

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. This event is the qualifier for the WVYWA Dual team that attends Virginia Beach. Must be in 6th grade or under. Must be willing to wrestle for team WV at Virginia Beach.

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: Sunday, January 14th, 2018, doors open at 8am, weigh-ins from 4-6 Saturday & 8:00am-9:30am on Sunday, Wrestling starts at 10.

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

Admission is \$5

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: Will be updated once the weights for Virginia Beach are posted
3rd Grade and Under
6th Grade and Under
Middle School

Awards: Region Champion will receive the "Lincoln Cup" & each wrestler on the winning teams get a t-shirt & a metal. Champion of each weight class is invited to Va. Beach duals.(excluding 3rd grade and under)

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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