



**MIDDLE ATLANTIC
WRESTLING ASSOCIATION
Preliminary District
Tournament**



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Location: HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL, 8700 Old Annapolis Rd., Ellicott City, MD, 21043
Date: Saturday, March 28th, 2026 – Bantam, Midget, Junior, Intermediate, Open – **Start Wrestling at 10:00 AM**
Date: Sunday, March 29th, 2026 – Advanced, Elite – **Start Wrestling at 10:00 PM**
Admission: At Door: Adults \$10.00 and Students \$5.00 *Concessions will be available all day!*
Weigh-ins: MUST BE IN A SINGLET OR 2 PIECE WRESTLING UNIFORM

- **Bantam, Midget, Junior, Intermediate, Open:**
 - **Friday, March 27th, 6 pm – 8 pm OR Saturday, March 28th, 7 am – 8 am**
- **Advanced, Elite:**
 - **Saturday, March 29th, 5 pm – 7 pm OR Sunday, March 29th, 7 am – 8 am**

COMPETITORS SHOULD SELECT A WEIGHT THEY CAN HOLD FOR THE REGIONALS AND EASTERN NATIONALS

WEIGHT CLASSES AND AGES: *(No weight allowance for singlet is given! Weigh-ins are scratch weight!)*

Division	Birthdate	Weight Classes
Bantam	Born in 2018 and after	40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 65, 73, 93 MAX
Midget	2016-2017	50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70, 75, 80, 85, 93, 105, 134 MAX
Junior	2014-2015	58, 62, 66, 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 91, 98, 108, 120, 140, 166 MAX
Intermediate	2012-2013	75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 128, 136, 150, 175, 220 MAX
Open	Before 2008	125, 135, 142, 150, 158, 167, 177, 190, 220, 295 MAX

Division	Birthdate	Weight Classes
Advanced	2010-2011	93, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 171, 189, 220, 285 MAX
Elite	2008-2009	111, 118, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 171, 189, 220, 285 MAX

EVERYONE must compete in their own age division **EXCEPT** those who exceed the **MAXIMUM** weight.

LENGTH OF BOUTS: Intermediate, Advanced, Elite, & Open: Three 1 1/2-minute periods; All Others three 1-minute periods; Overtime-Sudden Death: One- 1 minute period followed by a 30-second ride-out period if necessary.

WRESTLING RULES: USA Wrestling Card is **NOT** required. This is a Folkstyle Tournament. MD officials will be used and MPSSAA modified rules. **EVERYONE** must have **PROOF OF AGE** if challenged, **INCLUDING** the **PERSON ISSUING** the challenge. **IMPORTANT:** Once you have qualified for the **REGIONAL TOURNAMENT**, you **MAY NOT** enter another **DISTRICT TOURNAMENT. ANYONE WHO DOES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ADVANCING TO THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT.** Any entrant who falsifies information on an application to enter a District or Regional MAWA Tournament will be subject to a one-year suspension from the program, effective immediately upon discovery.

AWARDS: Medals will be given to the top **FOUR** finishers in each weight class.

UNIFORMS: One-piece singlet or two-piece uniforms are **REQUIRED**. Headgear is not required. Facial hair is allowed.

ENTRY FEE: \$45 (Trackwrestling.com ->events ->search events ->enter Howard in "Event Name" and click **Search** ->click the **Pre-register** link under **MAWA District Tournament – Howard**.)

WEIGHT CHANGE FEE: \$10.00 (**CASH ONLY**). Weight Changes will be accepted and must be paid at time of weigh in.

REFUNDS: \$5.00 Refund fee will be applied. No Refund request will be accepted after the wrestler limit is reached.

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 3/25/26. Walk-in fee is \$50.00. **CASH ONLY**. Bring it with you. Registration is limited to the first **450 PAID** entries. No entries, including walk-ins, will be considered if the limit is reached. **We have reached the limit in previous years and expect the same this year. Register early to confirm your spot.**

OPPORTUNITY to ADVANCE!

South Regional Tournament	The top FOUR place winners in this tournament will advance to the SOUTH Regional Tournament to be held on Saturday, April 11 & Sunday April 12 at the Wicomico Civic Center in Salisbury, MD including Open Division. There will be a \$32.50 advancement fee to be collected through your EventConnect account at the District Tournament. The advancement process is expected to be paid before leaving the District Tournament. A 1 lb. weight allowance will be given at the Regional Tournament.
Eastern National Championship	The top FOUR place winners in the Regional Tournament advance to the Middle Atlantic Wrestling Association's Eastern National Championships on May 02 and May 03 at Wicomico Civic Center, Salisbury, MD, including Open Division. There will be a \$32.50 advancement fee collected through your EventConnect account at the Regional Tournament. The advancement process is expected to be completed before leaving the Regional Tournament. Fifth and sixth places are alternates. Fifth and sixth place wrestlers should complete the advancement process if they are interested in competing at the Eastern National Championships but will only be charged the advancement fee if a spot is available. You will be contacted by email/text if there is an opening. An additional 1 lb. weight allowance (2 lb. total) will be given at the Eastern National Championships.