

2009 Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling State Championship

General Information

- A. **A note from the tournament director:** Erie would like to thank you for the opportunity to host the PJW State Championship for the past two years. We all worked really hard to make this experience a memorable one for the wrestlers and their families. Hopefully you found Erie a very hospitable and friendly city with plenty of accommodations and things to do. Please feel free to come visit Erie again for a vacation or just a weekend getaway as there is even more to offer than just good wrestling (e.g. Skiing, Boating, Swimming, Fishing, Camping, Hunting etc). On behalf of Area VIII, we want to wish Area X and Wilkes-Barre the best of luck next year as they are eagerly preparing for the 2010 tournament and hopefully we will have the opportunity to host the tournament again in the future.
- B. **Location:** The 2009 PJW State Championship tournament will be held at the Lou Tullio Arena in Erie PA. Directions to the Arena can be found further down in this document or on the internet at (<http://www.erieevents.com/tullio.html> .)
- C. **Schedule:** The tournament will consist of 3 sessions.

Session I: Friday, March 20 at 9:00AM (*doors open at 7:30AM*)
Session II: Saturday, March 21 at 8:00AM (*doors open at 7:00AM*)
Session III: Saturday, March 21 at 5:00PM (*doors open at 4:00PM*)

A detailed schedule of rounds can be found further down in document.

D. General Admissions Costs:

\$15.00 Adult All Session	\$8.00 Adult Single Session Only
\$7.00 Student All Session	\$4.00 Student Single Session Only

Tickets, programs and wrestling apparel may be purchased during weigh-ins at the Family First Sports Park on Thursday evening or at the Louis J. Tullio Arena before the start of each session.

- E. **Weigh-ins:** Will be conducted at the Family First Sports Park on Thursday, March 19th, 6PM to 10PM (flat weight) and on Friday, March 20th 7AM to 8AM (1 pound allowance) at the Lou Tullio Arena (signs will be posted for location).

More detailed information regarding weigh-ins can be found below along with directions to the Erie Family First Sports Park.

- F. **Apparel:** Tournament apparel and programs will be sold during weigh-ins at the Family First Sports Park as well as at the Lou Tullio Arena during the tournament.
- G. **Locker Facilities:** There are limited locker facilities at the Louis J. Tullio Arena. There will be specific locker rooms available for wrestlers to change and shower in, which will

have signs identifying them. These locker rooms will be closely monitored by the tournament security staff, and no misconduct or vandalism will be permitted. Area VIII, Louis J. Tullio Arena, or the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling Committee will not be responsible for lost or stolen items from these facilities.

- H. **Concessions:** The concession stands will be operating throughout the tournament for your convenience. The concessions are operated solely by the Louis J. Tullio Arena and PJW is in no way affiliated with these concessions. Food or drink will not be permitted when entering the arena.
- I. **Parking:** Information regarding parking can be found below.

2008 PJW State Tournament Detailed Schedule

Session I (Friday – 3/20/09)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Round</u>
9:00 AM	10 & Under	Pigtails
9:30 AM	11 & 12	Pigtails
10:30 AM	13 & 14	Pigtails
11:30 AM	10 & Under	Preliminaries
12:30 PM	11 & 12	Preliminaries
1:45 PM	13 & 14	Preliminaries
3:00 PM	10 & Under	1 st Round Consolations
3:40 PM	11 & 12	1 st Round Consolations
4:30 PM	13 & 14	1 st Round Consolations
5:00 PM	10 & Under	Quarter-Finals
5:45 PM	11 & 12	Quarter-Finals
6:30 PM	13 & 14	Quarter-Finals

