



**COOPERATION IS THE THEME**  
**OPERATION IS THE TOOL AND**  
**DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE**  
**IS THE GOAL**

## **2026 PJW “JUNIOR HIGH” CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Earn the Title “PJW JUNIOR HIGH STATE CHAMPION”**

**Area VI Championship Tournament**

**HICKORY HIGH SCHOOL**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

**ENTRY FEE = \$35.00**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight class \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address (street, city, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School District wrestler LIVES in (circle) 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 (REQUIRES APPROVAL FROM AREA CHAIRMAN)

County of Residence (circle) – Lawrence – Mercer – Crawford – Venango – Butler (Slippery Rock only)

\*\*\*Please circle the weight class you are entering.\*\*\*

\*\*\*ALL WRESTLERS MUST WEIGH-IN AT THE WEIGHT SELECTED\*\*\*

### **JUNIOR HIGH BOYS:**

82 89 96 103 110 117 124 132 140 147 157 172 192 212 252

### **JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS:**

82 89 96 102 107 112 117 122 127 133 140 150 164 182 222

1) Wrestler must reside in one of the following counties; Crawford, Venango, Mercer, Lawrence, Butler (Slippery Rock only)

2) Wrestler may only submit 1 Entry Form.

3) Wrestlers in grades 7, 8, and 9 with PIAA defined Junior High eligibility may participate.

4) No wrestler with PIAA defined Varsity or Jr. Varsity experience will be permitted.

5) An 11 and 12 year old on a Jr. High roster may choose only 1 PJW tournament series (Youth or Jr. High)

6) A WRESTLER WHO IS 13 BUT STILL IN 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS TOURNAMENT

Complete PIAA rules on eligibility can be found at: <http://www.piaa.org/schools/eligibility/default.aspx> \*\*

**REGISTER ONLINE – [www.pajw.org](http://www.pajw.org) (Area VI) \*\* (Deadline 2/10/26)**

Entry form MUST be postmarked on or before FEBRUARY 8, 2026

MAIL ENTRIES TO: **ANDY PAYNE, 3188 PERRY HWY, HADLEY PA 16130**

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

**2026 PJW “JUNIOR HIGH” CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Area VI "Junior High" Championship Tournament**

**DATE/SITE:** FEBRUARY 22, 2026 HICKORY HIGH SCHOOL– SUNDAY - 9:00 AM

**WEIGH-INS:** SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026 - 7:00AM – 8:00AM

**LOCATION:** HICKORY HIGH SCHOOL

Wrestlers must present a copy of their birth certificate at weigh-ins. Wrestlers only will be permitted in the locker room for weigh-ins. (NO COACHES OR PARENTS)

**Seeding Meeting FEBRUARY 17, 2026 GREENVILLE High School. 6:00 pm**

**ELIGIBILITY– Must be a Junior High eligible wrestler – NO JV/VARSITY ROSTERED WRESTLERS**

**1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishers advance to the PJW State Championship Tournament for Boys\*\*\***

**1st and 2nd place wrestlers from each weight qualify for the PJW State Championship Tournament for Girls\***

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

**\*\*\* REGISTER ONLINE – [www.pajw.org](http://www.pajw.org) (Area VI)(Deadline 2/10/26)**

Entry form MUST be postmarked on or before FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Mail Entries to:

**Andy Payne**  
**3188 Perry Hwy.**  
**Hadley, PA 16130**

E-Mail:  
[payne6x@yahoo.com](mailto:payne6x@yahoo.com)

Cell: (724) 355-7912

*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. Eligibility for the JH tournament is based on grade level and competition level.
  - 1) Wrestler must reside in one of the following counties; Crawford, Venango, Mercer, Lawrence , Butler (SLIPPERY ROCK ONLY)
  - 2) Wrestler may only submit 1 Entry Form.
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3. P.I.A.A. rules will govern all matches, except as modified by PJW.
4. All bouts will consist of three periods of 1:30 – 1:30 – 1:30 minutes, overtime will be 1 minute, then :30 & :30, then :30 ride out if needed.
5. Headgear is required in all PJW Tournaments. HEADGEARS MUST BE WORN AS SPECIFIED BY MANUF. (NO CROSSED STRAPS)
6. The PIAA shoelace rule will be enforced. Please be prepared to secure or tape shoelaces.
7. 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 with NO REFUND. Weigh-in will be required only once for each tournament.
8. Birth certificates or copies of birth certificates will be required of all participants at the Area Tournament, and for all wrestlers competing in the State Championship Tournament.
9. 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.
10. Only full-time residents of Pennsylvania may enter the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling tournaments.
11. 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.
12. The NFHS undergarment rule will be applied. All contestants must weigh in wearing a singlet and appropriate undergarments.
13. The PIAA mouthpiece rule will be enforced. You must wear a mouthpiece to cover any braces. Upper and lower braces must be covered with a mouthpiece.

**ALL WRESTLERS MUST HAVE A COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE**  
**TO PRESENT AT WEIGH-INS!!**