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#### **Coaches Responsibilities:**

- 1. Knowing and following all AACPS policies, procedures, rules and regulations as described throughout the AACPS Athletic Handbook.
- 2. Knowing and following the sport bulletins of the specific sport.
- 3. Knowing and following the "Bylaws" and "Rules and Interpretation" sections of the MPSSAA handbook.
- 4. Following the procedures in the MPSSAA tournament bulletins for his/her specific sport.
- 5. Following rules described in the appropriate rule book applicable to that sport.

#### **Contact Information:**

- 1. Questions should be directed to the local school athletic directors.
- 2. Then you should contact the Wrestling Sports Commissioner, Pete Alvanos Annapolis HS, 315-316-6239, <u>palvanos@aacps.org</u>.
- 3. District V Representative, Chris Dyke, Northeast HS, 410-979-9968, cdyke@aacps.org
- 4A/3A East Tournament Director, Chad Vosburg @ Annapolis, 410-868-0531, <u>cavosburg@aacps.org</u> 4A/3A South, Odist Felder- @ Huntingtown , 2A South, Henry Bradley @ Fairmont Heights

#### **Divisions:**

4A/ 3A East at South River			4A/ 3A South at Fairmount Heights
Arundel	Annapolis	Broadneck	Northeast and Chesapeake
Glen Burnie	Meade	North County	2A/1A South at Fairmont Heights
Old Mill	Severna Parl	South River	Southern

#### 2019-2020 Important Athletic/Academic Dates and Restrictions:

#### November

- Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> SAT testing- No mandatory practice or contests before 2pm
- Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Wt Cert at Old Mill 4-7pm
- Monday, Novemer 11th- 4:30pm Winter Coaches Meeting, Arundel High School
- Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>- First Day of Tryouts
- Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>- Check ineligibility lists
- Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>- Academic Probation Begins
- Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>- First day for scrimmages
- Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Second Wt Cert at Old Mill 9am
- Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Holiday School Closed No practice on Thanksgiving Day





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#### December

- Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>- First play date
- Thursday, December 5<sup>h</sup>- Professional Development for teachers-With approval from the AD and principal, school teams with paid, non-AACPS employee coaches may practice during established teacher work hours
- Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> SAT testing- No mandatory practices or contests before 2pm
- Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>- Academic Probation Ends
- Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>- Winter Break- No practices on Christmas Day

#### January

- Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> School Closed- Voluntary practices only
- Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>- End of 2<sup>nd</sup> MP 2 hour early dismissal. With approval from the AD and principal, school teams with paid, non-AACPS employee coaches may practice during established teacher work hours
- Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> Schools closed for students- With approval from the AD and principal, school teams with paid, non-AACPS employee coaches may practice during established teacher work hours

#### February

- Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>- Check Ineligibility lists
- Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>- ACT testing- No mandatory practice or contests before 2pm
- Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>- Report Card Distribution
- Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>- Professional Development for teachers-With approval from the AD and principal, school teams with paid, non-AACPS employee coaches may practice during established teacher work hours
- Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>- School Closed- Practices permitted

#### Contests:

- The first play date for the winter season is December 5-Wednesday
- The maximum number of events is 14, which includes at most 3 tri meets and 3 tournaments.
- There is a maximum of 2 events per week.
- In the event of school and activities being cancelled, the contests will be scheduled 1<sup>st</sup> available date.
- 1 lb. allowance when teams cannot practice the day before a weigh-in. (max of 2lbs.)
- All wrestling county wrestling dual meets are schedule for JV- 5:30 pm and V- 6pm, generally following a JV basketball game. Tri-meets are scheduled for 4:30 pm.
- Coaches must refer to the MPSSAA winter bulletin for Regional Duals, Regional, State Tournament, Seeding rules and information.

#### County Championship and Awards:

- Team rosters and regional seed points including 2 out of 3 tournaments due to the office of athletics on Tuesday February, 18
- Seeding Meeting. Wednesday, Feb 19th at 6pm at Annapolis High School.
  - Wrestlers will be seeded by total regional points.





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- Wrestlers with documented injuries may be moved pending vote.
- Top eight in each weight class will be seeded.
- Bracket will be finalized at Midnight Thursday. Any scratches from this point forward will be forfeits. Seeds will be adjusted if applicable.
- Championship held on Friday, February 21<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 22<sup>th</sup> 4pm/9am at Annapolis High School
- 42 individual medals for 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> place per weight class, 25 medals for 1<sup>st</sup> place team, County Championship game plaque/Head Coach Plaque

#### **Rule Changes:**

• http://nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/wrestling-rules-changes/

#### Weight Certification:

All wrestlers must be certified at a minimum weight class prior to the first match. County mandatory certification is at Old Mill High School on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, 2<sup>nd</sup> County Weight Certification on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at Old Mill High School. The only challenge process accepted is to contact Brian Layman until we discover a new challenge.

#### JV Contests:

- JV County Championships will be held at Annapolis High School on Wednesday, February 19, 2020
- Contact Chris Dyke for further information

#### Playoffs:

- The dual meet champion will be based on win/loss record in the county. In the event of a tie, the team with the head to head advantage will be the champion. Then you will go to overall winning percentage including all dual meets.
- All schools will compete in one division for the county league. There will be 2 divisions for postseason tournaments.

#### **Regional Tournament Information:**

- February 22 Last play date
- February 21/22 County Tournament
- February 28/29 Region Tournament 4/3A at South River, 1/2A River Hill

#### **Regional Dual Tournament Information:**

- 24 hours prior to region tournament Team Entry Due
- February 8 Last play date for seeding
- February 12
   Region Tournament

#### **State Tournament Information and Duals:**

- February 15 State Dual Tournament
- March 1 Organizational Meeting for State Tournament
- March 5-7
   State Tournament





### 2019-20 Anne Arundel County Wrestling Timeline and Information

### Tuesday, Feb 18

-Entries 12pm Due to the Office of Athletics blayman@aacps.org

-Track wrestling will be used for entry and to run the tournament paperless

### Wednesday, Feb 19 @ Annapolis High School

JV championships at Annapolis (to medal round)	4:00pm
Varsity Seeding Meeting @ Annapolis HS	6:00 pm

# Friday, Feb 21 - @ Annapolis High School

Weigh-in	2:45 pm
Coaches Meeting	3:30 pm
Wrestling starts @	4:00 pm

- Preliminary Round
- Quarterfinals
- Consolation-Preliminary and first round

### Saturday, Feb 22 - @ Annapolis High School

Weigh-in 9:00 am Wrestling starts @ 10:00 am

- Semi-finals and Consolation Quarterfinals
- Consolation Semi-finals
- JV Medal Round 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>
- Consolation Finals 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>
- Finals

## **AACPS County Championships Entry Fee**

- Tournament Pass \$15.00
  Friday, Feb 15 \$6.00
  Saturday, ALL DAY PASS \$12.00
  Saturday after 1pm \$6.00
- 10:00am-12:00 pm 12:00-1:00 pm 1:00-2:30 pm 2:30-4:00 pm 4:30-6:30 pm