

Maryland / Virginia State Wrestling Tournament Directions, Parking and Access

Parking and Shuttle Bus Service

Welcome to the Maryland / Virginia State Wrestling Tournament. The information on this brochure will provide guidance for entrance to the Naval Academy, parking and shuttle bus service.

Access to the Naval Academy

First and most important, wrestlers must be accompanied by an adult and everyone entering the base that is over the age of 16 must have a valid picture ID (i.e.: State issued driver's license, student I.D., or a government issued passport). You will not be allowed on base if you don't have your ID, no exceptions. You will also be limited on what can be brought on base. Gym bags will be fine but coolers and other containers will not be allowed. All bags, including purses are subject to be searched.

In order to ensure your wrestler meets the weigh-in time frames (7-8:30am) and to reduce the number of people on the shuttle bus, you are encouraged drop your wrestler off at the city dock pedestrian gate (with an adult) located on Prince George Street and Craig Street (**See Drop-Off Directions and Transit Blue Line Map below**). Once the wrestler and an adult are dropped off, you can continue to one of several parking areas, and then return to enter the Academy at the city dock pedestrian gate where you dropped your wrestler off. **To view the location of the city dock pedestrian gate, go to [Pedestrian Entrance USNA/Prince George Street](#), Click Aerial and then select Birds Eye View.** Since there is not a location to pull off the main road on Randall Street, dropping off at gate 1 may cause major traffic delays. Again, you are encouraged to use the city dock pedestrian gate, however, if you do decide to enter the base through Gate 1, be sure to use the pedestrian gate which is about 200 feet south west from the vehicle gate on Randall Street. DO NOT walk through the vehicle gate, you will be turned away.

Driving on base will not be permitted unless you have a valid military decal on your vehicle and a valid military ID or a visitors pass. NOTE - access with visitor's passes may be limited as well due to multiple events taking place. Although you may not be able to drive or park on base, several parking facilities are available in the Annapolis area. The Naval Academy may be able to accommodate handicapped persons; however, you must be issued a pass from Pass and ID at Gate 1 during normal business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily). After hours a pass may be issued by the Shift LT, at Gate 8. Contact the Academy prior to your visit to ensure access is possible.

Directions to the Naval Academy

The directions listed below will bring you directly to the main gate. Although you can use these directions to drop off your wrestler however, you will not be allowed on base - See drop off directions for the preferred drop off location. Follow the parking garage directions for parking in the Annapolis area.

From Washington, DC:

Take US Route 50 East for 35 miles and get off on Rowe Blvd., Exit 24.
Take Rowe Blvd. 1.6 miles to where it dead-ends at College Ave. - make a left turn.

Go to the first stop light, this will be King George St. - make a right turn.
Follow King George St. for two blocks and you will see Gate 1.

From Baltimore

Take either Interstate 97 South or Maryland Route 2 South for 26 miles and get off on Rowe Blvd., Exit 24.

Take Rowe Blvd. 1.6 miles to where it dead-ends at College Ave. - make a left turn.

Go to the first stop light, this will be King George St. - make a right turn.

Follow King George St. for two blocks and you will see Gate 1.

In Annapolis

Take Rowe Blvd. 1.6 miles to where it dead-ends at College Ave. - make a left turn.

Go to the first stop light, this will be King George St. - make a right turn.

Follow King George St. for two blocks and you will see Gate 1.

Parking at the Naval Stadium

Wrestlers are encouraged to park at the Naval Stadium in lot B. Shuttle bus service will be available between 9:00 A.M and 6:00 P.M. through the [Annapolis Transit System](#) – Navy blue line. However, the buses are small and may only run every 30 - 45 minutes.

Directions to the Navy – Marine Corp Stadium:

Take exit US 50 East or US 50 West to Rowe Blvd. (exit #24) and follow Rowe Blvd. toward Annapolis. The Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium will be on your right (look for water tower). From Rowe Blvd, turn right on Taylor Avenue (2nd light) then turn Right into gate 5 (the 3rd gate on Taylor Ave). A map of the stadium parking area can be found on page 2 of the [stadium parking guide](#) (www.pinnacleparking.com/brochure/stadium_park.pdf).

For on-line or GPS map service, use the following address or click the address:

[550 Taylor Ave, Annapolis, MD](#)

Parking fee for this location will be \$5.00 per day and \$10.00 per day for RV's.

Parking at Bladen Street Garage

Bladen Street Garage (located near the state house) is a new garage that offers free parking from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. on weekdays and all weekend long (note – vehicles left after 6 a.m will be towed). The [Annapolis Transit System Navy Blue Line](#) has a stop at this location (hours of service are limited to 9:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. only).

This garage is an easy walk to the main gate of the Naval Academy. Simply exit the garage and walk south east down St. John Street. Turn Left on College Ave. Turn Right on King George Street. Follow King George Street to the Naval Academy gate 1.

Directions to Bladen Street Garage

Follow Rowe Blvd – note, both lanes bear to the right. Stay in the far LEFT lane which will turn into Bladen Street. Turn Left onto Calvert Street. Garage is on the corner of Bladen and Calvert (Entrance to garage may actually be off of St. John Street). [This garage is number 10 on the Annapolis Parking Garage map.](#) There is no street address available for this garage, however, you can go to [Bing Maps](#) and type in Bladen St and Calvert St, Annapolis, MD in the

search box and click the magnifying glass. Once location is found, select the Birdseye view to see the garage and cross streets.

Parking at Gotts Garage

Gotts parking garage is located at 25 Northwest Street, Annapolis, MD - near the Visitors Center. The [Annapolis Transit System Navy Blue Line](#) has a stop at this location (hours of service are limited to 9:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. only). The bus will pick-up and discharge at the visitor's center.

