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## **2021-2022 PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Earn the Title **"PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPION"**

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**Area IV**

**DATES: February 27, 2022 Wrestling Starts @ 9:30 AM**

**SITE:** McGuffey High School Route 40 Claysville, Pa. Tournament Director: Adam Helphenstine, Mike Herbst

**WEIGH-INS: Sunday February 27, 2022 Time: 7:30- 9:00 AM Seeding Meeting is @ 6:30 PM McGuffey High School on February 23, 2022**

**AGE EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2021 (Junior High School eligibility rules)

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Places advance to State Championships, and receive medals and T-Shirts.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$25.00 - ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AREA IV YOUTH WRESTLING

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

**BY February 23, 2022 NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE SEEDING MEETING!!!!!! Feb 21<sup>st</sup> is a holiday, PO will be closed!**

Please send applications in team lots if possible.

Application **MUST** be read and signed on the reverse side. This form may be duplicated.

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(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: 77 82 87 92 97 102 107 112 117 124 132 140 147 157 167 187 212 252(max.)

**Junior High Girls: 77 83 89 96 103 110 117 125 132 148 165 185(max.) Please note that these are new weights!**

2021-2022 Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Wins \_\_\_\_\_ Losses HONORS: \_\_\_\_\_

The State Tournament will be held at War Memorial Arena in Johnstown, Pa. The State Tournament is on Friday, March 4, 2022 thru Sunday, March 6, 2022. Top three (3) finishers in all weight groups at the Area IV Tournament advance to the PJW Junior High State Championship Tournament on Friday thru Sunday March 4-6, 2022 @ The War Memorial Arena in Johnstown, Pa. **GIRLS DIVISION: CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP ADVANCES TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT!**

1. Entry fee covers entry requirements and insurance. Fee is \$25.00.
  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 deposit for the singlet is required, and will be collected when the singlet is issued. Singlets are property of AREA IV and are not for sale!!! All singlets not returned will be turned over to a Magistrate for collection. And will include a one year suspension from PJW events.
  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 wrestler Junior High or Youth, but not both!**
  18. **The only clothing that can to 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, no 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. **Leggings, If worn, must match the Area IV colors of red or white. If they do not have built in knee pads then they MUST have Stirrups. Leggings with the knee pad as a one piece combo do not require stirrups. THIS RULE WILL BE INFORCED AT THE STATE LEVEL AND YOU MAY RUN THE RISK OF DISQUALIFACATION.**
  20. **ALL PARENTS, PLEASE READ ALL OF THE ABOVE RULES. MUST FOLLOW RULES #15, 16, 17, 18 AND 19.**
  21. **PARENT SIGNATURE THAT YOU HAVE READ THESE RULES!**
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