

HOME GROWN

Elementary Dual State Championship

Defend your Region

This event is a trial idea that is aimed at encouraging the participation in dual team concepts inside the state & nationwide. It is believed that they are exciting, guarantee good action in general, & takes the emphasis off of the individual & puts the focus on the team. It is hoped that this, in time, develops enough interest that this event can become a team dual event & not a regional team competition.

NOTE: A portion of the profit (at least \$500) from this event will be donated back to the WVYWA with the intent to support the WVYWA national dual teams.

Date/Time: Saturday, January 13th, 2018, doors open at 7am, weigh-ins from 5pm-6pm Friday & 8:30am-10:00am on Saturday, Wrestling starts at 11

Location: South Charleston Community Center, aka "SC Rec. Center"
601 Jefferson Road, South Charleston, WV 25309

Admission is \$5, kids under 8 are free

Concessions open @ 8:30am, no hospitality room

Have some fun after some hard work! Pool opens at noon, cost is \$2 per kid

Weight Classes: 3rd Grade & Under Division
35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 85, 120

5th Grade & Under Division
45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 105, 125, 160

Awards: Team Champion in each division will receive the "Lincoln Cup" & each wrestler on the winning teams get a t-shirt & a metal

Format: Each Regional Director can choose 2 Regional Teams Per Age Division, they will contact each coach in the region to explain the event & how their wrestlers can go about participating in the selection process.

These teams can be selected by any means the Regional Team Coordinator chooses (tourney, wrestle offs, committee, past results, etc.), It is highly recommended that these choices be decided on the mat, even though that is not always possible, This process should be fair, inclusive, thorough, & should have sound reasoning.

Registration: \$250 per team
Est \$20 per wrestler
Full payment is due at weigh-ins

Rules: Kids must be from the region they represent

Each team is allowed two alternates & two exhibitions per dual, Exhibitions are only allowed if there were forfeits in the dual, they will be done at the end of the dual & may be disallowed if the event starts to fall behind schedule

No weight allowance

Matches are three 1:00 periods

Each team must provide a volunteer table worker that knows how to run a basic time clock & score the match on a bout sheet

Wrestlers will be required to sign a waiver

Skin checks will be done at weigh-ins

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