

# 2019-2020 PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Earn the Title **"PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPION"**

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## Area IV

**DATE:** March 8, 2020      Session 1 6-U, 9-10 & All Girls Divisions      9:00 AM START  
Session 2 8-U, 11-12      2:00 PM START

**SITE:** Ringgold High School 1 Ram Drive Monongahela, Pa.

**WEIGH-INS:** Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> @ Ringgold HS 6:00 – 7:30 PM      Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> Session 1 7:30 – 8:30 AM  
Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> Session 2 12:30 – 1:30 PM

**AGE EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 31, 2019 (See rule #2 on the back)

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Places advance to State Championships, and receive medals and T-Shirts. 6 & Under does not advance to State Championship Tournament! **Champions ONLY advance to the State Tournament in the Girls Division!**

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

**MAIL ENTRY TO: CHUCK STEADMAN 993 LOCUST AVE. WASHINGTON, PA. 15301 PH: 724-809-8992**

**Contacts:** John Burns 724-470-4878, Mike Herbst 724-777-3018

Entry **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEB. 29<sup>th</sup> & RECEIVED BY MARCH 2, 2020!** No Exceptions!!! The seeding meeting will be held at Ringgold High School at 6:30 PM on Mar 4<sup>th</sup>. Any questions shall be brought to the attention of John Burns 724-470-4878

Please send applications in team lots if possible.

**Application MUST be read and signed. Waiver must be read, signed and returned with application.** 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) **NOTE: 6 & Under DOES NOT ADVANCE TO STATES**

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.)

**Girls Division!!!** **Only Champions Advance to State Tournament**

8 & Under: 50 55 65 80 100(max)

9 & 10 : 60 65 75 85 100 120(max)

11 & 12: 70 75 80 90 100 140(max)

Girls who do not meet these requirements may choose to enter the Boys Division!

2019-2020 Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Wins \_\_\_\_\_ Losses HONORS: \_\_\_\_\_

The Area IV Tournament will be held at Ringgold High School. The Area IV tournament is on Sunday, March 8, 2020. 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 Saturday & Sunday, March 14 & 15, 2020 in Pittsburgh, Pa @ the Peterson Event Center. **Only the Champion in the Girls Division will advance to the State Tournament.**

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 11<sup>th</sup> birthday is 1/1/2020. 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!!!**

**19. ALL PARENTS, PLEASE READ THESE RULES! MUST FOLLOW RULES #16, 17 & 18!**

**20. ONLY THE CHAMPION IN THE GIRLS DIVISION WILL ADVANCE TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT IN PITTSBURGH, PA.**

**21. Leggings, if they are worn, must match the Area IV colors of red or white! If they do not have built in knee pads then they MUST have stirrups. Leggings with the knee pad as a one piece combo do not require stirrups! THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED AT THE STATE LEVEL AND YOU MAY RUN THE RISK OF DISQUALIFICATION.**