

2025 Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling Youth State Championships



A. WRESTLERS

Congratulations on qualifying for the 61st Annual Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling (PJV) Youth State Championships that will be held at the New Holland Arena within the Pennsylvania Farm Show complex. The Area 9 & 13 Tournament Committee and the City of Harrisburg are excited to be your host and are confident that you will have an enjoyable and memorable experience. Best of luck as you compete for a PJW State Medal.

B. WRESTLING FAMILIES

Congratulations on your wrestler qualifying for the 2025 PJW Youth State Championships. Volunteers from Areas 9 & 13 have been busy planning all aspects of the tournament. We are hopeful that you will have a positive experience. Live updates, brackets and live streaming can be found at <https://arena.flowrestling.org> throughout the tournament.

You may also refer to the PJW Youth State Tournament website at <https://www.pajw.org/youthstates> for tournament information. Be sure to follow Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/PAJuniorWrestling/>

C. TOURNAMENT VENUE

The 2025 PJW Youth State Championships will be held at the New Holland Arena within the Pennsylvania Farm Show complex. The Arena is located at: 2300 N Cameron St, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

D. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 20 - Weigh-ins from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Harrisburg Area Community College)

Friday, March 21 - Session I (11 & 12 Division - Boys & Girls) starts at 8:00 a.m. Doors open at 7:00 a.m.

Friday, March 21 - Session II (9 & 10 Division - Boys and Girls) starts at 1:00 p.m.

Friday, March 21 - Session III (8 & Under Division - Boys and Girls) starts at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 22 - Session IV (All Divisions - Boys and Girls) starts at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 22 - Session V (All Divisions) starts at 3:30 p.m. with Parade of Areas.

E. WEIGH-INS

Weigh-ins will be held at the Evans Physical Education Center on the campus of Harrisburg Area Community College.

Weigh-ins will be from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2025.

Tournament admission tickets, programs, and merchandise will be on sale during weigh-ins.

* We will have a doctor available during weigh-ins to review skin issues (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm). In the event that you have a pre-existing skin issue, you must provide a completed PJW skin form that must be signed by a certified physician before you can weigh-in.

• The PJW doctor's decision on all skin conditions is final regardless of a completed PJW skin form.

* PIAA Certified Officials will conduct weigh-ins and all decisions on actual weight will be final

F. GENERAL ADMISSION COSTS

Ticket prices are per day. Tickets can be purchased in advance by going to <https://www.pajw.org/youthtickets>. Tickets will also be available at weigh-ins and at the Farm Show on each day of the tournament. **Tickets are only available for purchase online before entering the venue.**

Friday Session I, II and III - \$35.00

Saturday Session IV and V - \$35.00

The cost for parking is included in the cost of the admissions ticket.

G. PARKING

Ample parking is available at the Farm Show Complex. The cost for parking is included in the cost of the admissions ticket.

H. HOTELS

Hotels are abundant in the Harrisburg area. The following hotels are offering a discounted rate for the PJW State Tournament:

A list of area hotels is available on the tournament website at <https://www.pajw.org/youthstates>

I. CONCESSIONS

The Arena concession stands will be operating throughout the tournament for spectator convenience. The concession stands in the Farm Show Complex are operated solely by C&J Catering. PJW and Areas 9 & 13 are in no way affiliated with these concessions. No outside coolers, food, or drinks are permitted in the Arena. All bags will be inspected upon entrance into the Arena.

J. FLOOR & STAGING AREAS

- * The Staging Area will be located on the floor level of the Arena
- * Warm-up mats will be available in the Staging Area located in the Northeast Hall
- * Only wrestlers and coaches will be permitted in the Staging Area and onto the Arena Floor
- * Parents and family members must remain in the seating area and are not permitted on the Arena Floor
- * Wrestlers and their coaches should not report to the Staging Area until their Age Division and Weight Class are called
- * Only two (2) coaches will be allowed to enter the floor with each wrestler
- * A valid admission band is required to access the competition floor
- * The use of cameras, video recorders, camera phones, etc. is prohibited on the Arena Floor. All photos and recordings must be from the seating area. Violators will be immediately escorted from the Arena Floor. The only exception is at the awards podium.
- * **Wrestlers should be at the venue and ready to report to staging at least one hour before their scheduled round in the event the tournament is running ahead of schedule**
- * Wrestlers and coaches must exit the Arena Floor at the conclusion of each match
- * Coaches with multiple wrestlers competing in the event will need to return to the staging area at the conclusion of each match, no coaches will be permitted to remain on the competition floor to wait for other wrestlers.

K. GENERAL INFORMATION

- * Medals will be awarded to the top 8 boys and girls in each class
- * Wrestling will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. Saturday mornings
- * Doors will open one (1) hour before wrestling begins each morning
- * Be sure to give yourself enough time to get through security. Bags will be screened at the Arena entrance.
- * No noise makers, laser pointers, or weapons are permitted in the Arena
- * PJW and PIAA rules as modified apply and will be enforced
- * Wrestlers, coaches, parents, and spectators are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship and conduct on and off the mats. Violators will be removed from the Arena.
- * Live updates, upcoming bouts, up-to-the-minute brackets, and streaming can be found at <https://arena.flowrestling.org>

L. DETAILED SCHEDULE

The first day of wrestling will be split by Age Divisions into 3 Sessions, running 4 Championship and 3 Consolation rounds for each Session. The second day, all Age Divisions will complete with the first Session running the Semi-Finals and 4 Consolation rounds. Wrestlers, coaches and spectators are permitted to stay in the Arena between Session I, II and III on Friday and between Session IV and V on Saturday.