Parking fee for this location will be \$1.50 per hour and \$12.00 for the day.

Directions to Gott's Garage (Visitor Center)

Follow Rowe Blvd – note, both lanes bear to the right. At the light (the cross street is Calvert Street) make a slight left onto Northwest Street. Once on Northwest you will see signs on your right for the Visitor Center parking garage (Gotts Garage). [This garage is number 5 on the Annapolis Parking Garage map.](#)

Returning to Route 50

If you entered the garage following signs (and directions above) from Route 50, you'll leave by a different exit. Leaving the garage, turn RIGHT onto Calvert Street. Go to the second traffic light and turn LEFT onto Rowe Boulevard. In one-half mile, you'll see signs for Route 50.

Parking at Noah – Hillman Garage

Hillman parking garage is located at 150 Gorman Street, Annapolis, MD - just off Main Street in downtown Annapolis. The [Annapolis Transit System Navy Blue Line](#) has a stop at this location (hours of service are limited to 9:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m.), however this parking garage is within walking distance of the main gate. NOTE: Large vehicles may have trouble navigating the narrow Annapolis city streets that lead to the parking garage entrance.

Parking fee for this location will be \$2.00 per hour and \$16.00 for the day.

Directions to Noah – Hillman Garage

Follow Rowe Blvd as both lanes bear to the right. At the light (the cross street is Calvert Street) make a slight left onto Northwest Street. Follow Northwest St. until it intersects with Church Circle. Make a right turn into the traffic circle. Two lanes will bear to the right onto Duke of Gloucester Street. Turn onto Duke of Gloucester Street. Continue on Duke of Gloucester until you come to a traffic light. Shortly after the intersection you will see signs on your left for the Noah Hillman Parking Garage. [This garage is number 4 on the Annapolis Parking Garage map.](#)

For on-line map or GPS service, use the following address: [150 Gorman Street, Annapolis, MD](#)

From the Parking Lot to the Pedestrian Gate

Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. wrestlers can use the [Annapolis Transit Service](#) Navy blue line for transportation between the Navy Stadium parking lot, parking garages, the US Naval Academy gate one as well as other stops in down town Annapolis. This is a free bus service and departs the stadium parking lot B on the hour and half-hour between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Additional information on Annapolis Transit Service

as well as parking and lodging can be found on the [Annapolis Visitor's guide](#). You can also visit the [Annapolis Transit web page for parking garages for all parking facilities in the Annapolis area](#). There is not shuttle service prior to 9:00 AM or after 6:00 PM therefore, you should plan accordingly to get your wrestlers to the facility on –time. (**See drop off directions**).

We realize that the parking and access may be a bit of an inconvenience, but the location of the event will make up for your troubles. Log on to the Naval Academy's visitors web page to obtain more information about base access as well as other things to do in the area <http://www.usna.edu/visit.htm>. For more information on physical security, please go to the physical security web page <http://www.usna.edu/SecuInfoPers/physec.htm>. You should also read the [FAQs for Security and Access to USNA](#) prior to your visit

Drop-off Directions

From Rowe Blvd,

1. Stay in the **right** 2 lanes of Rowe Blvd after you pass the Navy Stadium.
2. Rowe Blvd will merge into Northwest Street.
3. Follow Northwest Street to Church Circle.
4. On Church Circle, go about $\frac{1}{2}$ **way** around the circle and turn **right** on to Duke of Gloucester.
5. Turn **left** on Green Street.
 - a. If you miss the turn on Green Street, see note 1 below.
6. Turn **right** on Main Street. Follow Main Street to the traffic Circle.
 - a. You are now at the City Dock area and will see the water in front of you.
 - b. This is also the area where the shops and restaurants are located.
7. Go about **$\frac{1}{3}$ of the way** around the circle and turn **right** on Randal Street.
 - a. The Annapolis Harbor will now be on your right.
8. Just past the Annapolis Harbor, turn **right** on to Dock Street
 - a. Dock Street is actually an entrance to down town metered parking.
9. Go about 1 block down Dock Street and drop off at Craig Street
 - a. You'll see a building in the middle of the dock parking area. This is where Craig Street begins.
10. Wrestlers – Walk down Craig Street (away from the water) for about 1 block.
11. Cross Prince Georges St. Pedestrian gate will be located on Prince Georges St., right across from Craig St.

Note 1: If you miss the turn for Green Street, follow Duke of Gloucester until it ends. Turn left on to Compromise St. Follow Compromise Street to the traffic circle in the City Dock area.

Returning to parking areas.

1. Leave the City Dock via Dock Street back towards Randal St.
2. Turn **right** on Randal St.
3. Follow Randal until it ends – at King George St.
 - a. Gate 1 will be on your right.
4. Turn **Left** on King George St.
5. Follow King George to the end.
6. Turn **left** at traffic light on to Annapolis Street (Rt. 435).
7. Then main road will turn to the left on to Taylor Street
 - a. Back of fire house (red brick building) will be to your left at the intersection.
8. Follow Taylor Ave to the Naval Stadium parking lot.

For the Bladen Street Garage

1. From King George St, follow to College Ave
2. Turn **left** on to College Ave.
3. Turn **right** on to St. John St.
4. Follow St. John St. to the garage which will be on your left.

Map of the Annapolis Transit Blue Line



Map of parking garages in Annapolis, MD

Naval Stadium Park and Ride (no number on map)

4 – Noah Hillman Garage

5 – Gotts Parking Garage

10 – Bladen Street Garage

