

2024-2025 PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Earn the Title "*PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPION*"

Area IV www.pajw.org

DATE: March 9, 2025 Session 1 11-12 & 8U Girls & Boys Divisions 9:00 AM START
Session 2 6-U & 9-10 Girls & Boys Divisions 1:00 PM START

SITE: Ringold High School – 1 Ram Drive Monongahela, PA 15063

WEIGH-INS: Saturday March 8TH @ Ringold High School 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Saturday March 8TH @ Burgettstown High School 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Sunday March 9TH Session I 07:30 AM TO 8:30 AM
Sunday March 9TH Session II 11:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

AGE EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2024 (See rule #2 on the back)

AWARDS: 1ST, 2nd, and 3rd Advance to Youth State Championships and receive medals and T-Shirts. 6 & under does not advance to State Tournament!

CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UP ADVANCE TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT IN THE GIRL'S DIVISION!

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

MAIL ENTRY TO: JOHN BURNS 530 WAYNESBURG RD. WASHINGTON, PA. 15301

Contacts: John Burns 724-470-5120 and Mike Herbst 724-777-3018,

Entry MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 3, 2025 & RECEIVED BY MARCH 5, 2025! No Exceptions!!! The seeding meeting will be held at RINGOLD HIGH SCHOOL at 6:30 PM on MARCH 5, 2025

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)

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!!! Champions and Runner-ups Advance to State Tournament WEIGHT CLASSES HAVE CHANGED!!

8 & Under: 45 51 57 63 69 76 87 105 (max)

9 & 10 50 56 63 70 78 86 94 102 110 125 (max)

11 & 12 60 66 72 78 84 92 100 108 116 125 145 (max)

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

2024-2025 Record: _____ Wins _____ Losses _____ HONORS: _____

The Area IV Tournament will be held at Ringold High School. The Area IV tournament is on Sunday, March 9, 2025 Top three (3) 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 21 & 22, 2025 in Harrisburg, Pa @ The Farm Show Arena. CHAMPION AND RUNNER- UP in the Girls Division will advance 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 age on December 31. EXAMPLE: A wrestler's 11th birthday is 1/1/2025. 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 1 - 1 - 1 minutes, overtime 1 - :30 if needed. 11-12 will wrestle 1:30- 1:00- 1:00
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 FEE for the singlet is required, and will be collect when the single is issued. All Singlets, shirts and medals will be for the Wrestler to keep. The fee in the future will depend on the price of new singlets, shirts and medals. If anyone has a question you may contact me, John Burns @ 724-470-5120 or Gmail: Johnrburns49@gmail.com**
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 FO
8. THE ONLY CLOTHING THAT CAN BE WORN FOR THE PARADE OF CHAMPIONS AT THE STATE FINALS IS THE AREA IV SINGLET AND THE AREA 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. CHAMPION & RUNNER-UP IN THE GIRLS DIVISION WILL ADVANCE TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT IN HARRISBURG, PA

PARENT SIGNATURE _____