



How to create a PDF

PDF files are computer files with a PDF extension that can be viewed using your web browser (e.g. Internet Explorer) along with a PDF-reader plug-in (e.g. Adobe Acrobat Reader). Among others, there are two main reasons why *armdrag* visitors might want to make a PDF:

- (1.) You're running an upcoming youth tournament, and you've created a tournament flyer & entry form using your word processor (e.g. Microsoft Word). You're not sure what format to save it in before you send it to *armdrag*.
- (2.) You're a tournament administrator, and on your computer you have the files to a tournament that you've run. You want to send the brackets and other info to *armdrag* so that they'll be archived forever and never forgotten, but you don't know how.

The answer? PDF, PDF, PDF! What? Your program doesn't have the option to save as PDF? Guess what? IT DOESN'T MATTER! Anything, I mean ANYTHING, that you can print out from your computer can be made into a PDF using one of several programs.

How is that possible? Because a PDF creation program is really a printer, a *virtual* printer. After you install the PDF creator, it will show up as a printer on your computer. The next time you go to print, say, your tournament brackets, you simply choose the PDF printer, which will then create a PDF for you. You can then email the PDF to *armdrag* to be posted on the Web.

There are many PDF creators available. One good FREE one is called *PDF ReDirect*, which has a rating of 4.5/5 stars on [download.com](#). To download your copy, [CLICK HERE](#).

After you download *PDF ReDirect*, install it by double-clicking the file and following the instructions on your screen. It may ask you to reboot, or it may not. After it's installed, you can open up any data file (like a Word document) on your computer. Select File->Print, and you'll see *PDF ReDirect* in your list of available printers. Select it, and click Print. You'll then see *PDF ReDirect* launch and present a screen similar to this:



In the 'Folders' area, navigate to the location that you wish to save the file. (The 'Files' area simply lists any existing PDFs that are on your computer in the selected folder.) Then, in the 'PDF Output Filename' area, type the desired name of your PDF (e.g. brackets.pdf). Click Save, and you're done!

Go find your PDF and open it up to make sure it looks good. If it does, simply email it to info@armdrag.com and ask to have it posted on the Web! Cool!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Why can't I just send in my Word document to *armdrag* and let them convert it to PDF for me?

A: You can, but if you do it yourself it will save the *armdrag* staff time.

Q: What other PDF creators are good? I don't mind paying for the best software?

A: I wouldn't waste your money, but in addition to the free version *PDF ReDirect*, some others are *PDF ReDirect Pro*, *pdfFactory*, and *Adobe Acrobat Standard* and *Professional*.

Q: Is it better if I FAX my tournament brackets to *armdrag*, or I create a PDF using my tournament software and *PDF ReDirect*?

A: It's better to create a PDF using your tournament software and *PDF ReDirect* because the size of the PDF will be much, much smaller and much more legible than one created from a FAX. The smaller the file size, the smaller the Web download, and the happier the wrestling fan!

Q: My tournament software has the option to save a website of the tournament results as HTML files. Is that better than making a PDF of the brackets and other info?

A: PDF-style brackets are preferred to HTML-style brackets, mainly because they're easier to print. Also, the HTML files created by tournament software are clunky and undesirable when compared with a single, clean, easy-to-read, and easy-to-print PDF file.

Q: I have complete brackets from tournaments going back many years. How do I convert them to PDFs so that I can send them to *armdrag*?

A: Without converting them to PDF, you can simply FAX them to *armdrag*. Or, if you want to convert them to PDF, you'll need a scanner. Set your scanner up to be used as a photocopier. (If you don't know how to do this, you might consider using Nico Cuppen's Photocopier software,

which sends anything you scan directly to your default printer.) As your default printer (in Windows XP go to Start menu->Printers & Faxes), choose *PDF ReDirect*. This will allow you to convert anything you scan directly into a PDF.

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2ND ANNUAL AVERILL PARK YOUTH WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

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Please make checks payable to:

Averill Park Wrestling Club

Please bring entry form with you the day of tournament. Entry forms will also be available at the tournament.

Averill Park High School

146 Gettle Rd.

Averill Park, NY 12018

Weigh-ins 7:00-8:30

Seeding 8:30-9:30

Wrestling starts at the conclusion of seeding.

N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Rules in effect. Three (3) one minute periods. Overtime will be one (1) minute or first point scored.

Tie Breaker will be :30

Contact Tim Meissner for any questions (518)577-4706 or (518)712-5306

E-mail krtatertot@aol.com

Any student who has not wrestled Varsity or JV is eligible. Parent's signature is required on entry form. Bring proof of age. Wrestler's age will be determined by his or her age the day of the tournament.

- AGE DIVISIONS:**
- I 5 years to 6 years old**
 - II 7 years to 8 years old**
 - III 9 years to 10 years old**
 - IV 11 years to 12 years old**
 - V 13, 14 & 15 years old (no 10th graders)**

Wrestlers will be grouped in brackets of (8) closest to their weight.

Seeding will be based on prior experience and other tournament places.

1st thru 4th – Prizes Awarded

Name _____ Age _____ Division _____

School District _____ Grade _____ Coach _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____

I hereby release the Averill Park School District and the Averill Park Wrestling Club, Tournament officials and referees from any and all claims regarding an injury or illness that may be caused in conjunction with this tournament. I will be responsible in full for the welfare of my child.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please provide pertinent prior wrestling experience.

Most important information first.

Years Experienced _____ Tournament Honors _____
