copy to the seeding meeting. This will be the only form accepted for determining wrestler point totals.**
3. Wrestlers who have not otherwise qualified according to the Point System Criteria will automatically qualify for the regional tournament if they place in their city/county/conference tournament as described below (Placement Criteria). Wrestlers who so qualify will wrestle the No. 8 seed in order to advance to the quarterfinal round unless they are seeded to a higher position in the bracket (See Point System Criteria For MPSSAA Region Tournament Seeding, Item 6).

Placement Criteria

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| • 5 Teams | 1st and 2nd Place Wrestlers Qualify |
| • 6-10 Teams | 1st-through 3rd Place Wrestlers Qualify |
| • 11-15 Teams | 1st-through 4th Place Wrestlers Qualify |
| • 16-20 Teams | 1st-through 5th Place Wrestlers Qualify |
| • 21-25 Teams | 1st-through 6th Place Wrestlers Qualify |

4. The number of teams in a city, county, or conference tournament will be defined as the number of teams that participate in the tournament.

C. General Policies

1. Certificates will be presented to the top four finishers for each weight class.
2. A team championship plaque will be awarded in each classification.
3. Persons age 7 years and older will be charged admission. The cost of an all-session tournament pass is \$12. An individual session ticket is \$5.

- c. Wrestlers will be stamped at the weigh-in site. Wrestlers who are eliminated from competition do not have to pay admission for the second day.
- 8. MPSSAA will reimburse the cost of one insured, chartered carrier from each region for members of the official school parties in that region, to and from the tournament site.

B. General Policies

- 1. Plaques will be awarded to the top two teams in each classification. Medals will be presented to the top six finishers for each weight class.
- 2. Persons age 7 years and older will be charged admission. Tickets will be sold online at mpssaa.org or at the tournament site and are for general admission. A two-day tournament pass is \$25. A one-day pass is \$15. The cost for the Friday session for those arriving after 8:30 p.m. is \$8. The cost for the Saturday session for those arriving after 6 p.m. is \$8.
- 3. To be admitted free, cheerleaders must be in uniform, be accompanied by a school sponsor, and enter through the Pass Gate. The wrestling coach will not be considered a sponsor.
- 4. No materials may be distributed unless approved by the MPSSAA State Tournament Wrestling Committee Director.
- 5. Videotaping will be permitted from the stands.
- 6. The following jurisdictions will not be reimbursed for lodging or meals: Baltimore City, and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George’s, Queen Anne’s, St. Mary’s, and Washington counties.

PROJECTED MPSSAA DUAL MEET CHAMPIONSHIP DATES
2013 - February 9 2014 - February 15

PROJECTED MPSSAA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP DATES
2013 - March 1-2 2014 - March 7-8

2011-2012 STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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DIRECTOR	William Beattie.....Montgomery County	301-279-3144	301-279-3104	
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Email addresses for committee members can be found on the wrestling page of mpssaa.org.

POINT SYSTEM CRITERIA FOR MPSSAA REGION TOURNAMENT SEEDING
(City/County/Conference Tournaments are included in this point structure)

1. Points are not awarded for 'Byes'.
2. Points are not awarded for scheduled contests not wrestled.
3. Individual placement points are not awarded in a dual meet tournament.
4. While each wrestler is allowed to enter a maximum of three tournaments prior to the state tournament series, only the results of two of these tournaments will apply towards regional seeding. The coach shall select the best two tournament results for each wrestler.
5. **Points are earned as follows:**
 - a. Each dual meet or tri-meet win – 4 points
 - b. Each dual meet tournament win – 2 points
 - c. Each non-dual meet tournament win – 1 point

Note: A wrestler may receive a maximum of one point per win in any tournament that includes placement points for individual wrestlers