Session II (Saturday - 3/21/09)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Round</u>
8:00 AM	10 & Under	2 nd Round Consolations
8:30 AM	11 & 12	2 nd Round Consolations
9:00 AM	13 & 14	2 nd Round Consolations
9:30 AM	10 & Under	3 rd Round Consolations
10:00 AM	11 & 12	3 rd Round Consolations
10:30 AM	13 & 14	3 rd Round Consolations
11:40 AM	10 & Under	Semi-Finals
11:55 AM	11 & 12	Semi-Finals
12:10 PM	13 & 14	Semi-Finals
12:30 PM	10 & Under	4 th Round Consolations
12:50 PM	11 & 12	4 th Round Consolations
1:10 PM	13 & 14	4 th Round Consolations
1:30 PM	10 & Under	5 th Round Consolations
1:50 PM	11 & 12	5 th Round Consolations
2:10 PM	13 & 14	5 th Round Consolations

Session III (Saturday - 3/21/09)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Round</u>
5:00 PM	All	Parade of Champions
5:30 PM	10 & Under	Finals
6:30 PM	11 & 12	Finals
7:30 PM	13 & 14	Finals

Weigh-ins:

You will be given two opportunities to weigh-in for the 2008 PJW State Championship as shown below, although you only need to weigh-in one of those times. At the Friday morning weigh-in you will be given a 1 pound weight allowance.

Times/Locations

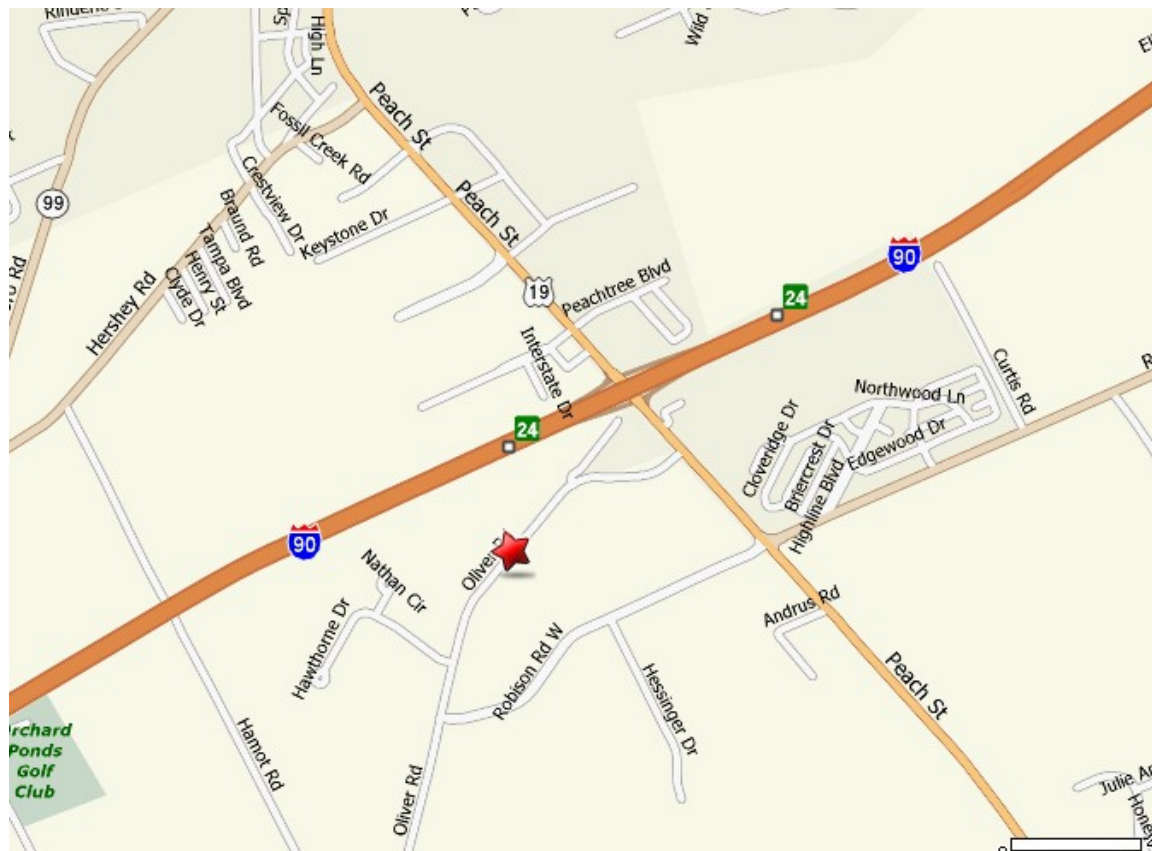
Thursday, March 19th, 2009 – 6PM to 10PM at Family First Sports Park

