2027 PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING
AREA VII BOYS QUALIFIER
Hosted By: Chartiers Valley Wrestling Club

DATE: Saturday, February 20, 2027

LOCATION: Chartiers Valley High School – 50 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017

TIME: Promptly at 9:00 a.m.

FEE: $40.00 - make checks payable to Area VII Wrestling

REGISTRATION & WEIGH-INS: **Saturday morning only, February 20, 2027** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at: Chartiers Valley High School – 50 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017

WEIGHT: **FLAT WEIGHT ONLY!** No weight allowance

ELIGIBILITY:
- Wrestlers in grades 7, 8, and 9 with PIAA defined junior high eligibility may participate.
- No wrestler with PIAA defined Varsity or Junior Varsity experience is permitted to participate.
- Any wrestler not governed by PIAA eligibility rules, who has represented a school or other educational institution in, or otherwise participated in, any state association sanctioned event against Varsity or Junior Varsity competition, regardless of the state where this has occurred, will not be permitted in the PAJW Jr. High (Boys) State Tournament.
- An 11 or 12 year old already in Junior High may participate in either the PAJW Youth (Boys) Tournament's 11-12 year-old division or in the PAJW Junior High (Boys) State Tournament, but cannot participate in both events.
- A wrestler who is not eligible for the PAJW Youth Tournament's 11-12 year-old division and not yet enrolled in Junior High (7th grade), may enter the PAJW Junior High (Boys) State Tournament.

IF REQUESTED AND TO AVOID DISQUALIFIACTION, YOU MUST BE ABLE TO CONFIRM PROOF OF AGE (BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR PASSPORT) AT THE AREA QUALIFIER OR STATE TOURNAMENT!

RESIDENCY: You must be a full-time resident of one (1) of the following school districts to participate:

Allegheny Valley	East Allegheny	Moon	South Fayette
Avonworth	Elizabeth Forward	Mt. Lebanon	South Park
Baldwin	Fox Chapel	North Allegheny	Steel Valley
Bethel Park	Freeport	Northgate	Sto-Rox
Brentwood	Gateway	North Hills	Thomas Jefferson
Burrell	Hampton	Penn Hills	Upper St. Clair
Butler	Highlands	Pine-Richland	Valley
Carlynton	Keystone Oaks	Plum	West Allegheny
Chartiers Valley	Kiski Area	Quaker Valley	West Jefferson Hills
Clairton	Knoch	Riverview	West Mifflin
Cornell	Mars	Seneca Valley	Wilkinsburg
Deer Lakes	McKeesport	Shaler	Woodland Hills
Duquesne Area	Montour	South Allegheny	City of Pittsburgh

SKIN: Pre-existing skin conditions require a physician's completed medical release form at the time of registration. See your coach or download the proper PIAA medical form from the All Area website: www.pajw.org

LACES, HEADGEAR & MOUTHGUARD: Laces must be **SECURED**. Headgear is **MANDATORY**. Mouthguard **REQUIRED** to cover braces. PIAA Hair Rule applies.

ADVANCING: Double elimination tournament. The 1st, 2nd,3rd and 4th place finishers at each weight will receive a medal and will advance to the PJW Jr. High (Boys) State Finals, February 26th, February 27th, and February 28th at the *1st Summit Arena* in Johnstown, PA. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place will receive a t-shirt and shorts to be worn with their singlet at the State tournament. Advancers will receive an Information Sheet with details of the State tournament.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Bill Loeffler, Area VII Chairman (412) 977-0131 or williamloefflersr@gmail.com
Vince Fera, Alternate Chairman (412) 559-6015 or vincentjfera@msn.com

