



2012 MYAS GOPHER STATE NATIONALS

Monticello, Minnesota



BRINGING TOGETHER THE BEST OF THE MIDWEST & BEYOND

PAST TOURNAMENTS HAVE FEATURED WRESTLERS FROM
MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, IOWA, WISCONSIN, MICHIGAN,
ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, LOUISIANA, CALIFORNIA & WYOMING

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- Dates:** February 11, 2012: Grades Pre-K & K, 1 & 2, 3 & 4
February 12, 2012: Grades 5 & 6, 7 & 8
Note: Wrestlers are allowed to enter only one grade and weight class per day.
- Format:** Wrestlers from all states are eligible. Open registration; double elimination; top wrestlers in each weight class identified and separated; wrestlers from same club will be separated
- Location:** Monticello High School Field House
5225 School Blvd; Monticello, MN 55362
- Weigh-Ins:** **From 7:00-8:30am on the day you wrestle**
- **We will not re-bracket or refund wrestlers who do not make their declared weight.**
 - All participants must weigh in and go through a skin check to be cleared to wrestle. If a wrestler has any type of skin rash, they must present a letter from a doctor or physician. The letter must state that the affliction is not in the contagious phase. Persons conducting the skin checks will make final determinations.
 - Parents will not be allowed at the scales at weigh-ins.
 - A test scale will be on-site.
 - Limit weight-loss activities to running, spitting, and bathroom prior to final weigh-in. All other weight-cutting activities are prohibited.
 - Each wrestler has one step on the final weigh-in with no weight allowance. Singlet or t-shirt and shorts must be worn at this time.
- No Shows:** **Wrestlers who have registered but will not be able to attend are strongly encouraged to let us know before the tournament.** Please call 763-746-1720 or send an email to jeremy@myas.org. This will help us make changes in a timely manner.
- Start Times:** Wrestling will begin at 9:00am (subject to change).
Wrestling may take up to 8 hours to be completed.
Mat assignments will be posted at www.myas.org.
- Entry Fee:** \$30 per wrestler (**pre-registration is MANDATORY**)
No additional membership/card fee
Refunds will not be issued after the entry deadline - no exceptions.
- Entry Deadline:** Entries must be received by 3:00pm on Wednesday, February 1, 2012.
Limited to first 700 registered wrestlers per day (**pre-registration is MANDATORY**).
- Late Entries:** Late entries will **not** be accepted.

How to Register: Option 1: Mail the completed entry form and fee to the MYAS office.
Option 2: Register online at www.myas.org and pay with a credit card.

Confirmation: You can confirm your registration by going to www.myas.org.
All registered wrestlers will be posted as entries are received.

Weight Classes: Wrestlers must weigh at or less than the weight selected.
No Weight Allowance.

Pre-K & K:	40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, HWT
1st & 2nd grade:	44, 47, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70, 75, 80, 90, HWT
3rd & 4th grade:	52, 56, 60, 63, 66, 69, 72, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 105, 115, 125, HWT
5th & 6th grade:	60, 65, 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 90, 95, 102, 110, 120, 130, 155, HWT
7th & 8th grade:	75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 140, 150, 160, 175, HWT

Grades/Weights: Wrestlers must weigh at or less than the weight selected. For example, a 6th grader who weighs 67 lbs. should register for the 70 lb. weight class.
Weight classes are determined by grade and weight.
We will not re-bracket or refund wrestlers who do not make their declared weight.
Wrestlers are allowed to enter only one grade division and weight class per day.

Change Weight: Registered wrestlers can change their weight until the entry deadline by contacting Jeremy Innes at jeremy@myas.org or 763-746-1720.

Brackets: 4, 5 & 6-person round robin; 8-person bracket; 16-person bracket; 32-person bracket

Timing Factors: Three 1-minute periods for grades Pre-K & K, 1 & 2, 3 & 4
Three 1.5-minute periods for grades 5 & 6, 7 & 8

Mats: Grades Pre-K & K and 1 & 2: Half mats
Grades 3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8: Full mats

Rules: This event will be conducted according to the rules as outlined by the MSHSL with the following exceptions. This applies to wrestling techniques as well as conduct, attire and decorum on the mat.
Only one coach/person allowed mat side.
No coaches on mats prior to the start of wrestling.
Matches will not be delayed if there is not a coach present. The wrestler can choose to either wrestle without a coach or forfeit.
Calls made by the officials are final. Protests will not be accepted.

