

**2023 PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**BOYS JR. HIGH & YOUTH DIVISION**  
Area II Section 3 Qualifier Information Sheet

**DATE:** Sunday, February 12, 2023

**Wrestling Starts at:** 9:30 AM

**SITE:** Forest Hill H.S. - 535 Locust Street, Sidman, PA 15955

**WEIGH-INS:** Sunday, February 12, 2023: 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

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All registrations will be done online through **Wrestle Reg** at [www.wrestlereg.com](http://www.wrestlereg.com). The link is available on the Area II website. There will be a **\$2.50** fee per applicant for online registration. Group registration is available. Completion of the registration confirms that the participant and parent/guardian have read, and understand, the PJW applicant waiver and tournament rules.

Registration will close at **6:00 PM** on **Friday, February 10, 2023**. No registrations will be accepted after that time. Applicant must make weight chosen at registration.

**AGE EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 31, 2022

**ADVANCEMENT:**

**Jr. High Division** – The top 3 wrestlers at each weight advance to the Area II Jr. High Tournament on Feb. 19, 2022 at the Altoona H.S. Fieldhouse. The top 4 wrestlers at the Area II Tournament advance to the PJW Jr. High State Championships at the Cambria County War Memorial Arena in Johnstown on March 3, 4, & 5, 2023. Information concerning Jr. High eligibility rules can be found at: <http://www.piaa.org/schools/eligibility/default.aspx>

**Youth Division** – The top 3 wrestlers at each weight advance to the Area II Youth Tournament on February 19, 2023 at the Altoona H.S. Fieldhouse. The top 3 wrestlers at each weight at the Area II tournament advance to the PJW Youth State Championships at the Peterson Events Center in Pittsburgh, PA on March 25 & 26, 2023.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$35.00 plus \$2.50 registration fee

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## **TOURNAMENT RULES:**

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, 2022. EXAMPLE: A wrestler's 11th birthday is 1/1/2023. That wrestler competes in the 10 & Under division.
3. PIAA rules will govern all matches, except as modified by PJW. Headgear is required in all PJW Tournaments
4. All Youth Division championship bouts will consist of three periods of 2 - 1 - 1, overtime 1 - :30 if needed....  
Jr. High championship bouts will consist of three periods of 1:30 each and the Jr. High overtime rules will apply.
5. The PIAA shoelace rule will be enforced. Please be prepared to secure or tape shoelaces.
6. The hair rule for the PJW will be enforced as defined in the National Federation Rules Book and adopted by the PIAA.
7. Participants must weigh in at the weight class they have entered. Entrants not making weight will be scratched.
8. A wrestler may not wrestle outside his/her age group and may only enter in one weight class. However, a wrestler exceeding the limit for the last weight class in the 8&U and 9-10 age groups may enter the appropriate weight class in the next higher age group. All participants in the Jr. High division must be eligible to compete for a Jr. High team under PIAA rules for the current year. However, a wrestler who is not eligible for the 11-12 age group, and not yet enrolled in Junior High (7<sup>th</sup> grade level), may enter the Junior High division.
9. Copies of birth certificates will be required of all Area finalists at the Area Tournament, and for all wrestlers competing in the State Championship Tournament.
10. The source of rules governing this tournament will be the PIAA Rules Book, the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling Rules Booklet, and the Area Rules that apply to the operation of the qualifying tournament.
11. Only fulltime residents of Pennsylvania may enter the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling tournaments.
12. Each entrant/guardian must complete and sign the Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement Participant Code of Conduct that is part of the PJW Entry Form. Contestants are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the mat. Unsportsmanlike conduct can result in deduction of match points, disqualification from the tournament, and/or removal from the premises. PJW disciplinary action may follow. Contestants are expected to refrain from damaging or defacing any part of the host buildings or grounds. Such action will result in eviction from the premises and/or prosecution. PJWC disciplinary action may follow. Contestants are representing PJW while staying in the host community; therefore, any misbehavior in the host community may result in prosecution and subsequent PJWC disciplinary action. PJW, following the established Due Process, may vote to withdraw honors earned, and/or suspend the contestant from future PJW participation.