or

Friday, March 20th, 2009 – 7AM to 8AM at the Louis J. Tullio Arena (signs will be posted for location)

The Thursday evening weigh-ins will be held at the Family First Sports Park which is located just outside of Erie, PA. Additional information about this facility can be found on line at www.familyfirstsportspark.com. During weigh-ins you will be able to purchase tournament admission tickets, tournament programs and tournament wrestling apparel. When you arrive at this facility signs will direct you to the weigh-in area.

Directions to Family First Sports Park: Getting to the park is fairly simple, heading north on I90 take exit 24, at the stop light turn right on Peach Street/Rt. 19 and proceed to the first stop light (which is about 200 yards) and turn right. Go about ¼ of a mile and Family First Sports Park is on the left.



Event Parking

The tournament organizers have met with the Erie Parking Authority to discuss parking logistics for this tournament. Saturday parking will be free and plentiful although Friday may be a bit more challenging since individuals working in the city will consume the typical event parking. Below the Erie Parking Authority has identified where they believe parking will be available. There may be a nominal charge for parking on Friday at some locations as identified below.

Friday (3/20/09)

- 90 spaces at the Louis J. Tullio Arena Surface Lot.
- 275 spaces at the 10th and French parking garage (nominal fee charged \$2-\$3).
- 500 spaces at 9th and Sassafras (regular daily rate charged*)
- 400 spaces at the Boston Store between 7th & 8th Street and Peach Street (regular daily rate charged *)
- Numerous downtown street parking spaces and small lots.
- There are also numerous private parking lots available through Dewey Parking (\$3 all day parking).
- 250 spaces at the Liberty Street Park n' Ride lot (parking is free and free shuttle provided by Bayliner Trolley Service, see website http://www.emtaerie.com/bayliner_trolley_service.html).

