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2024-2025 PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Earn the Title "*PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPION*"

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Area IV

DATES: February 23, 2024 Wrestling Starts @ 9:00 AM

SITE: South Side Area High School – 4949 PA 151 Hookstown, Pa 15050

WEIGH-INS: Sunday February 23, 2025 Time 7:00- 8:30 AM

Seeding Meeting is @ 6:30 PM South Side Area High School on February 19, 2025!

AGE EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2024 (Junior High School eligibility rules)

**AWARDS: 1st thru 4th Places advance to State Championships, and receive medals and T-Shirts. Boy Division
1st and 2nd Places advance to State Championships, and receive medals and T-shirt. Girls Division**

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 - ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AREA IV YOUTH WRESTLING

MAIL ENTRY TO: JOHN BURNS 530 WAYNESBURG RD. WASHINGTON, PA. 15301 (724-470-5120)

BY February 19, 2025 NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE SEEDING MEETING!!!! Feb 17th is a holiday; Post office will be closed! If you are bringing forms, please be early

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 Weight class you are entering. ***

Junior High Boys: 82 89 96 103 110 117 124 132 132 140 147 157 172 192 212 252 (max.)

Junior High Girls: 73 79 85 91 98 105 112 119 127 137 150 167 200 (max.) Please note that these are new weights!

2024-2025 Record:Wins Losses HONORS:

The State Tournament will be held at War Memorial Arena in Johnstown, Pa. The State Tournament is on Friday, February 28, 2025 thru Sunday, March 2, 2025. Top four (4) finishers in all weight groups at the Area IV Tournament advance to the PJW Junior High State Championship Tournament on Friday thru Sunday February 28, 2025 thru March 2, 2025 @ The War Memorial Arena in Johnstown, Pa. **GIRLS DIVISION: ONLY CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP ADVANCES TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT!!!!!!!!!!**

1. Entry fee covers entry requirements and insurance. Fee is \$35.00.
2. A wrestler's age group classification is determined by his/her Junior High Eligibility
3. P.I.A.A. rules will govern all matches, except as modified by PJW.
4. All bouts will consist of three periods of 1 1/2 - 1 1/2 - 1 1/2 minutes, overtime 1 - :30 - :30 - :30
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 for day each day of the tournament. With a two pound being given on Sunday (State 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. And Junior High eligibility form.
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. Counties eligible in Area IV are: Beaver and Washington.
14. All checks returned will be subject to a \$40.00 NSF charge.
15. **A \$80.00 fee for the singlet is required, and will be collected when the singlet is issued. All singlets, shirts and medals will be for Wrestler to keep. The fee in the future will depend on the price of the new singlets, shirt and medals. If anyone has a question you may contact me, John Burns@ 724-470-5120 or Gmail: johnburns49@gmail.com**
16. 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
17. All Twelve (12) year old Junior High Wrestlers can wrestle Junior High or Youth but not both!
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, not hat 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 ALL OF THE ABOVE RULES. MUST FOLLOW ALL RULES
20. PARENT SIGNATURE ACKKNOWLEDGEING RULES: _____