



# **Middle School Wrestling Invitational 2023**

**January 27-28, 2022**

**Huntington, WV - Mountain Health Arena**

**Seeding Meeting – 2:00 PM, Sunday, January 22, 2023**

Huntington High School Cafeteria  
1 Highlander Way  
Huntington, WV 25701

Phone – Coach Bill Archer (H) 304-522-3413, (Cell) 304-208-5729 Tournament Director  
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Coach Rob Archer (School) 304-528-6412, (Cell) 304-633-1395

**All rosters must be entered online. I will send you an email with a link to the registration website, username, password, and instructions after I receive conformation of your schools plan to attend the tournament. This is the only way that rosters will be accepted. You must have your rosters and records submitted by 10:00 AM on Sunday, January 22nd.** Please submit conformation of attendance via fax or email to: [rstclair304@gmail.com](mailto:rstclair304@gmail.com) by **December 15, 2022** and include your e-mail address so that I may respond. No phone in rosters will be accepted. Entry Fee is due at the seeding meeting.

**Entry Fee:** Middle School - \$260.00 first team (8 or more wrestlers)  
Second Team \$ 200.00 or \$35.00 per individual

**Send Entry Fee to:** Wrestling – Rob Archer  
Huntington High School  
#1 Highlander Way  
Huntington, WV 25701

**Entries:** Unlimited entries per weight class as long as we do not exceed 64 in a weight class. A wrestler who is entered and doesn't make weight will not be allowed to wrestle. They may not change weight classes after the seeding meeting. We will not draw the brackets until after the weigh-ins are over. Coaches will need to verify their roster upon arrival at the tournament. The seeds and entry lists will be posted to [www.wvmat.com](http://www.wvmat.com) web site. Seeds will be posted after the seeding meeting and entry lists will be posted on Wednesday.

**Middle School Tournament:** The middle school division is only open to students who are in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grades. All 9<sup>th</sup> graders must wrestle in the high school tournament.

**Weigh-in:** All divisions will get one additional pound plus the 2 pounds growth allowance. The weight classes will be base plus 3 on Friday and an additional pound on Saturday. Remember if this is the first time the wrestler is in a weight class, your wrestler must make base weight the 1<sup>st</sup> day weigh-in only. Weigh – ins will be held from 3:00 – 4:00 on Friday. All teams must weigh in during this time

**Weight Classes:**

Middle School – 70, 78, 86, 94, 102, 110, 116, 123, 128, 135, 145, 155, 171, 190, 215, 285

**Tournament Format:** We will run the following format: The 64 man losers are out of the tournament, double elimination for all wrestles who make it into the 32 man bracket.

**Awards:** Middle school will receive 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place team awards. Individual awards will be for the top eight in all weight classes.

Time Schedule	Middle School	High School
<b>Friday</b>		
Weigh in	2:30 – 4:00 PM	11:00 AM
Coaches Meeting	5:00 PM	12:30 PM
Session 1 We will wrestle the 64, 32, 16 man and consolation rounds	5:45 PM	1:05 PM
<b>Saturday</b>		
Saturday Weigh In	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
Session 2 – championship quarterfinals, consolation rounds thru consolation quarters, and championship semis, and consolation semis.	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Session 3 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> place matches	6:00 PM	6:00 PM
Championship Finals	8:15 PM	8:15 PM

Spectator Admission – Friday \$9.00 – Adult / \$7.00 – Student/ under 6 free  
 Saturday AM \$9.00 – Adult / \$7.00 – Student/ under 6 free  
 Saturday Evening (Finals) \$9.00 – Adult / \$7.00 – Student/ under 6 free  
 All Session Pass \$27.00 Adults and \$21.00 Students.

Doors will not be open Saturday morning until 7:00 AM

**Additional Information:**

- Teams are permitted to bring food and coolers in the back door of the arena. No food or drinks can be taken into the main arena. There will be tables in the back where teams enter the arena, You can eat and keep your coolers in this area only.

**Reminder:**  
**Seeding meeting is Sunday, January 22nd at 2:00 PM**  
**At the Huntington High School Cafeteria**

Make sure that your entries are correct.