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2026 PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

www.pajw.org

Area VI "Futures" Tournament

MERCER AREA HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAY – February 1, 2026

WRESTLERS MAY COMPETE IN ONLY ONE AGE DIVISION

ENTRY FEE -- \$35.00

Name: _____ Age Division: _____ Weight class _____

Full Address (street, city, zip) _____

County of Residence (circle) – Lawrence -- Mercer -- Crawford -- Venango -- Butler

Phone(s) _____ Birth Date: _____

Below you will circle the School District the wrestler "LIVES" in. Do NOT circle who they wrestle for, circle where they LIVE (circle one) COCHRANTON COMMODORE PERRY CONNEAUT CRANBERRY FRANKLIN GREENVILLE GROVE CITY HICKORY JAMESTOWN LAKEVIEW LAUREL MEADVILLE MERCER MOHAWK NEW CASTLE OIL CITY REYNOLDS SAEGERTOWN SHARON SHARPSVILLE SLIPPERY ROCK TITUSVILLE WEST MIDDLESEX

_____ OTHER (will need prior approval from Area Chairman)

*****ONLY WRESTLERS IN THEIR FIRST OR SECOND YEAR OF WRESTLING MAY ENTER THIS TOURNAMENT. EVIDENCE OF WRESTLERS FOUND TO HAVE WRESTLED BEYOND 2 YEARS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION WITH NO REFUND*****

***Please circle the Age Division and the weight class you are entering.

6 & UNDER 40 45 50 55 60 65 85 (max)

7 & 8 - 45 50 55 60 65 75 90 100 110 (max)

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

******* REGISTER ONLINE – www.pajw.org (Area VI) *******

THERE IS NO ADVANCEMENT FROM THIS TOURNAMENT. ANY WRESTLER WHO WISHES TO COMPETE IN THE AREA VI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT AT SHARON WILL NEED TO RE-APPLY FOR THAT TOURNAMENT

****THERE WILL BE NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE - WRESTLERS MUST MAKE PRE-REGISTERED WEIGHT****

Entry form MUST be postmarked on or before JANUARY 24, 2026

Mail to: Andy Payne 3188 Perry Hwy. Hadley, PA 16130

ENTRY FEE --\$35.00 – PAYABLE TO "PJW – Area VI"

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT & PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

I, _____, acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Pennsylvania
(Entrants full name)

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 _____.
(Coach or Parent's 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

Contestant Signature Date Signed

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Area VI "FUTURES" Tournament**

DATE/SITE: February 1, 2026 @ MERCER AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Wrestling Starts at: 9:00 AM

WEIGH-INS & LOCATIONS:

Sunday February 1, 2026 - 7:00am - 8:00am @ Mercer Area High School

***THIS WILL BE THE ONLY WEIGH-IN LOCATION, DATE, and TIME**

*****Wrestlers must make pre-registered weight*****

AGE EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2025 (See rule #2)

ENTRY FEE: **\$35.00** - ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PJW Area VI

Entry form MUST be postmarked on or before JANUARY 24, 2026

******* REGISTER ONLINE – www.pajw.org (Area VI) *******

MAIL ENTRY FORM TO

Andy Payne

3188 Perry Hwy., Hadley, PA 16130

Phone: (724) 355-7912

E-Mail: payne6x@yahoo.com

ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE ENTRIES OR WALK-INS will be considered. Please send applications in team lots if possible.

Application MUST be read and signed at spaces noted or application is void. This form may be duplicated.

1. Entry fee covers entry requirements and insurance. Fee is \$35.00

2. A wrestler's age group classification is determined by his age on December 31.

EXAMPLE: A wrestler's 7th birthday is 1/1/2026. That wrestler is considered to be 6 years old because he was 6 on 12/31/25

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 minute, overtime 1:00 sudden death, :30 rideout.

5. Headgear is required in all PJW Tournaments.

6. The PIAA shoelace rule will be enforced. Please be prepared to secure or tape shoelaces.

7. 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.

8. Participants must weigh in at the weight class they have entered. There will be no shifting of weights or substitutions at weigh in time. Entrants not making weight will be scratched. Weigh-in will be required only once for each tournament.

9. A wrestler cannot wrestle outside his/her age group and may enter in one weight class only. Exception: a wrestler exceeding the limit for the last weight class in 6 & UNDER may enter the appropriate weight class in the next higher age group.

10. THIS TOURNAMENT IS FOR NOVICE WRESTLERS ONLY IN THEIR 1st or 2nd YEAR OF WRESTLING

11. 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.

12. Only full time residents of Pennsylvania may enter the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling tournaments.

13. The application form and the code of conduct form must be completed entirely for an applicant to be considered for entry to the PJW tournament.

14. The NFHS undergarment rule will be applied. All contestants must weigh in wearing their singlet.

15. THE NFHS/PIAA RULE ON REQUIRING A MOUTHPIECE IF A WRESTLER HAS BRACES WILL BE ENFORCED!!!!