2027 PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR 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: Staggered Start – 11 & 12 promptly at 8:00 a.m.
8 and Under and 9 & 10 approximately at 11:00 a.m.

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

REGISTRATION & WEIGH-INS **Thursday night only, February 18, 2027 – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at:
Chartiers Valley High School – 50 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017

SATELLITE WEIGH-IN (2 LOCATIONS) – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
North Hills High School – 53 Rochester Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15229
and
Plum Senior High School – 900 Elicker Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15239

Every wrestler MUST register and weigh-in at one of the three (3) locations.
NO WALK-INS THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT

WEIGHT: **FLAT WEIGHT ONLY! Wrestlers Must Weigh-In in a Singlet!**

AGE: Age as of December 31, 2026 (your age on this date will determine which age division you will wrestle). **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 resident of one of the following school districts:

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** with tape or straps. Headgear is **MANDATORY**. Mouthguard **REQUIRED** to cover braces. PIAA Hair Rule applies.

ADVANCING: Double elimination tournament. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each weight class will receive medals and advance to the PJW Youth (Boys) State Finals, March 20th and 21st at the *Petersen Events Center* in Pittsburgh, PA. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places 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 fulltime 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 **Thursday (February 18th)** 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: **8 and Under** and **9 & 10 Year Old** – 1-1-1 and **11 & 12 Year Old** – 1.30-1-1, All Consolation Bouts will be 1-1-1. Overtime will be 1 - .30 (if needed).
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. Your age as of December 31, 2026 determines what age division you will wrestle. You must wrestle within your respective birthday age division, however, a wrestler exceeding the weight class in their age division may enter the appropriate weight class in the next higher age division.
7. 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):

8 & Under **45 50 55 60 65 75 90 100 110**

9 & 10 **55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 105 120 135 150**

11 & 12 **65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 105 115 125 135 145 160 200**

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 YOUTH QUALIFIER

HOSTED BY:

Chartiers Valley Wrestling Club

Dear Wrestler:

You have the opportunity to qualify as one of the top three (3) Youth wrestlers from the AREA VII (Boys) QUALIFIER and advance to the Pennsylvania Youth (Boys) State Championship in Pittsburgh, PA. Only the top two (2) wrestlers in each weight class advance to the Youth (Boys) State Championship in Pittsburgh**.**

WEIGH-INS **Chartiers Valley High School or North Hills High School or Plum Senior High School** on Thursday, February 18, 2027, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **NO WALK-INS ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th**

Date: Saturday, February 20, 2027

Staggered Start 11 & 12 **promptly at 8:00 a.m.** (Doors open at 6:45 a.m.)
8 & Under and 9 & 10 **approximately at 11:00 a.m.**

DOUBLE ELIMINATION FORMAT

HEADGEAR IS MANDATORY, SHOELACES MUST BE SECURED AND BRACES COVERED

AWARDS:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Finishers in each weight class will receive medals and advance to the Pennsylvania Youth (Boys) State Championship at the *Petersen Events Center* in Pittsburgh, March 20th and 21st.

ADMISSION: Adults - $15.00, Students - $10.00
NO COACH PASSES! NO COOLERS!

UNIFORM: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers will need **$80 CASH-ONLY** for their Area VII singlet that **must** be worn at the Youth (Boys) State Championship in Pittsburgh. 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 Pittsburgh**.**
The singlet is yours to keep!

JACKETS: All champions and advancers to the Youth (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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