

Waterway Duals 2022

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September 10-11, 2022

Spooky Nook Sports: 2913 Spooky Nook Road Manheim PA 17545



2021 Waterway Champs

Beast of the East!



Waterway Duals

Waterway Duals is one of the premier preseason dual meet tournaments in the country. Annually, our event attracts many of the top clubs and wrestlers from all over the country. The 2021 high school club event featured over 125 wrestlers who were returning State or National Prep qualifiers, placers, or champions representing PA, NY, NJ, MD, GA, RI, WV, DE, WI, and ME. 45 wrestlers competed in the event who were state or national prep finalists in 2022. Yearly, we are supported by the likes of Team Nauman, Steel Knights, Malvern Prep, Escape the Rock, Empire Wrestling, VHW, Beast of the East, Steller Trained, and Quest. Combine these top-tier clubs with the local talent that exists in the region and you get one of the toughest pre-season events in the U.S.

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Mission

To provide a safe, positive, and competitive wrestling event for wrestlers, coaches, officials, and spectators where everyone can enjoy the oldest and greatest sport.

Waterway Duals Tournament Information

September 10-11, 2022: High School or Club Division

High School Tournament

Awards: Top 3 Teams

High School Division: September 10, only, \$525, guaranteed 4 duals

Club Division: September 10-11, \$795, guaranteed 7 duals

Registration/Payment:

@nawewrestling.com events page, spot is guaranteed upon receipt of full payment by August 15, 2022

Weights: 108, 115, 122, 128, 134, 140, 147, 154, 162, 174, 191, 287

Admission: \$25 per day, \$40 weekend pass, no limitations on spectators, 14 and under Free

Weigh-ins: Friday, September 9, 2022, 6 p.m.—8 p.m. Early Bird Noon—4 pm—\$20, Saturday, September 10, 2021, 6 a.m.—7 a.m. & 1 p.m.—2 p.m.

Tournament Start: 3 p.m. for both high school divisions

Tournament Details:

- Final Rosters are due September 1, 2022.
- Wrestlers must be in grades 8-12, no post-graduates, modified PIAA Rules, singlets are mandatory, headgear is optional.

- Rosters 15 wrestlers maximum, roster information will be provided to each team leader by tournament director upon receipt of \$100 deposit.
- Each team leader must include a thorough list of wrestler's accomplishments when submitting roster.
- Each team must provide one person for table help for each dual meet.
- 3 Event Passes will be given for each team. 2 coaches and 1 table help.
- Each dual consists of 12 weight classes. Forfeits count for 6 team points.
- Two exhibitions are permitted per dual regardless of the number of forfeits in each dual.
- All wrestlers, coaches, and spectators are expected to exercise proper sportsmanship. Anyone who conducts themselves in a manner that is deemed unsportsmanlike by Nook personnel, wrestling officials, or tournament officials will be required to leave the premises.



Did you know?

The following 2022 NCAA Division I All-Americans competed at Waterway:

125: Nick Suriano, Champ, Vito Arujau, 3rd

133: Korbin Myers, 6th

149: Yianni Diakomihalis, Champ, Sammy Sasso, 5th

157: Jacori Teemer, 6th

165: Dean Hamiti, 6th, Peyton Hall, 8th

174: Hayden Hidlay, 3rd

184: Trent Hidlay, 5th, Jonathan Loew, 8th

197: Gavin Hoffman, 6th

285: Jordan Wood, 3rd

Did you know?

The 2021 Beast of the East team featured the following 2022 state finalists: Nathan Desmond (PA), Mason Leiphart (PA), Tyler Vazquez (NJ), Mitchell Mesenbrink (WI), Hunter Mays (NJ), Gunner Filipowicz (GA), and Brian Soldano (NJ).

High School Schedule

Both high school divisions will start at 3 p.m. on Saturday with the high school club division starting day 2 on Sunday at 8 a.m.



