



2020 PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR WRESTLING YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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Area V FINALS

DATES: Sunday, February 23, 2020 Wrestling Starts at: 9:00 a.m.

SITE: Clearfield Jr-Sr High School , Clearfield, PA

WEIGH-INS: Date: _____ Time: 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

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

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

Entry **MUST BE RECEIVED** by February 16, 2020 (Note that the pairing meeting will be after the Jr. High Finals at St. Marys High School.)

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

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 for both years:

MALE DIVISIONS

6 & Under: 40 45 50 55 60 70 90 (max.)

8 & Under: 45 50 55 60 65 75 90 110 (max.)

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.)

FEMALE DIVISIONS

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.)

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

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

1st and 2nd place qualifies from Male Division in the Area V Finals will advance to the PJW Youth State Championships at the Petersen Events Center in Pittsburgh, Pa. on March 16 and 17, 2019. **ONLY** the Champion in the Female Division will advance to Pittsburgh.

FILL OUT THE BACK OF THE APPLICATION !!!!

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 1/1/2020. That wrestler competes in the 9 & 10 division.
3. P.I.A.A. rules will govern all matches except as follows:
 - A. All bouts will consist of three periods of 2 - 1 - 1 minutes. Overtime 1 minute, rideout - :30 if needed.
 - B. PLEASE NOTE THAT HEADGEAR IS REQUIRED IN ALL PJW TOURNAMENTS
 - C. PIAA RULE REGARDING THE SECURING OF SHOE LACES IS TO BE ENFORCE IN ALL PJW TOURNAMENTS. LACES MUST BE SECURED TO THE SHOE EITHER BY DOUBLE KNOT, TAPE , OR VELCRO STRIPS.
 - D. MOUTH GUARDS FOR WRESTLERS WITH BRACES WILL BE REQUIRED AGAIN THIS YEAR !!!**
 - E. THE PIAA RULE CONCERNING HAIR COVERS BEING ATTACHED TO THE HEADGEAR WILL BE ENFORCED 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. Weigh-in will be required only once for each tournament.
5. A wrestler cannot wrestle outside his/her age group. (A wrestler who cannot make the maximum weight for the heavy weight class in the 8 & U or the 9 & 10 age division may move to the appropriate weight class in the next age group. **FEMALES MUST ENTER THE FEMALE DIVISION. (Exception would be any female weighing more than maximum of 140 lbs. may move up to the male division in the appropriate weight class)**)
6. 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**.
7. 6 & U Wrestlers may wrestle in either the 6 & U division or the 8 & U division, but not both.
8. Participants may enter one weight class only.
9. The maximum class in each division will include all wrestlers in the age group whose weight is more than the preceding weight class.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Only fulltime residents of Pennsylvania may enter the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling tournaments.
13. 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.
14. Counties eligible in Area V are: Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean, & Potter.
15. **ALL CONTESTANTS AND THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THE LIABILITY WAIVER AND CODE OF CONDUCT FORM !!! KEEP IT ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION.**
16. **DO NOT SEND APPLICATION TO THE AREA CHAIRMAN !!!**

**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