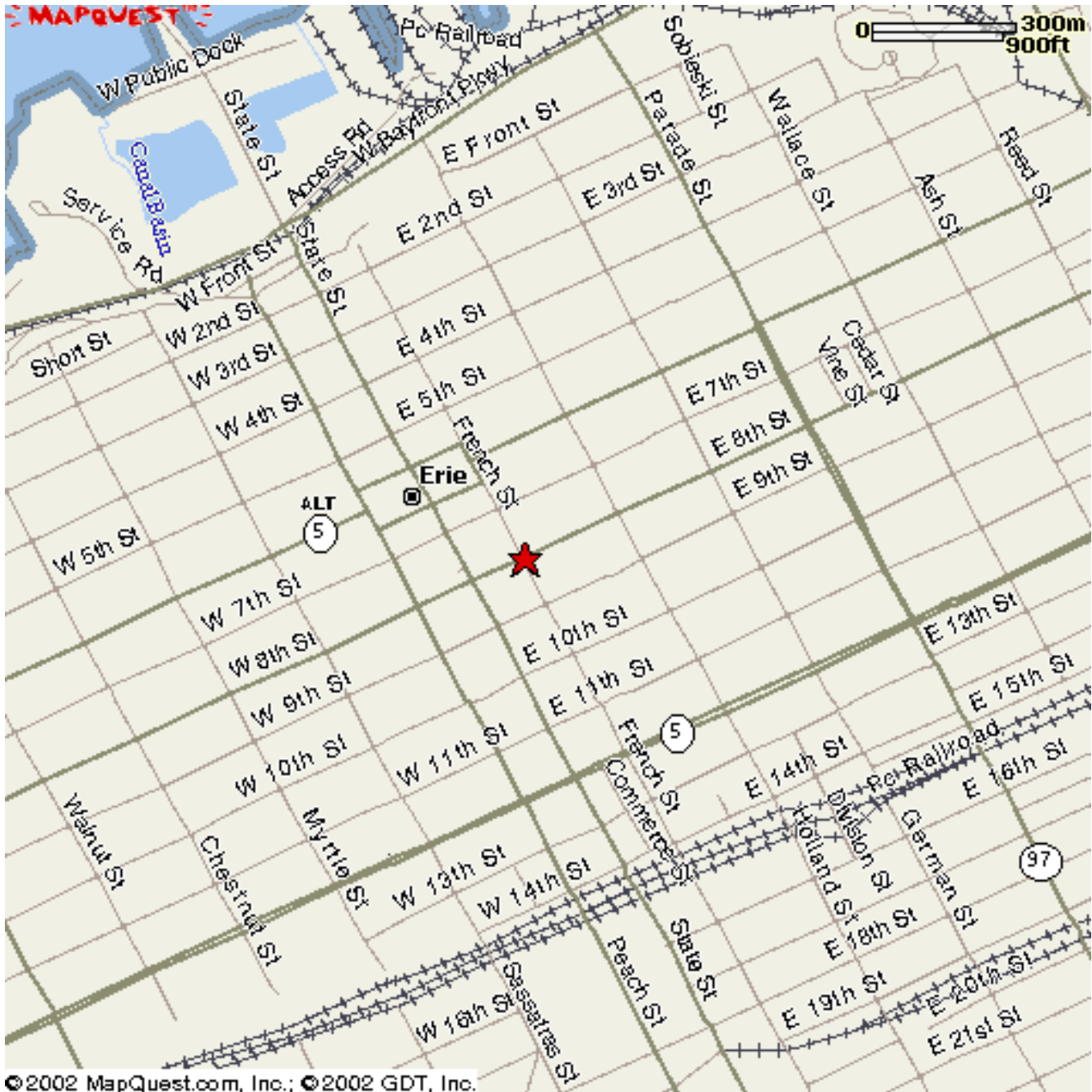
** lots charging regular daily rates will be closing between 6PM-6:30PM and the parking attendant leaves the gates open, therefore anyone leaving after that time would be parking for free.*

Saturday (3/21/09)

- 310 spaces at 8th and French parking garage (free).
- 500 spaces at 9th and Sassafras parking garage (free)
- 127 spaces at the Louis J. Tullio Arena Surface Lot (free).
- 450 spaces at the 10th and French parking garage (free).
- 400 spaces at the Boston Store between 7th & 8th Street and Peach Street (free)
- Numerous downtown street parking spaces (free).
- There are also numerous private parking lots available through Dewey Parking (\$3 all day parking).
- 250 spaces at the Liberty Street Park n' Ride lot (parking is free and free shuttle provided by Bayliner Trolley Service, see website http://www.emtaerie.com/bayliner_trolley_service.html).

Note: Do not park at the Elderkin Law firm, they towed cars last year.

Louis J. Tullio Arena - MAP



- Directions (<http://www.erieevents.com/tullio-map.html>)
 - From South take I-79 North to Bayfront Highway. Follow Bayfront highway to Eighth Street. Take a right on Eighth street. Follow to French.
 - From West take I-90 east to I-79 North follow the same as from South.
 - From East take I-90 west to State street exit. Take a right off the exit ramp and follow Rt. 97. At the light continue straight on Rt. 505. Rt. 505 will dead end at State Street, take a right on eighth to French.

The arena is a city block in size located between French and Holland and eighth and ninth streets.