Middle School Division

Middle School Tournament: September 11-12

Awards: Top 3 Teams

Cost: \$795 per team, spot is guaranteed upon receipt of full payment due August 15, 2022

Payment: @nawewrestling.com-events page, spot is guaranteed upon receipt of full payment by August 15, 2022

Weights: 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 111, 117, 123, 130, 138, 146, 156, 170, HWT

Admission: \$25 day, \$40 weekend pass, 14 and under Free.

Weigh-ins: Friday, September 9, 2022, 6 p.m.—8 p.m. Early Bird—12-4 pm—\$20, Standard Weigh-in 6-8 pm; Saturday, September 10, 2022, 6 a.m.—7 a.m.

Tournament Start: 8 a.m.

Tournament Details:

- Final Rosters are due September 1, 2022.
- Wrestlers must be in grades 6-8, modified PIAA Rules, singlets are mandatory, headgear is optional.
- Rosters 21 wrestlers maximum, roster information will be provided to each

team leader by tournament director upon receipt of \$100 deposit.

- Each team leader must include a thorough list of wrestler's accomplishments when submitting roster.
- Each team must provide one person for table help for each dual meet.
- 3 Event Passes will be given for each team. 2 coaches and 1 table help.
- Each dual consists of 18 weight classes. Forfeits count for 6 team points.
- Two exhibitions are permitted per dual regardless of the number of forfeits in each dual.

Did you know?

State Finalists Rostered

The following 2021 Waterway Teams had more than one 2022 state or National Prep finalist compete on their team: Malvern Prep, Beast of the East, Empire Wrestling Academy, Garnet Trained, Grit Mat Club, Prestige Worldwide, Revival, Quest School of Wrestling, Shore Thing WC, Steller Trained, Team Delaware, VHW

Bison Legend

Bison Legend (PA) is the only team to win three consecutive Waterway titles, 2014-2016. Coached by NC State Wrestling's Director of Operations, Ian Assael, Bison Legend was anchored by Hayden and Trent Hiday, Garrett and Gavin Hoffman, Todd and Trent Lane, and Michael Rogers throughout their three year run.

High School Division Success

2021 marked the first year for a "school" high school division. The school division featured the following teams: Barnburners, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Defiant, Gold Medal WC, and Oxford/Downingtown West.

Each team secured four dual meets with Barnburners (Hempfield D3/Penn Manor) defeating Gold Medal WC (Easton) in the finals. These six school teams combined to send 10 wrestlers to the PIAA State Wrestling Tournament, a true testament to the power of preseason practice, tournaments, and offseason team building. These team consistently send wrestlers to the PIAA state tournament. Congratulations to all! We hope to build this part of Waterway for the 2022 event.



Elementary Division K-3 and K-6

September 10-11, General info is the same as HS /MS

K-3 Weight Classes: 44, 47, 50, 53, 56, 59, 62, 65, 68, 72, 76, 80, 85, 92; ** K-6 Weight Classes: 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, HWT

All club divisions are 2 days, K-3—\$700, K-6—\$795

Sept. 9, Early Bird Weigh-in \$20, 12—4 pm, 6-8 pm, Sept. 10, 6-7 am

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Close ties with New York

Since 2006, Waterway has maintained close ties with New York wrestling. Clubs like Empire Wrestling Academy, VHW, Barn Brothers, Superior Wrestling Academy, Journeyman, NYC Beat the Streets, 631 Elite, Rocky Point, and Orange County have made the trip Pennsylvania bringing names such as Gwiz, Realbuto, Rodrigues, Yianni, Piccininni, Vito, DePrez, Titus, Noto, Reddington to name a few. The last New York team to win a title was Journeymen in 2010.

Did you know?

- The final four teams from Waterway 2021 were Beast of the East, Steller Trained, Garnett Trained, and Quest. Combined they had 17 wrestlers who were state finalists in 2022.
- The following 2020 Olympic Team members have competed at Waterway: Jordan Oliver and Kyle Snyder!

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