



**ONE STATE
ONE GOAL
MARYLAND WRESTLING!!**

Region I Qualifier

2012 MDWAY/NUWAY REGION I CHAMPIONSHIPS

Earn the Title **“MARYLAND STATE REGION I CHAMPION”**

NUWAY / MDWAY PRESENTS THE MARYLAND STATE KIDS WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

- DATE:** Sunday, February 5th, 2012
SITE: Saint James School 17461 College Road, Saint James, MD 21781
TIME: Coaches Meeting – 8:45 am **Wrestling Starts – 9:00 am, for all wrestlers**
WEIGH-IN: Locations – Washington County @ **Williamsport HS**, 5 South Clifton Drive, Williamsport, MD 21795
 Allegany County @ **Mountain Ridge HS**, 100 Dr Nancy S. Grasmick Lane, Frostburg, MD 21532
 Garrett County @ **Northern Garrett HS**, 86 Pride Parkway, Accident, MD 21520
 Date: Thursday February 2nd, 2012, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- AGE EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 31, 2011 (See rule #3 on the back)
- AWARDS:** Medals for 1st – 3rd. 1st Place Finisher will receive a Championship T-shirt. Team trophies for top 3 places. Wrestlers will wrestle back to true 2nd, 1st and 2nd automatic advancement to State Championship Tournament.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$25.00 – Entries must be received by Wednesday, February 1st, 2012. Absolutely No Phone Entries or Walk-ins. Please send applications in team lots, payable to **Maryland Youth Region I Wrestling**, mailed to: MDWAY Region I Wrestling, PO Box 196, Williamsport, MD 21795. (NO REFUNDS, NO EXCEPTIONS)
- SPECTATORS:** Admission – Adults \$5.00, Children 15 & under free. No food or drinks are to be brought into building. A full concession will be provided.
- INQUIRIES:** Tournament Director, Kenny Rhodes (301)992-9682, Assistant Director, John Brooks (301)992-0767, or email at kenneth.j.rhodes@citi.com or ironcityx2003@yahoo.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. State if record is in Middle School or Elementary
 Born

2005>	6 & Under	40	45	50	55	UNL (85 max.)	NOTE: 6 & Under is open registration for the State Tournament.									
2003 & 2004	7 & 8	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	95							
2001 & 2002	9 & 10	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	97	105	135				
1999 & 2000	11 & 12	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	101	108	115	122	140	170		
1997 & 1998	13 & 14:	80	85	90	95	101	108	115	122	130	140	150	165	185	225	(No High School)

Current Record: ___W___L HONORS: _____

Region I is comprised of Allegany, Garrett, and Washington Counties. Wrestlers must reside in these counties to be eligible to participate in Region I Championship Tournament. If a wrestler is found in violation of this mandate, wrestler will be immediately and automatically disqualified, and additional sanctions may be imposed.

The 2012 MDWAY/NUWAY REGION I WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP tournament is on Sunday, February 5th, 2012 at Saint James School. Top two finishers in all weights and age groups will advance to the MDWAY State Championship Tournament on Sunday, February 26th, at UMBC – University of Maryland Baltimore County, 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD 21250. Regional tournaments will wrestle back to a true 2nd.

1. Advancement fee is free for 1st and 2nd Place Finishers and a valid NUWAY Wrestling Card is required \$15.00. 3rd & 4th Place Finishers may also advance for a fee of \$25.00, plus NUWAY Wrestling Card \$15.00.
2. An advancement registration fee will be collected on February 5th before the wrestler departs from the regional tournament. If advancement is not desired, next placement will be offered advancement (3rd place then 4th place).
3. A wrestler's age group classification is determined by his/her age on December 31. EXAMPLE: A wrestler's 11th birthday is 1/1/2012. That wrestler competes in the 10 and under division.
4. Folk style wrestling, **NFHS** rules will govern all matches, except as modified by MDWAY.
5. All bouts 1-1-1 except 11&12, and 13&14 will wrestle 1 ½ -1 ½, 1 ½, double elimination, overtime 1 -: 30 if needed.
6. 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. Weigh-in will be required only once for each tournament.
7. A wrestler cannot wrestle outside his/her age group, 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. The maximum class in each division will include all wrestlers in the age group whose weight is more than the preceding weight class.
11. Copy of birth certificate will be required of all Region finalists at the Regional Tournament, and for all wrestlers competing in the State Championship Tournament.
12. The source of rules governing this tournament will be the **NFHS** Rule Book and the Region Rules that apply to the operation of the qualifying tournament.
13. Only fulltime residents of Maryland may enter the MDWAY State Kids Wrestling Championship series tournaments.
14. The hair rule for the MDWAY Wrestling tournaments will be enforced as defined in the **NFHS** Rules Book.
15. The 6 & Under division has open advancement to the State Championships.
16. Counties eligible in Region I: Allegany, Garrett, and Washington.
17. Regional Director's decision is final.

ENTRANTS CODE OF CONDUCT

_____ will be a participant of MDWAY State Kids Wrestling Championship series

(Entrants full name)

tournaments. While attending these Tournaments, he/she will be supervised by _____

(Coach or parent's name)

We understand that the Tournament Director, under the guidance of the MDWAY, 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 MDWAY.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

Contestant Signature

Date