<p>16-TEAM TOURNAMENT (14 or more teams participating)</p> <p>1st - 16 2nd - 12 3rd - 9 4th - 6 5th - 3 6th - 2</p>	<p>12-TEAM TOURNAMENT (10-13 teams participating)</p> <p>1st - 12 2nd - 9 3rd - 6 4th - 4</p>	<p>8-TEAM TOURNAMENT (7-9 teams participating)</p> <p>1st - 9 2nd - 7 3rd - 5 4th - 3</p>
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<p>6-TEAM TOURNAMENT (5-6 teams participating)</p> <p>1st - 7 2nd - 5 3rd - 3 4th - 0</p>	<p>DUAL MEET TOURNAMENT (4 or more teams)</p> <p>2 points awarded for each win</p>
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d. POINTS FOR TOURNAMENT PLACERS THE PREVIOUS YEAR

<p>STATE TOURNAMENT</p> <p>1st - 16 2nd - 12 3rd - 9 4th - 6 5th - 4 6th - 2</p>	<p>REGION TOURNAMENT</p> <p>1st - 9 2nd - 7 3rd - 5 4th - 3</p>
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(Placers from other States must have written verification from State or local school system.)

e. TIE-BREAKERS:

1. Winner of most head-to-head matches this season.
 2. Placement in last year's state tournament (priority to returnee in that weight class).
 3. Placement in last year's region tournament (priority to returnee in that weight class).
 4. Most wins in current season.
 5. Overall percentage in current season (3 or more matches).
 6. Most falls in current season (a forfeit is not a fall).
 7. Most technical falls and major decisions in current season.
 8. Discussion.
 9. **Coin toss.**
 10. **If two wrestlers are tied for eighth and ninth place after criteria 1 through 8 is applied, both advance into a pigtail.**
6. Once wrestlers have qualified for the tournament according to the Point System Criteria and/or the "Placement Criteria", the order of seeds may be adjusted. In order for a seeding adjustment to be brought to the floor for discussion, 50% of the voting coaches must agree to having the discussion. If the adjustment is to occur, two-thirds of the voting coaches must vote in favor of the adjustment.

SPECIAL 2011-12 REGION ALIGNMENT FOR WRESTLING AND DUAL MEET DIRECTORS

4A-3A WEST		4A-3A NORTH		4A-3A SOUTH		4A-3A EAST	
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1. Bethesda-CC	Mtg	1. Catonsville	B Co	1. Huntingtown	Cal	1. Annapolis	AA
2. Blair	Mtg	2. Dulaney	B Co	2. Northern (Cal.)	Cal	2. Arundel	AA
3. Blake	Mtg	3. Eastern Technical	B Co	3. La Plata	Cha	3. Broadneck	AA
4. Churchill	Mtg	4. Franklin	B Co	4. North Point	Cha	4. Chesapeake	AA
5. Clarksburg	Mtg	5. Hereford	B Co	5. Thomas Stone	Cha	5. Glen Burnie	AA
6. Damascus	Mtg	6. Kenwood	B Co	6. Westlake	Cha	6. Meade	AA
7. Einstein	Mtg	7. Milford Mill	B Co	7. Bladensburg	PG	7. North County	AA
8. Gaithersburg	Mtg	8. Parkville	B Co	8. Bowie	PG	8. Northeast (AA)	AA
9. Kennedy	Mtg	9. Patapsco	B Co	9. C H Flowers	PG	9. Old Mill	AA
10. Magruder	Mtg	10. Perry Hall	B Co	10. Crossland	PG	10. Severna Park	AA
11. Northwest	Mtg	11. Towson	B Co	11. Dr. Henry A Wise Jr	PG	11. South River	AA
12. Northwood	Mtg	12. Woodlawn	B Co	12. Duval	PG	12. Aberdeen	Hfd
13. Paint Branch	Mtg	13. City	Balt	13. Eleanor Roosevelt	PG	13. Bel Air	Hfd
14. Quince Orchard	Mtg	14. Digital Harbor	Balt	14. Friendly	PG	14. C. Milton Wright	Hfd
15. Richard Montgomery	Mtg	15. Mergenthaler	Balt	15. High Point	PG	15. North Harford	Hfd
16. Rockville	Mtg	16. Patterson	Balt	16. Laurel	PG	16. Atholton	How
17. Seneca Valley	Mtg	17. Poly	Balt	17. Northwestern (PG)	PG	17. Centennial	How
18. Sherwood	Mtg	18. Southwestern	Balt	18. Oxon Hill	PG	18. Hammond	How
19. Springbrook	Mtg	19. Westminster	Car	19. Parkdale	PG	19. Howard	How
20. Walt Whitman	Mtg	20. Frederick	Fre	20. Potomac	PG	20. Mt. Hebron	How
21. Walter Johnson	Mtg	21. Linganore	Fre	21. Suitland	PG	21. Reservoir	How
22. Watkins Mill	Mtg	22. Thomas Johnson	Fre	22. Chopticon	StM	22. River Hill	How
23. Wootton	Mtg	23. Tuscarora	Fre	23. Great Mills	StM	23. Wilde Lake	How
24. North Hagerstown	Was	24. Urbana	Fre	24. Leonardtown	StM	24. J. M. Bennett	Wic
25. South Hagerstown	Was					25. Stephen Decatur	Wor