OFFICAL RULES AND ENTRY FORM

1. Only full-time residents of Pennsylvania may participate in the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling tournaments. Wrestlers must wrestle in the school district in which they are a resident.
2. There is a one-time entry fee of $40.00 that must be paid at registration/weigh-ins. Weigh-ins are on **Saturday (February 20th)** only. Checks are to be made payable to AREA VII Wrestling.
3. The source of rules governing the tournament will be the PIAA Rule Book (except as modified by Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling), PA Jr. Wrestling Rule Book and the Area Rules.
4. All Championship Bouts will consist of three (3) periods: 1:30-1:30-1:30. Consolation Bouts will be three (3) periods: 1-1:30-1:30. Overtime will follow PIAA overtime rules.
5. Headgear and wrestling uniforms are mandatory. Shoelaces must be secured with tape or straps in accordance with the PIAA shoelace rule. Mouthguard is required to cover braces. The hair rule will be enforced as adopted by the PIAA.
6. Wrestlers in grades 7, 8, and 9 with PIAA defined junior high eligibility may participate. No wrestler with PIAA defined Varsity or Junior Varsity experience is permitted to participate.
7. Any wrestler not governed by PIAA eligibility rules, who has represented a school or other educational institution in, or otherwise participated in, any state association sanctioned event against Varsity or Junior Varsity competition, regardless of the state where this has occurred, will not be permitted in the PAJW Jr. High State Tournament.
8. An 11 or 12 year old already in Junior High may participate in either the PAJW Youth (Boys) Tournament's 11-12 year-old division or in the PAJW Junior High (Boys) State Tournament, but cannot participate in both events.
9. A wrestler who is not eligible for the PAJW Youth (Boys) State Tournament's 11-12 year-old division and not yet enrolled in Junior High (7th grade), may enter the PAJW Junior High (Boys) State Tournament.
10. If requested and to avoid disqualification, be able to confirm proof of age (birth certificate or passport) at the Area Qualifier and State Tournament.

Name:_____**Age:**_____ **Birthdate:**_____

Address:_____ **County:**_____

SchoolDistrict:_____**Phone#:**_____ **Coach:**_____

Please circle age and weight division (only one):

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

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT & PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

I, _____ , acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the
(Wrestler'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, or anyone on my behalf 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, or anyone on my behalf will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any matter 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 Releasees, and sign it of my own free will.

In consideration of being permitted to participate, I hereby grant permission to PJW, its affiliates, sponsors and media partners to capture, record and use my (or my child's) name, image, likeness, voice, and or performance in photographs, video recordings, and any other media taken during the PJW events. The photographs, video recordings and any other media taken or captured during the PJW events may be used exclusively by PJW, its agents, employees, representatives, affiliates and any third parties involved in the creation of the same (PJW) in promotional materials, social media broadcasts, live streams, publications, websites or in any other manner, without compensation and without approval. I release and discharge PJW from any claims, demands and liabilities related to such use of images and recordings.

As the parent or guardian of the above-named wrestler, I recognize the dangers of the activities and the significance of this Release and Waiver were explained to the Wrestler and that the Wrestler understood them, or I, as parent or guardian of the Wrestler, understand them.

I understand the Tournament Director, Area VII Chairman, and Alternate Chairman under the guidance of the PJW rules and administration, may withdraw my 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 or Guardian:_____ Date:_____
Wrestler: _____ Date:_____

2027 AREA VII BOYS JR. HIGH QUALIFIER

HOSTED BY:
Chartiers Valley Wrestling Club

Dear Wrestler:

You have the opportunity to qualify as one of the top four (4) Junior High (Boys) wrestlers from the AREA VII (Boys) QUALIFIER and advance to the Pennsylvania Junior High (Boys) State Championship at the *1st Summit Arena* in Johnstown, PA. Only the top four (4) wrestlers in each weight class advance to the Junior High (Boys) State Championship in Johnstown**.**

WEIGH-INS **Chartiers Valley High School** on Saturday, February 20, 2027, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Date: Saturday, February 20, 2027

Start: Promptly at 9:00 a.m. (Doors open at 6:45 a.m.)

DOUBLE ELIMINATION FORMAT

HEADGEAR IS MANDATORY, SHOELACES MUST BE SECURED AND BRACES COVERED

AWARDS:

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Place Finishers in each weight class will receive a medal and advance to the Pennsylvania Junior High (Boys) State Championship in Johnstown, PA, February 26th, 27th, and 28th.

ADMISSION: Adults - $15.00, Students - $10.00

UNIFORM: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishers will need **$80 CASH-ONLY** for their Area VII singlet that **must** be worn at the Junior High (Boys) State Championship in Johnstown. You may pick up your uniform and information sheet after completion of your weight class. You will also receive a t-shirt and shorts. These are to be worn as warm-ups and in the Parade of Champions in Johnstown**.**
The singlet is yours to keep!

JACKETS: All advancers to the Junior High (Boys) State Championship have the opportunity to purchase an Area VII Jacket for $60 each, **CASH ONLY!** It is not mandatory to purchase a jacket.

DON'T FORGET $80 CASH ONLY FOR SINGLET PURCHASE AND $60 CASH ONLY FOR JACKET PURCHASE. NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of us:

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