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***MARYLAND WRESTLERS*
*ONLY***

2018 MSWA WEST REGION WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

DATE: Saturday, January 20th, 2018
SITE: Saint James School 17461 College Road, Saint James, MD 21781
TIME: Coaches Meeting – 8:45 am **Wrestling Starts – Approx. 9:00 am, for 8U & 10U**
Approx. 1:00 pm, for 12U & all wrestlers

WEIGH-IN: Locations – Washington County @ **Saint James School**, 17461 College Road, Saint James, MD 21781
Allegany County @ **Mountain Ridge HS**, 100 Dr Nancy S. Grasmick Lane, Frostburg, MD 21532
Frederick County @ **Linganore HS**, 12013 Old Annapolis Road, Frederick, MD 21701
Date: Friday January 19th, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

AGE EFFECTIVE

DATE: December 31, 2017 (no high school students)

AWARDS: Medals for 1st – 3rd. Team trophies for top 3 places. **Top 4 individual placers** will have their USAW card purchased by MSWA West Region to attend MSWA Age/Weight State Championship Tournament.

ENTRY FEE: **50+\$15.00, 40+\$17.00, 25+\$20.00, 10+\$25.00, >10-\$30.00** – Entries must be received by Wednesday, January 17th, 2018. Absolutely No Phone Entries or Walk-ins. Applications will only be received in team lots, payable to **Maryland State Wrestling Association** mailed to: MSWA West Region Wrestling, PO Box 196, Williamsport, MD 21795.

SPECTATORS: Admission – 18 & over \$5.00, Ages 12 – 17 \$3, Under 12 - Free. No food or drinks are to be brought into building. A full concession will be provided.

INQUIRIES: Tournament Director, John Brooks (301)992-0767, Assistant Kenny Rhodes (301)992-9682, or email at ironcityx2003@yahoo.com or kenneth.j.rhodes@citi.com.

Application MUST be read and signed on the reverse side. This form may be duplicated.

(DETACH ALONG THIS LINE)

(COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION)

Name: _____ Age Division: _____ Weight class _____

Full Address (street, city, zip) _____ Phone _____

School District _____ County of Residence _____ Birth Date: _____

***Please circle the Age Division and the weight class you are entering. Circle, if record is in Middle School or Elementary School.

Born
2012 & Under 5U 40 45 50 55 85 (will not advance to State Championships)
2009, 10, & 11 8U 45 50 55 60 65 70 85
2007 & 2008 10U 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 97 105 135
2005 & 2006 12U 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 110 115 122 155
2003 & 2004 14U 75 80 85 90 95 100 105 110 115 122 130 145 165 180 235

Current Record: ___W___L Years Wrestled: ___ HONORS: _____

MSWA West Region is comprised of Allegany, Garrett, Washington, Frederick, Carroll, Howard, and Montgomery County Wrestling Clubs. Wrestlers must reside in the State of Maryland to be eligible to participate in West Region Wrestling Tournament. This tournament is designed to accommodate the clubs entire team, so do your best to bring all your wrestlers. Seeding will take in to consideration - Current Record, Years Wrestled, and Current and past Honors. Give your Novice Wrestler a chance; he/she may surprise you.

Top four finishers in all weight/age groups can advance to the MSWA Age/Weight State Championship Tournament (\$30 entry fee). MSWA Age/Weight State Championship Tournament date is February 10 & 11 and location is The Show Place Arena, 14900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

1. Top 4 place finishers advance to the MSWA Age/Weight State Championship Tournament. USAW card will be purchased by MSWA West Region for the top 4 placers (\$15.00 value). USAW Membership is required for the Championship tournament. Entry fee for the MSWA Age/Weight State Championship Tournament is \$30.00.
2. A wrestler's age group classification is determined by his/her age on December 31, 2017. EXAMPLE: A wrestler's 11th birthday is January 1, 2018. That wrestler competes in the 10U division.
3. Folk style wrestling, **NFHS** rules will govern all matches, except as modified by Tournament Director.
4. All bouts 1:30-1:30-1:30, double elimination, overtime 1:00 neutral -: 30 ride out, as needed.
5. Headgear is Optional, but suggested. Singlet is required.
6. Participants must weigh in at the weight class they have entered. There will be no shifting of weights or substitutions at weigh-in time. **Entrants not making weight will be scratched.**
7. A wrestler cannot wrestle outside his/her age division, and may enter in one weight class only.
8. Weight classes with less than 3 wrestlers may be combined at the discretion of the Tournament Director; award and advancement will be given based on entry division and weight.
9. Matches against team members will be avoided in the first round, if possible.
10. All Wrestling Clubs in the following Maryland Counties are eligible to enter in the MSWA West Region tournament: Allegany, Garrett, Washington, Frederick, Carroll, Howard, and Montgomery.
11. Tournament Director or Assistant Director decision is final.
12. The first place Team Trophy will be an annual (perpetual) trophy, returned each year and earned again. The West Region director will present the team trophy at the conclusion of the West Region Tournament, hold the trophy for a short period of time until the engraved plaque is installed and either present to the Team Champions again at a Special Ceremony.

ENTRANTS CODE OF CONDUCT

_____ will be a participant of 2018 MSWA West Region Wrestling Tournament.
(Entrants full name)

While attending the Tournament, he/she will be supervised by _____
(Coach or parent's name)

We understand that the Tournament Director, may withdraw our son/daughter from any tournament if he/she is involved in behavior or activity deemed to be detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of other participants, spectators, tournament staff, or tournament sites; or if involved in actions considered to be detrimental to the goals and objectives of Maryland Wrestling.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

Contestant Signature

Date