



**MARYLAND STATE WRESTLING ASSOCIATION'S  
CADET & JUNIOR  
NATIONAL TEAM**  
**2012 GENERAL NOTES**



The MSWA, the Maryland associated member of USA Wrestling is allowed to take a total of 51 cadet and 45 junior wrestlers to the national tournament. There are 17 weight classes for cadet wrestlers and 15 weight classes for juniors. The weight classes in the two divisions are as follow:

CADETS born 1996 or 1997

88	94	100	106	113	120	126	132	138
145	152	160	170	182	195	220	285	

JUNIORS in school grades 9 - 12 (& born after 9/1/92)

		100	106	113	120	126	132	138
145	152	160	170	182	195	220	285	

Generally, we are allowed to take four in a weight class as long as we do not exceed the cap for a particular team. There are exceptions, such as place winners at qualifying national events. Winning the cost reimbursement at the state tournament guarantees a wrestler a position on the team at the weight class for which the award was won. In cases where cost reimbursements are not awarded or where there is a 4<sup>th</sup> wrestler at a weight, there may be additional wrestle offs. The National Team director of training will set the wrestle off policy. **WRESTLERS ARE ONLY GUARANTEED A SPOT ON THE TEAM AT THE WEIGHT THEY COMPETE AT IN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

**Requirements for receiving cost reimbursement** awards from the MSWA for participation on the Cadet and Junior National Teams are:

1. Must have wrestled in **two** of the 4 Path to Fargo “qualifying” events (or an approved equivalent event).  
The Northeast Regionals at Bloomsburg and the FILA Cadets in Ohio are approved.
2. Must place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in the MSWA State FS/GR championships held at McDonogh on May 12<sup>th</sup>
3. Must participate in the East Coast Duals to be held on June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.
4. Must take advantage of 9 of the planned 12 days of Path to Fargo Training from June 16 – July 11th
5. Must travel with the national team to and from Fargo and wrestle Freestyle and Greco
6. The wrestler shall have MSWA’s national team coaches at the mat side at the event in Fargo

Twelve days of Training Camps begin on June 16th, 2012.

Each team member must complete a minimum of 9 days of **The Path To Fargo** official training and must participate in the one required team camp at the University of Md on July 8-11.

The National Team will be traveling to Fargo, North Dakota for the National Championships. The tournament is scheduled to start on Saturday, July 14, 2012 (registration) and end on Saturday, July 21, 2012. A day of travel each way may be needed for the round trip.