2A-1A WEST		2A-1A NORTH		2A-1A SOUTH		2A-1A EAST	
Bill Hyson, Director Francis Scott Key HS 3825 Bark Hill Road Union Bridge, MD 21791		Mike Whisner, Director Sparrows Point High School 7400 North Point Rd. Baltimore, MD 21219		Troy Stevenson, Director Oakland Mills High School 9410 Kilimanjaro Road Columbia, MD 21045		Tim Frey, Director North Carolina High School 10990 River Road Denton, MD 21629	
1. Allegany	All	1. Carver A&T	B Co	1. Southern (AA)	AA	1. Bohemia Manor	Cec
2. Fort Hill	All	2. Chesapeake	B Co	2. Calvert	Cal	2. Elkton	Cec
3. Mountain Ridge	All	3. Dundalk	B Co	3. Patuxent	Cal	3. North East (Cecil)	Cec
4. Century	Car	4. Lansdowne	B Co	4. Lackey	Cha	4. Perryville	Cec
5. Francis Scott Key	Car	5. Loch Raven	B Co	5. McDonough	Cha	5. Rising Sun	Cec
6. Liberty	Car	6. New Town	B Co	6. Glenelg	How	6. Colonel Richardson	Cin
7. Manchester Valley	Car	7. Overlea	B Co	7. Long Reach	How	7. North Caroline	Cin
8. North Carroll	Car	8. Owings Mills	B Co	8. Marriotts Ridge	How	8. Cambridge	Dor
9. South Carroll	Car	9. Pikesville	B Co	9. Oakland Mills	How	9. North Dorchester	Dor
10. Winters Mill	Car	10. Randallstown	B Co	10. Poolesville	Mtg	10. Edgewood	Hfd
11. Brunswick	Fre	11. Sparrows Point	B Co	11. Wheaton	Mtg	11. Fallston	Hfd
12. Catocin	Fre	12. Western STES	B Co	12. Central	PG	12. Harford Tech	Hfd
13. Middletown	Fre	13. Balt. Free. (BFA)	Balt	13. Frederick Douglass	PG	13. Havre de Grace	Hfd
14. Oakdale	Fre	14. Bluford Drew Acad.	Balt	14. Forestville	PG	14. Joppatowne	Hfd
15. Walkersville	Fre	15. Carver Vo-Tech	Balt	15. Gwynn Park	PG	15. Patterson Mill	Hfd
16. Northern (Gar.)	G	16. Douglass	Balt	16. Largo	PG	16. Kent	K
17. Southern (Gar.)	G	17. Forest Park	Balt	17. Surrattsville	PG	17. Kent Island	Qa
18. Boonsboro	Was	18. Edmondson	Balt			18. Queen Anne's	Qa
19. Smithsburg	Was	19. FAET	Balt			19. Easton	Tal
20. Williamsport	Was	20. KASA	Balt			20. Saint Michaels	Tal
		21. Lake Clifton	Balt			21. Mardela	Wic
		22. Maritime Academy	Balt			22. Parkside	Wic
		23. National Acad. (NAF)	Balt			23. Wicomico	Wic
		24. Northwestern	Balt			24. Snow Hill	Wor
		25. Reginald Lewis	Balt				
		26. Southside Academy	Balt				
		27. W.E.B. DuBois	Balt				

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