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





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December

- Thursday, December 5th- First play date
- Thursday, December 5^h- 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 7th SAT testing- No mandatory practices or contests before 2pm
- Friday, December 17th- Academic Probation Ends
- Monday, December 23rd Wednesday, January 1st- Winter Break- No practices on Christmas Day

January

- Monday, January 20th School Closed- Voluntary practices only
- Tuesday, January 28th- Wednesday, January 29th- End of 2nd 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 30th 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 7th- Check Ineligibility lists
- Saturday, February 8th- ACT testing- No mandatory practice or contests before 2pm
- Monday, February 10th- Report Card Distribution
- Wednesday, February 12th- 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 17th- 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 1st 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 21th and Saturday, February 22th 4pm/9am at Annapolis High School
- 42 individual medals for 1st- 3rd place per weight class, 25 medals for 1st 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, 2nd County Weight Certification on November 23rd 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 1st 3rd 5th
- Consolation Finals 3rd, 5th, 7th
- 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