



**2026 PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR WRESTLING JR. HIGH
MALE AND FEMALE AREA V QUALIFIER**

Earn the Title "**PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPION**" ... www.pajw.org

DATE: Sunday, February 15, 2026 Wrestling Starts: 9:00 a.m. Doors Open: 7:00 a.m.

NOTE: Tournament will be a split start. Times for each age division will be determined following the closing of online registration on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at NOON, and based on the number of participants per age division.

LOCATION: Clearfield Area Jr-Sr High School, 2831 Washington Ave, Clearfield, PA 16830 ADMISSION: \$10 Adults / \$5 Students (CASH ONLY)

WEIGH-INS: DATE: Saturday, February 14, 2026 TIME: 5-6:30 p.m. at Satellite Weigh-In Locations; 9-9:30 a.m. Brockway location ONLY

Satellite Weigh-In Locations: Brookville Fieldhouse, Clearfield Jr-Sr High School, Port Allegany Elementary School, St. Mary's Middle School, Brockway High School (9-9:30 a.m. Brockway location ONLY)

DATE: Sunday, February 15, 2026 TIME: Morning Session 7:30-8 a.m. / Afternoon Session 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Day of Qualifier Weigh-In Location: Clearfield Jr-Sr High School

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.)

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Placers in the MALE Divisions advance to the State Championships in Johnstown and receive a Medal and Uniform.

1st & 2nd Placers in the FEMALE Divisions advance to the State Championships in Johnstown and receive a Medal and Uniform.

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 (+\$2.50 online registration fee) CHECKS PAYABLE TO (Online Team Registrations ONLY): Area V Junior Wrestling

ONLINE REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED by: Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. ET **(NO EXCEPTIONS!)**

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY. NO PAPER APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED. NO WALK-INS DAY OF TOURNAMENT.

Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement & Participant Code of Conduct form **MUST** be read and signed. This form may be duplicated.

Participant Name: _____ Age Division: JR. HIGH Weight Class: _____

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

School District: _____ County of Residence: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Please circle the Weight Class participant is entering (ONLY 1). State if record is in Jr. High or Elementary for both years.

Jr. High (MALE): 82 89 96 103 110 117 124 132 140 147 157 172 192 212 252 (maximum)

Jr. High (FEMALE): 82 89 96 102 107 112 117 122 127 133 140 150 164 182 222 (maximum)

This year (2025-2026) Record: WINS: _____ LOSES: _____ HONORS: _____

Last year (2024-2025) Record: WINS: _____ LOSES: _____ HONORS: _____

The PJW Jr. High Male and Female State Finals will be held on Feb 27, 28 & March 1, 2026, in Johnstown, PA at the 1st Summit Arena. 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th place qualifiers from the Male Divisions in the Area V Qualifier will advance to the PJW Jr. High State Championships in Johnstown. 1st & 2nd place qualifiers from the Female Divisions in the Area V Qualifier will advance to the PJW Jr. High State Championships in Johnstown.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE A \$50 ADVANCEMENT/UNIFORM FEE FOR ALL WRESTLERS MOVING ON TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT.

\$50 FEE WILL BE COLLECTED WHEN UNIFORM IS PICKED UP AT THE AREA V QUALIFIER.

2026 RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT & PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

I, _____, acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the
(Participant's 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 (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) 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 _____.
(Participant's Coach or Parent/Guardian 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

Participant Signature

Date Signed

1. Entry fee covers entry requirements and insurance. Fee is \$35.00. Plus \$2.50 online registration fee.
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 except as follows:
 - A. All bouts will consist of three periods of 1 ½ - 1 ½ - 1 ½ minutes.
OVERTIME: 1-minute Sudden Death period. Two-30 second Rideouts, if needed. 30-second Ultimate Rideout, if needed, with choice going to first score in regulation.
 - B. HEADGEAR IS REQUIRED IN ALL PJW TOURNAMENTS.
 - C. IF A WRESTLER USES A HAIR COVER IT MUST BE ONE THAT IS ATTACHED TO THE HEAD GEAR.
 - D. PIAA RULE REGARDING THE SECURING OF SHOELACES IS TO BE ENFORCED IN ALL PJW TOURNAMENTS. LACES MUST BE SECURED TO THE 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 or no weight allowance. Entrants not making weight will be scratched. At the PJW State Junior High Tournament all wrestlers who advance to Sunday MUST weigh-in again on Sunday with a 2 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.
6. FEMALES MUST ENTER THE FEMALE DIVISION. ONLY exception would be any female weighing more than maximum of 222 lbs. may move up to the male division in the appropriate weight class.
7. Participants may enter one weight class only.
8. The maximum weight class (252 lbs. for Males and 222 lbs. for Females) will include all wrestlers whose weight is more than the preceding weight class (212 lbs. for Males and 182 lbs. for Females).
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. Counties eligible in Area V include Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean, and Potter.
14. ALL PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR PARENT(s) OR GUARDIAN(s) MUST SIGN THE LIABILITY WAIVER AND CODE OF CONDUCT FORM. PLEASE KEEP IT ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION.
15. **ALL WRESTLERS ADVANCING TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN JOHNSTOWN MUST PAY A \$50 ADVANCEMENT/UNIFORM FEE. \$50 FEE WILL BE COLLECTED WHEN UNIFORMS ARE PICKED UP AFTER THE FINALS IN CLEARFIELD.**
16. DO NOT send registration form to the Area Chairman. Paper registrations are NOT being accepted. ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY and submitted by deadline February 7, 2026, at 12:00 PM ET.