



2026 PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR WRESTLING **YOUTH**

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: December 31, 2025 (See rule #2.)

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Placers in the MALE Divisions advance to the State Championships in Harrisburg and receive a Medal and Uniform.
1st & 2nd Placers in the FEMALE Divisions advance to the State Championships in Harrisburg 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:** _____ **Weight Class:** _____

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

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

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

MALE DIVISIONS

8 & Under: 45 50 55 60 65 75 90 100 110 (maximum)

9 & 10: 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 105 120 135 150 (maximum)

11 & 12: 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 105 115 125 135 145 160 200 (maximum)

FEMALE DIVISIONS

8 & Under: 45 51 57 63 69 76 87 96 105 (maximum)

9 & 10: 56 63 70 78 86 94 102 110 120 135 (maximum)

11 & 12: 60 66 72 78 84 92 100 108 116 125 140 160 (maximum)

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

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

The PJW Youth Male and Female State Finals will be held on March 28 and 29, 2026, in Harrisburg, PA at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center.

1st, 2nd & 3rd place qualifiers from the Male Divisions in the Area V Qualifier will advance to the PJW Youth State Championships in Harrisburg.

1st & 2nd place qualifiers from the Female Divisions in the Area V Qualifier will advance to the PJW Youth State Championships in Harrisburg.

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. A wrestler's age group classification is determined by his/her age on December 31, 2025.
EXAMPLE: A wrestler's 11th birthday is on or after 1/1/2026. That wrestler competes in the 9 & 10 division.
3. P.I.A.A. rules will govern all matches except as follows:
 - A. 11 & 12 age group bouts will consist of three periods of 1 ½ - 1 - 1 minutes.
9 & 10 and 8 & Under age group bouts will consist of three periods of 1 - 1 - 1 minutes.
OVERTIME: 1-minute Sudden Death period. 30-second Rideout, if needed.
 - B. HEADGEAR IS REQUIRED IN ALL PJW TOURNAMENTS.
 - C. 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.
 - 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 or no weight allowance. Entrants not making weight will be scratched. Weigh-ins will be required only once for each tournament.
5. A wrestler cannot wrestle outside his/her age group. ONLY exception would be if a wrestler cannot make the maximum weight for the heavy weight class in the 8 & U or the 9 & 10 age division, they may move to the appropriate weight class in the next age group.
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. This applies to females as well.
7. FEMALES MUST ENTER THE FEMALE DIVISION. ONLY exception would be any female weighing more than maximum of 160 lbs. may move up to the male division in the appropriate weight class.
8. 6 & U wrestlers may wrestle in the 8 & U division.
9. Participants may enter one weight class only.
10. The maximum class in each division will include all wrestlers in the age group whose weight is more than the preceding weight class.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Only fulltime residents of Pennsylvania may enter the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling tournaments.
14. 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.
15. Counties eligible in Area V include Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean, and Potter.
16. 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.
17. **ALL WRESTLERS ADVANCING TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PITTSBURGH MUST PAY A \$50 ADVANCEMENT/UNIFORM FEE. \$50 FEE WILL BE COLLECTED WHEN UNIFORMS ARE PICKED UP AFTER THE FINALS IN CLEARFIELD.**
18. DO NOT send registration form to the Area Chairman. Paper registrations are NOT being accepted. ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY and submitted by deadline February 7, 2025, at 12:00 PM ET.