Officials: High School Certified

Uniforms: Singlets and headgear are required; laces must be taped.

Awards: 1st-6th places will receive a custom medal.

Insurance: If a wrestler currently has their own medical/accident insurance, there will be no additional card or insurance fees required to participate in the MYAS Gopher State wrestling program. Contact the MYAS if you are in need of insurance.

Concessions: A full concession stand will be available with some healthy options.
No coolers or outside food will be allowed to be brought in to the facility.

Hotel Info: MYAS Wrestling Block

Holiday Inn Elk River and Wild Woods Water Park 9200 Quaday Ave NE, Otsego, MN 55330 Phone: 763-656-4403 Email: jtaylor@hielkriver.com Web link www.hielkriver.com Rate(s):\$129	AmericInn of Rogers 21800 Industrial Blvd Rogers, MN 55374 Patrick Riley rogersmn@americinn.com 763-428-4346 Rate(s): \$79-89	Hampton Inn and Suites- Rogers 13550 Commerce Blvd, Rogers, MN 55374 Contact name: Lindsay Bebler Contact phone:763-425-0044 sales.hamptonrogers@zmhotels.com Rate: \$89.00 standards and \$109.00 suites Web link Gopher State Wrestling
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Admission Fee: Wrestlers will be admitted free of charge.
Coaches and spectators will have to pay an admission fee.
Daily Admission: Adults- \$8, Students- \$2
Two-Day Pass: Adults- \$12, Students- \$3

Floor Pass: In an effort limit the number of people mat side, we will be selling a floor pass.
This fee will be in addition to the daily admission fee.
1-Day Floor Pass- \$10; 2-Day Floor Pass- \$15

Sponsor: DRIVEN Wrestling Camps www.drivencamps.com or 320-761-5365

Communications: Communications will be done via email and the MYAS website, www.myas.org.
Please provide an email address on your entry form.

Note: All information provided in this entry packet is subject to change.

Information: Website: www.myas.org
Email: jeremy@myas.org
Phone: 763-746-1720

New for 2012

- Electronic score clocks
- Bigger brackets; modified some weight classes
- Increased effort to recruit wrestlers from other states
- Bigger and better awards
- More parking available

Highlights:

- More mat space; full mats for grades 3-8 and half mats for grades K-2
- Identify top wrestlers in each bracket and position them so they do not meet until the later rounds
- Brackets posted online before tournament
- 1.5 minute periods for grades 5 & 6, along with grades 7 & 8
- Offer a Girls Division
- Qualifier for Ohio Tournament of Champions
- Wrestlers from 10-12 different states every year
- High School Certified Officials
- Match-by-match results posted day after tournament
- Round-by-round results printed on-site at tournament
- Ability to view registered wrestlers
- Great facility with plenty of seating
- Very well run/smooth tournament flow
- Tournament starts on time and is completed in a reasonable time

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Individual Entry Form

Participant's Name _____ Club _____

Address _____ City _____

State/Zip _____ E-Mail _____

H Phone (_____) _____ W Phone (_____) _____

(Parent/guardian work number here)

Gender (circle one): Male Female Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian Signature*: _____

Current Grade _____ **Weight Class** _____ **Projected Weight** _____

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Published weights are the upper limit of each weight class.

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WRESTLING ABILITY

Rank your ability (circle one): Top Middle Bottom

List estimated 2011-12 win/loss record and other relevant information: _____

REGISTRATION

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per athlete

Entry Deadline: 3:00pm Wednesday, February 1, 2012. **Pre-registration is mandatory. No exceptions.**

Please make checks payable to "MYAS" and mail your entry fee with the completed entry form to:

MYAS * 1011 Osborne Rd * Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

Please Note: The MYAS uses CheckMate verification and recovery services. If your check is returned, the maximum penalty will be assessed according to Minnesota state law.

WAIVER/INSURANCE

*In completing and signing this entry form, I verify that the athlete listed above is eligible to compete in the MYAS Gopher State wrestling events. Upon your acceptance of this entry form, I, my heirs, executors and administrators, intending to be legally bound hereby, waive and release any and all rights I may have against the Minnesota Youth Athletic Services, the Host Organization and their representatives from any and all injuries suffered by the coaches and/or athletes at the specified event. I will also abide by the MYAS Code of Conduct. I understand the athlete listed above needs to have medical insurance to participate in the MYAS Gopher State wrestling events.