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2016-2017 PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Earn the Title ***“PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPION”***

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Area IV

DATE: March 18, 2017 9:00 AM START

SITE: Canon-McMillan High School 314 Elm St Ext Canonsburg, Pa. 15317

WEIGH-INS: Friday March 17th @ Canon McMillan HS 6:00 – 8:00 PM Saturday March 18th 7:00-8:00 AM

AGE EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2016 (See rule #2 on the back)

AWARDS: 1st & 2nd Places advance to State Championships, and receive medals and T-Shirts. 6 & Under does not advance to State Championship Tournament

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 - ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AREA IV YOUTH WRESTLING

MAIL ENTRY TO: Mike Herbst 219 Center Ave McDONALD, PA. 15057 John Burns 724-470-4878

Entry **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 11th** & **RECEIVED BY MARCH 13, 2017!** No Exceptions!!! The seeding meeting will be held at Canon-Mac at 6:30 PM. Any questions shall be brought to the attention of John Burns

Please send applications in team lots if possible.

Application **MUST** be read and signed on the reverse side. This form may be duplicated.

(DETACH ALONG THIS LINE)

(COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION)

Name: _____ Age Division: _____ Weight class _____

Full Address (street, city, zip) _____ Phone _____

School District _____ County of Residence _____ Birth Date: _____

***Please circle the Age Division and the weight class you are entering. State if record is in Jr. High or Elementary ***

6 & Under : 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 100(max)

8 & Under : 45 50 55 60 65 75 90 110(max.) NOTE: 8 & Under DOES advance to State

9 & 10 : 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 105 120 150(max.)

11 & 12: 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 105 115 125 135 145 160 200(max.)

2016-2017 Record: _____ Wins _____ Losses HONORS: _____

The Area IV Tournament will be held at Canon McMillan HS. The Area IV tournament is on Saturday, March 18, 2017. Top two (2) finishers in all weights and age groups (Except 6 & Under) at the Area IV Tournament advance to the PJW State Championship Tournament on Friday & Saturday, March 24 & 25, 2017 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa @ the Mohegan Sun Arena

1. Entry fee covers entry requirements and insurance. Fee is \$25.00.
2. A wrestler's age group classification is determined by his/her age on December 31. EXAMPLE: A wrestler's 11th birthday is 1/1/2017. That wrestler competes in the 9 and 10 division.
3. P.I.A.A. rules will govern all matches, except as modified by PJW.
4. All bouts will consist of three periods of 2 - 1 - 1 minutes, overtime 1 - :30 if needed.
5. Headgear and proper mouth piece is required in all PJW Tournaments.
6. Participants must weigh in at the scheduled time. There will be no substitutions at weigh-in time. Weigh-in will be required only once for each tournament.
7. A wrestler cannot wrestle outside his/her age group, and may enter in one weight class only.
8. The maximum class in each division will include all wrestlers in the age group whose weight is more than the preceding weight class.
9. Birth certificates or copies of birth certificates will be required of all Area finalists at the Area Tournament, and for all wrestlers competing in the State Championship Tournament.
10. The source of rules governing this tournament will be the P.I.A.A. Rule Book, the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling Rules Booklet, and the Area Rules that apply to the operation of the qualifying tournament.
11. Only fulltime residents of Pennsylvania may enter the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling tournaments.
12. The hair rule for the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling tournaments will be enforced as defined in the National Federation Rules Book and adopted by the P.I.A.A.
13. The 6 & Under division (if contested) does not advance to the State Championships. These wrestlers may instead choose to compete in the 8 & Under division to be eligible to advance to the State Championships.
14. Counties eligible in Area IV are: Beaver and Washington.
15. All checks returned will be subject to a \$40.00 NSF charge.
16. A \$80.00 deposit for the singlet is required, and will be collected when the singlet is issued. Singlets are property of AREA IV and are not for sale!!! All singlets not returned will be turned over to a Magistrate for collection
17. **ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT & PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT FORM. SIGNED AND DATED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE. THIS FORM IS SEPARATE FROM THE ENTRY FORM**
18. **THE ONLY CLOTHING THAT CAN BE WORN FOR THE PARADE OF CHAMPIONS AT THE STATE FINALS IS THE AREA IV SINGLET AND THE AREA IV T-SHIRT. RED SHORTS OR SWEATPANTS WILL BE PERMITTED, NO HATS OR OTHER OUTER WEAR WILL BE PERMITTED. ANY WRESTLER WHO DOES NOT ABIDE BY THIS RULE WILL BE BANNED FROM THE PARADE OF CHAMPIONS AND MAY ALSO BE REMOVED FROM THE TOURNAMENT!!!**

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT & PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

I, _____, acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Pennsylvania

(Entrants full name)

Junior Wrestling (PJW) Tournament. I am aware that these activities may be hazardous and that I could be seriously injured. I am voluntarily participating with knowledge of the danger involved, and agree to assume any and all risks of bodily injury, or death, whether those risks are known or unknown.

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____ Parent or Guardian's initials: _____

As consideration for being permitted by PJW, and any owner, administrator, tournament director, chairperson of the premises holding any of the events, to participate in these activities and use the premises and facilities, I forever release PJW or any Lessor or any PJW affiliated organization, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releasees") from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and PJW, and the lessors, and sign it of my own free will. When Signed by Parent or Guardian: I recognize the dangers of the activities and the significance of this Release and Waiver were explained to the Participant and that the Participant understood them, or I, as parent of the Participant, understand them.

While participating in PJW activities, the Participant will be supervised by

_____.

(Coach or Parent's name)

I understand the Tournament Director, under the guidance of the PJW rules and administration, may withdraw our son/daughter from any Tournament if he/she is involved in behavior or activity deemed to be detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of other participants, spectators, tournament staff, or tournament sites; or if involved in actions considered to be detrimental to the goals and objectives of PJW or in violation of the PJW Code of Conduct. We have read and agree with the tournament rules as listed on the information page.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date Signed

Contestant Signature

Date Signed

