

VA/USA Wrestling 2008 Junior State Tournaments
Greco-Roman and Freestyle
Qualifiers for the National Team.
May 31 and June 1, 2008

SITE: Henrico High School
302 Azalea Avenue
Richmond, VA. 23227

Attention: The top 3 place finishers from any Junior Regional qualify for Fargo, as well as top 3 for FILA Cadets. Otherwise this is the only other tournament to qualify you for the National Teams. If you cannot make the tournament and wish to petition on to one of the teams, you must have a written petition on file with the State Chairman accompanied by a check in the amount of \$50 prior to the tournament. The \$50 is non-refundable. The State Chairman and the Coaching Staff will rule on your petition. Do not bother petitioning unless you have a valid reason. (Example: a debilitating injury)

Remember that Juniors must wrestle in a qualifier to be eligible to compete in this tournament. A freestyle tournament may count as the qualifier for both styles. ***All Juniors intending on competing for the VA USA National Team at the Junior National Championships in Fargo, ND must bring a check written to "VAWA" in the sum of \$100 as a deposit on the uniform package.***

Wrestlers need to have a red and a blue singlet.

We will have singlets and other merchandise available to purchase through "All-American Wrestling Supply".

Medical Forms: You must have a "VA/USA Medical Form" filled out for any skin condition.

JUNIOR STATES

SATURDAY, May 31: Greco-Roman State Championships
9:00 to 9:45 AM Registration
10:00 AM Weigh-in for Greco Only and those wrestling BOTH STYLES. Those wrestling both styles do not have to weigh-in again (**If you withdraw from the Greco Tournament you must weigh in again for the Freestyle Tournament unless cleared by the tournament medical staff**). You must weigh-in when called. No extensions or extra time to make weight. Travel early to avoid traffic.

12:00 NOON Greco-Roman tournament begins and runs until finished.

SUNDAY, June 1st: Freestyle State Championships
9:00 to 9:45 AM Registration for all wrestlers who did not weigh-in on Saturday
10:00 AM Weigh-in for freestyle only
You must weigh-in when called. No extensions or extra time to make weight.
Travel early to avoid traffic.

12:00 NOON Freestyle tournament begins and runs until finished

ENTRY FEES: \$20.00 one style only.\$30.00 both styles.

CHECKS: Make payable to "VAWA"

ELIGIBILITY: *You must be enrolled in grades 9 thru 12 and be a resident of Virginia. **Note** that Cadets who are in high school may wrestle in the Junior State Tournaments as well as the Cadet State Tournament .*

ADMISSION: \$5.00 adults/\$3.00 students EACH DAY

WEIGHTS: Plus 3 pounds allowance. You must wrestle the weight that you wish to qualify for the National Team.

2008 AGE DIVISIONS and WEIGHT CLASSES

JUNIOR (Men)

Born 9/1/1988 & after, plus enrolled in grades 9-12 plus enrolled in grades 9-12 3 two-minute periods with 30 second rest between periods
98, 105, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 171, 189, 215, 285

JUNIOR (Women)

Born 9/1/1988 & after, plus enrolled in grades 9-12 plus enrolled in grades 9-12 3 two-minute periods with 30 second rest between periods
95, 102, 109, 116, 124,132, 139, 146,153, 165, 190, 220

AWARDS:

1. Medals to the top three places
2. Top one, two, or three places may qualify for the national team (Depends on the size of the weight class)
3. Wild card positions filled by the staff
4. Outstanding Wrestler Award (each style)
5. Club Championship Award (each style) (Must be a current USAW Chartered Club)
6. Joe Pyanoe Sportsmanship Award (each style)

CONTACT PERSONS:

Steve Crocker	Tournament Director	804-282-5567
Roy Hill	State Chairman	703-587-4068
Mark Strickland	Junior Director	757-329-7085

HOTELS:

Holiday Inn Richmond-North
I-95/ Parham Road
801 E. Parham Road
Richmond, VA 23227
804-266-8753
Exit 83 B. This is just north of the exit for Henrico High School.
You will see the hotel on the left soon after you exit onto Parham Road.

Other Hotels located off Exit 82 (call for rates).

Days Inn
5701 Chamberlayne Road
Richmond, VA 23227
804-266-7616

Super 8 Motel
5615 Chamberlayne Road
Richmond, VA 23227
804-262-8880

DIRECTIONS TO HENRICO HIGH SCHOOL:

Henrico High School is located in Henrico County, just north of the city of Richmond. Traveling on I-95, north of the I-95/I-64 interchange and south of the I-95/I-295 interchange. From the north on I-95 take the Exit 82/Chamberlain Ave., go to the third light and turn left onto Azalea Ave. The school is 1-• miles on the left. From the south on I-95 take Exit 82/Chamberlain Ave.; take a right off the exit. Go to the second light and turn left on Azalea Ave. The school is 1-• miles on the left.