



# 2014 MATSPLOSION WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Valley Forge Casino Resort - King of Prussia, Pa

Friday-Sunday, November 14-16, 2014

Tentative Schedule of Events

(Subject to Change)

## Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 2014

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Facility Set-up
3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Vendor Set-up
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Mats Open and Available
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Check Scales Available
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Ticket Sales Available
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	1st – 8th Grade Registration / Weigh-in / Skin Check
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	<b>FREE – Technique Clinics &amp; Autograph Sessions</b>
9:30 p.m.	<b>Valley Forge Casino Resort Event Area Closed</b>
	Event Staff & Volunteers Meetings

## Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 2014

6:30 a.m.	Facility Open for Event Staff
7:00 a.m.	Doors Open to Public / Ticket Sales Available
7:00 a.m.	Event Staff / Volunteers Report for Tournament Shirts & Assignments
7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Coaches Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>K-8<sup>th</sup> Grades Wrestling up to Finals &amp; All-American Rounds</b>
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>~ Event Vendors Village and Sessions Open to All Attendees ~</b>
12:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>~ Challenge Matches Available &amp; Begin for Wrestlers Eliminated ~</b>
12:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>~ Weight Check Scales Available for High School Division ~</b>
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>K-8<sup>th</sup> Grades Championship Finals, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Place Matches</b>

**Awards Presentation Photos immediately after each weight class is complete**

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration / Weigh-in / Skin Check</b>
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	<b>FREE – Technique Clinics &amp; Autograph Sessions</b>

## Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 2014

6:30 a.m.	Facility Open for Event Staff
7:00 a.m.	Doors Open to Public / Ticket Sales Available
7:00 a.m.	Event Staff / Volunteers Report for Tournament Shirts & Assignments
7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	<b>FCA ~ SUNDAY ~ Worship</b>
7:45 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.	Coaches Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades Wrestling up to Finals &amp; All-American Rounds</b>
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## **Matsplosion Rules & Informational Guidelines**

1. Overtime matches will comply with the Federation of High School Rules.
2. Minimum rest between matches and maximum number of matches will not be in effect.  
**Note:** We will try to honor at least a fifteen minute rest period between all bouts whenever possible, however; due to the number of participants and mats this will not be guaranteed.
3. All weight classes with 5 or less wrestlers will be Round Robin Format, weight classes with 6 or more wrestlers will be placed in an 8 man bracket and wrestled double elimination style.
4. Hair cover (if required) must be with wrestler when wrestlers report to mat side for competition.
5. Child Abuse, abusive language, disorderly conduct, etc...will not be tolerated and violators of this policy will be dismissed from the venue with no recourse for refund. Additionally, violators of this rule may also be banned from future **Matsplosion Events**.
6. Due to the size of the event and for safety reasons, heeley Shoes **WILL NOT** be permitted in the Venue, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
7. Coolers **WILL NOT** be permitted in the venue at any time, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
8. All participants **MUST** weigh-in with your competition singlet on. **NO EXCEPTIONS! NO WRESTLER WILL BE PERMITTED TO REMOVE THEIR SINGLETS AT ANYTIME TO MAKE WEIGHT!** In the event of questionable issues during skin checks, Medical personal will assess skin issues in the training area. All Wrestlers must be clean shaven, and pass skin check prior to weighing in.
9. All Wrestlers must register online by the registration deadline and have all Weight Class changes completed by **Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the 11:59 pm Deadline**
10. No parents, fans, coaches will be permitted mat side without a Coaches pass, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
11. Access to the arena floor will be limited to Coaches & Participants that are currently wrestling or on deck, **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Coaches Passes and/or Floor passes must be visible at all times.
12. **Period lengths for Matches**
  - Grades 1-4      Periods Times 1, 1, 1 minutes
  - Grades 5-8      Period Times 1½ , 1½ , 1½ minutes
  - Grades 9-12      Period Times 2, 2, 2 minutes

**ALL CONSOLATION MATCHES FOR ALL DIVISIONS WILL BE SAME LENGTH AS CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS**
13. Ear guards are **NOT MANDATORY, BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** for all grade divisions.
14. All Participants must be in attendance for Parade of All-Americans & Awards presentation to receive their awards. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
15. There will be **Two (2) OVERALL EVENT Outstanding Wrestler Awards, 1- for Grades K-8 & 1- for 9-12 Grades.**
16. We reserve the right to make changes to the schedule as necessary. If any changes are made they will be posted at Registration.
17. All Brackets will be Blind Draw and there will be **NO SEEDING** for this event. However, whenever possible, we will make every effort to separate teammates and wrestlers from the same state.
18. Birth Certificates and report/grade cards verifying grade must be available and presented to the Director of Events if requested. If you do not have proof of grade you **WILL NOT** be permitted to participate. Kindergartner wrestles can compete in 1st grade with a parent mat side registered for a coach's pass for the event.



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### Championship Informational

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#### Based on September 2014-15 School Year WEIGHT CLASS & DIVISIONS

##### K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (11 Wt Classes)

40-45-50-55-60-65-70-75-80-90-Hwt

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (12 Wt Classes)

50-55-60-65-70-75-80-85-90-95-103-Hwt

##### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (15 Wt Classes)

60-65-70-75-80-85-90-95-100-105-112-120-130-140-Hwt

##### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (18 Wt Classes)

75-80-85-90-95-100-105-110-115-122-130-138-145-155-165-185-210-250

##### 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade (14 Wt Classes)

106-113-120-126-132-138-145-152-160-170-182-195-220-285

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