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2026 PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Earn the Title "**PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPION**" www.pajw.org
Area VI "YOUTH" Championship Tournament

Sharon High School
FEBRUARY 15, 2026
ENTRY FEE = \$35.00

Name: _____ Age Division: _____ Weight class _____

Full Address (street, city, zip) _____

Phone(s) _____ 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 Age Division and the weight class you are entering.

BOYS DIVISION

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

GIRLS DIVISION

(ALL GIRLS MUST COMPETE IN THIS DIVISION UNLESS WEIGHT IS GREATER THAN 145 LBS)

8 & U: 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 76, 87, 96, 105(max)
9 & 10: 56, 63, 70, 78, 86, 94, 102, 110, 120, 135(max)
11 & 12: 60, 66, 72, 78, 84, 92, 100, 108, 116, 125, 140, 160(max)

BOYS -- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place finishers advance to PJW "Youth" State Championship
GIRLS -- 1st and 2nd Place finishers advance to PJW "Youth" State Championship

***** REGISTER ONLINE – www.pajw.org (Area VI) *** (Deadline 2/3/26)**

Entry form **MUST** be postmarked on or before February 2,
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

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Area VI "Youth" Championship Tournament

DATE/SITE: February 15, 2026 SHARON High School, Wrestling Starts Sun. 2/15/26 - 9:00 AM

WEIGH-INS: Date: Thursday February 12

LOCATIONS: COCHRANTON HIGH SCHOOL	6:00-7:00PM
SHARPSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6:00-7:00PM
MERCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6:00-7:00PM
LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL	6:00-7:00PM

Wrestlers must present a copy of their birth certificate at weigh-ins. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from tournament and forfeit of registration fee. Wrestlers only will be permitted in the locker room for weigh-ins (NO PARENTS OR COACHES).

Seeding Meeting: Sunday, February 10 @ GREENVILLE High School – 6:00 pm

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

BOYS - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Finishers advance to the PJW "Youth" State Championship

GIRLS - 1st and 2nd Place Finishers advance to the PJW "Youth" State Championship

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

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MAIL ENTRY TO:

Andy Payne
3188 Perry Hwy. Hadley, PA 16130

CELL: (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/her age on December 31. EXAMPLE: A wrestler's 11th birthday is 1/1/2026. That wrestler competes in the 9 & 10 division because he was 10 on December 31, 2025.
3. P.I.A.A. rules will govern all matches, except as modified by PJW.
4. All bouts for 8U and 10U will consist of three periods of 1 - 1 - 1 minutes, overtime will be 1 minute, then :30 ride out if needed.
5. All Championship bouts for 12u will consist of periods of 1:30 - 1 - 1 minutes, and consolation bouts for 12U will consist of three periods of 1 -1 -1 minutes. Overtime for all bouts will be 1 minute, then :30 ride out if needed.
6. Headgear is required in all PJW Tournaments. HEADGEARS MUST BE WORN AS SPECIFIED BY MANUF. (NO CROSSED STRAPS)
7. The PIAA shoelace rule will be enforced. Please be prepared to secure or tape shoelaces
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 with NO REFUNDS. 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 8 & U or 9 &10 may enter the appropriate weight class in the next higher age group.
10. Copies of birth certificates will be required of all participants at the Area Tournament, and for all wrestlers competing in the State Championship Tournament and must be presented at weigh-ins.
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 a singlet.
15. The PIAA mouthpiece rule will be enforced this year. 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 THEIR
BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO PRESENT AT
WEIGH-INS!!**