



2020 PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR WRESTLING JR. HIGH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Earn the Title:

“PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR HIGH STATE CHAMPION”

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Area V

DATES: February 16, 2020 Wrestling Starts at: 9:00 a.m.

SITE: St. Marys Sr. High School St. Marys, Pa.

WEIGH-INS: Date: February 16, 2020 Time: 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

AGE EFFECTIVE DATE: PIAA rules regarding Jr. High Eligibility. A wrestler cannot be 16 before the July 1st that precedes the present school year. (See rule #2 on the back)

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places advance to State Championships, and receive medals and T-Shirts

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 - CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Area V Junior Wrestling

Entry **MUST BE RECEIVED** by February 9, 2020 NO WALK INS !!!

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

Name: _____ Age Division: Jr. High Weight class _____

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

School District _____ County of Residence _____ Birth Date: _____

***Please circle the Weight class you are entering. State if record is in Jr. High or Elementary for both years:

Jr. High (Male): 77, 82, 87, 92, 97, 102, 107, 112, 117, 124, 132, 140, 147, 157, 167, 187, 212, 252 maximum

(Female) 82, 96, 117, 132, 147 172 maximum

This year (2019-2020) Record: _____ Wins _____ Losses HONORS: _____

Last year (2018-2019) Record: _____ Wins _____ Losses HONORS: _____

Top three finishers for Males and Winner only for Females in all weights at the Area V Tournament advance to the PJW State Jr. High Championship Tournament on Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 29, & March 1, 2020, at the Johnstown War Memorial, Johnstown, Pa.

FILL OUT BACK OF APPLICATION !!!!

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT & PARTICIPANT CODE OF
CONDUCT**

I, _____, acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the
(Entrants full name)
Pennsylvania 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 my participation in these activities, the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or 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

1. Entry fee covers entry requirements and insurance. Fee is \$25.00.
2. To be eligible for the Junior High division, a wrestler must be able to be on a Junior Eligibility List for their school. Home schooled and private school wrestlers must meet same requirements even though they do not participate on a public school team.
3. P.I.A.A. rules will govern all matches including the following:
 - A. All bouts will consist of three periods of 1 1/2 - 1 1/2 - 1 1/2 minutes.
Overtime: 1 minute – Sudden Death, two 30 rideouts, if needed, :30 Ultimate Rideout if needed with choice going to first score in regulation.
 - B. 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. **AS WITH THE HAIR COVER RULE THIS YEAR IT MUST BE ONE THAT IS ATTACHED TO THE HEAD GEAR.**
 - C. PLEASE NOTE THAT HEADGEAR IS REQUIRED IN ALL PJW TOURNAMENTS
 - D. PIAA RULE REGARDING THE SECURING OF SHOE LACES IS TO BE ENFORCE IN ALL PJW TOURNAMENTS. **LACES MUST BE SECURED TO THE WRESTLING SHOE EITHER BY DOUBLE KNOT, TAPE OR, VELCRO STRIPS!!!**
 - E. **MOUTH GUARDS FOR WRESTLERS WITH BRACES WILL BE REQUIRED AGAIN THIS YEAR !!!**
4. Participants must weigh in at the weight class they have entered. There will be no shifting of weights or substitutions at weigh-in time. Entrants not making weight will be scratched. **At the PJW State Junior High Tournament all wrestlers who advance to the second day MUST weigh in again on Sunday with a 1 lb weight allowance.**
5. Any wrestler who is 12 years of age and wrestles on a school's Junior High Team may enter either the Jr. High age division or the Youth division **but not both**. This applies to Females as well and Females must wrestle in the Female division this year except if they weigh more than the 172 maximum weight, then they may move to the male division in the appropriate weight if they desire.
6. Participants may enter one weight class only.
7. The maximum class (252 lbs. for Males and 172 for Females) will include all wrestlers whose weight is more than the preceding weight class (210 lbs. or 147 lbs.).
8. 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. A Junior High Eligibility for the present school year may be used.
9. 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.
10. Only fulltime residents of Pennsylvania may enter the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling tournaments.
11. Counties eligible in Area V are: Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean, & Potter.
12. **ALL CONTESTANTS AND THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THE LIABILITY WAIVER AND CODE OF CONDUCT FORM !!! KEEP IT ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION.**
13. **DO NOT SEND APPLICATION TO THE AREA CHAIRMAN !!!**