# MPSSAA BASKETBALL COMMITTEE REPORT

• 2026 State Championship Dates:

o Semifinals: March 10-11 predetermined sites

o Finals: March 13-14 Chesapeake Employers Insurance Arena (UMBC)

• NFHS rules changes

• Please ensure your coaches and/or athletic directors enter their schedules and scores on the MPSSAA website.

### **2025 MPSSAA Indoor Track Summary - Boys**

#### **Boys Indoor Track - Summary**

Classification	Roster	<b>Region Entries</b>	State Qualifiers
1A	1042	594	248
2A	1375	671	254
3A	2213	797	229
4A	1888	670	266
Total	6518	2732	997

#### **MPSSAA Classification Records (17)**

- 1A Boys 55m Dash Ojigwe Olua, Western Tech
- 1A Boys 300m Dash Malachi Williams, Largo
- 1A Boys 500m Run Alexander Wockenfuss, Harford Tech
- 1A Boys 800m Run Alexander Wockenfuss, Harford Tech
- 1A Boys 1600m Run Gregory Schellberg, Liberty
- 1A Boys 4x200m Relay Largo
- 2A Boys 300m Dash Ben Wheeler, Hereford
- 2A Boys 500m Dash Ben Wheeler, Hereford
- 2A Boys 1600m Run Eric Penkala, Southern-AA
- 2A Boys 4x200m Relay Westlake
- 2A Boys 4x400m Relay Westlake
- 3A Boys 300m Dash LaMont Johnson, Digital Harbor
- 3A Boys 1600m Run Tsedeke Jakovics, Old Mill
- 3A Boys 4x400m Relay Digital Harbor
- 4A Boys 300m Dash Nicholas C. Spikes, Paint Branch
- 4A Boys 800m Run Tsedeke Jakovics, Old Mill
- 4A Boys 3200m Run James Partlow, Thomas Johnson

#### MPSSAA State Meet Records (2)

- 4A Boys 300m Dash Malachi Williams, Largo
- Boys 4x400m Relay Digital Harbor

#### **State Champions & Finalists**

<b>BOYS</b>	State Champion	Finalist
1A	Harford Tech	Liberty
2A	Westlake	Middletown
3A	Oakland Mills	Digital Harbor
4A	Paint Branch	Crofton

**Roster** – athletes on roster downloaded from Athletic.net; ran in at least 1 meet during the season.

**Region Entries** – athletes entered in at least one event at the region meet; did not necessarily compete due to event cutoffs.

**State Qualifiers** – athletes entered in an event or relay at the state championships.

### **2025 MPSSAA Indoor Track Summary - Girls**

#### **Girls Indoor Track - Summary**

Classification	Roster	Region Entries	State Qualifiers
1A	741	426	233
2A	1089	512	243
3A	1655	701	234
4A	1563	484	249
Total	5048	2123	959

#### MPSSAA Classification Records (10)

- 1A Girls 55m Dash Ojigwe Olua, Western Tech
- 1A Girls 55m Hurdles Enazajah Young, Cambridge South Dorche
- 1A Girls 300m Dash Tressia Davi, Friendly
- 3A Girls 800m Run Elizabeth Szybalski, Manchester Valley
- 3A Girls 1600m Run Marella Virmani, River Hill
- 3A Girls 3200m Run Lauren Stine, North Hagerstown
- 3A Girls 4x800m Relay River Hill
- 4A Girls 55m Hurdles Destiny Coleman, Woodlawn
- 4A Girls 300m Dash Cohren Corbin, North Point
- 4A Girls Pole Vault Brunell Owusu, Gov. Thomas Johnson

#### MPSSAA State Meet Records (1)

• Girls 300m Dash – Cohren Corbin, North Point

#### **State Champions & Finalists**

<b>GIRLS</b>	State Champion	Finalist
1A	Harford Tech	Smithsburg
2A	Century	Hereford
3A	Oxon Hill	Howard
4A	Urbana & Woodlawn (tied)	n/a

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#### **Swimming & Diving Committee Report**

12.10.25 | MPSSAA Board of Control | BWI Marriott Information and Points of Emphasis



- 2026 State Championships Dates:
  - Diving: Friday, February 20, 2026
    - 4:00 PM (note earlier starting time)
  - Swimming: Saturday, February 21, 2026

■ 4A-3A: **9:00 AM** ■ 3A-2A-1A: **3:30 PM** 



(e.) Schools and coaches are reminded that when a student fails to continue participation when eligible to do so, it is a violation of athletic COMAR regulations [COMAR 13A.06.03.07(11)]. Coaches do a disservice to the sport and challenge the integrity of the championhips when they mask partcipant attendance (i.e. attendance at an outside/club event championship) at the state meet in relay events with NFHS relay substitution rules.

#### Backstroke Ledges

- Will be provided as an option at all region and state championship meets
- MPSSAA: Teaching Starts Using the Backstroke Ledge
- o MPSSAA: Backstroke Ledge FAQs

#### MPSSAA/Maryland Swimming Club Championships Scheduling Conflict

As the MPSSAA and our member schools continue to receive more and more concerns related to this
conflict, we are reminding coaches, teams and schools of the MPSSAA's seasonal time frame, state
championship schedule and structure and advising them to have their families to reach out to their club
program and Maryland Swimming to advocate for a date change to their Senior Championship Club
Meet.

#### Officials Appreciation Week for Winter Sports

o January 12-17, 2026

#### Resources:

- o MPSSAA Winter Bulletin
- MPSSAA Swimming and Diving
- NFHS Swimming & Diving Weekly Rules Interpretations

# **MPSSAA Wrestling Committee Report**

# **Dual Meet Championships at North Point High School**

February 14, 2025, State Semifinals and Final for 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A

## State Individual Tournament at Showplace Arena

March 5, 6, & 7 Girls, Coed 1A/2A, 7 Coed 3A/4A

Follow all postseason information:

https://www.mpssaa.org/state-championships/wrestling/

# New Rules for 2025

Here are a few new rule changes for high school wrestling beginning with the 2025-26 season from the NFHS. For all changes link- Wrestling Rule Changes 2025-2026

- 1-2-2: Dual Meet- ART. 2 Competition in dual meets shall be conducted by random draw of weight classes, or lowest weight to heaviest
- 4-1-2: Wrestlers' Uniform- ART. 2... Effective July 1, 2027, the school's name, school nickname, school logo, school mascot, weight classification and/or the wrestler's name are permitted on the uniform top and/or bottom. Any manufacturer logo/trademark/reference that appears on the wrestling uniform, including legal hair covering can be no more than 2 1/4 square inches with no dimension more than 2 1/4 inches and may appear no more than once on each item of uniform apparel. No additional manufacturer's logo/trademark/or promotional reference shall be allowed on the wrestling uniform.
- 4-3-5: Special Equipment- ART. 5 . . . Wrestlers shall not wear wristbands, sweatbands, bicep bands or leg or arm sleeves that do not contain a pad during a match.

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