

**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
BEARS YOUTH WRESTLING TEAM TOURNAMENT  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2009**

- Location:** Hedgesville High School, Route 9, Hedgesville, WV, I-81 & Exit 16W follow 2.5 miles on the right take right on Ridge Road at the light.
- Entry Fee:** \$18.00 (Pre-registered only) NO WALK-INS. Make checks payable to BEARS YOUTH WRESTLING. Return entry form and check to Bears Youth Wrestling, c/o Greg Hess, 24 Chesley Dr., Falling Waters, WV 25419. \$20.00 fee at weigh-ins.
- Deadlines:** Mailed-in registration must be received by December 3, 2009. (Tournament limited to first 450 wrestlers registering.)
- Weigh-ins:** Saturday, December 5, 2009, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. (Weights may be changed at this time.)  
Sunday, December 6, 2009, 6:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. (No weight changes on Sunday, day of the tournament.)  
**Saturday weigh-ins will be held at Hedgesville High School (in back of school).  
Wrestling will start at 9:00 a.m. Sunday.**
- Seeding:** Seeding will be done randomly; every effort will be made to split wrestlers from the same team into opposite sides of the bracket.
- Format:** Double elimination.
- Smoking:** State Law dictates **NO SMOKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**. We have been told that if parents smoke on school property we can be shut down; so, if you get caught smoking on school property, you will be excused from the tournament.  
**Wrestlers will be assigned a mat and will wrestle on that mat all day.**
- Rules:** Modified West Virginia High School rules apply. Headgear optional. Singlet and wrestling shoes required. Bout length shall be 1-1-1. Sudden death overtime. Wrestlers may enter two (2) divisions. Two fees required. Tournament directors reserve the right to combine weight classes with less than three contestants. If a match is completed by one or more incorrect contestants, the director reserves the right to reschedule the match with the correct contestant regardless of the outcome of the wrongly contested match. No coolers, food, or drink allowed in the gymnasium. Food and drink available throughout the day in the cafeteria.
- Admission:** Adults \$5.00 Children \$2.00 (Age 16 & under)  
**NO VARSITY OR JUNIOR VARSITY EXPERIENCE FOR THE YOUTH DIVISION.**
- Awards:** Individual trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers. Team awards for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers. Name of team MUST be indicated on the application to be eligible for the team awards. The team that wrestlers have on their registration form will be the team they are put with for the duration of the tournament. There will be NO combining of teams at any time during the tournament after the first whistle blows Sunday morning, December 6.

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**Weight Classes and Ages**

(Age as of date of tournament. Proof of age will be required if challenged. Challenger must show proof of age also.)

5 and Under	Madison Weights
6-7 <del>7 and Under</del>	36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 72, Uni
8 and 9	50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, Uni
10 and 11	58, 62, 66, 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 91, 98, 105, 112, 115, 130, Uni
12 <del>and</del> 14	70, 77, 84, 91, 98, 105, 112, 119, 126, 133, 140, 147, 153, 160, Uni

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Last minute contact information in case of unforeseen circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I hereby release the Bears Youth Wrestling Team and all its members from all claims, liabilities, or rights to damage from injuries or losses suffered to me directly or indirectly in training, travel to or from of my participation in this tournament.

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Signature of Wrestler

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Signature of Parent / Guardian

Any questions, contact Greg Hess, Home 304-274-3215; or Mike Reichard, Home 301-393-5786