



Boy / Girl:(Circle one)
Age Group: _____
Weight Class: _____

YOUTH Area III Qualifier
FOR THE 2024 PENNSYLVANIA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
 Earn the Title **“PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPION”**

DATE: Sunday, February 25, 2024 **Weigh-In:** 7:00-8:00AM **Wrestling Starts at:** 9:00 AM
SITE: Franklin Regional High School : 3200 School Rd., Murrysville, PA 15668
AGE EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2023

ENTRY FEE: \$37.00 - **CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** your school wrestling program.

Deadline: February 16, 2024 to your program rep.
 Application **MUST** be read and signed. This form **MAY** be duplicated.

Name: _____ Division (male/female): _____:Age group: _____ Weight class _____

Full Address _____ Phone: _____

School District _____ County of Residence _____ Birth Date: _____

MALE DIVISION

- 8 & Under: 45 50 55 60 65 75 90 110 (max.)
- 9 & 10: 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 105 120 150 (max.)
- 11 & 12: 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 105 115 125 135 145 160 200 (max.)

FEMALE DIVISIONS

- 8 & Under: 45 51 57 63 69 76 83 90 105 max.
- 9 & 10: 50 56 63 70 78 86 94 102 110 125 max.
- 11 & 12: 60 66 72 78 84 92 100 108 116 125 145 max.

Area III 2023: Place ____ Age Group _____ Wt. Class _____ State Tournament 2023: Place _____
 _____ (Entrant’s full name) will be a participant of the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling Tournaments.

While attending these Tournaments, he/she will be supervised by _____ (Coach or Parent). We understand that the Tournament Director, under the guidance of the PJWC, may withdraw our son or 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 the involved in actions considered to be detrimental to the goals and objectives of the PJW. By entering into this tournament, I, intending to be legally bound hereby for myself, my heirs, and assigns, waive any and all claims to damages which I have against Area III, the host school, officials and the committee in charge.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Entrant’s Signature : _____

Tournament information

Participants must enter the Division related to their birth certificate meaning males enter the boys division and females enter the girls division.

Exception: As per state tournament rule under

IV. Tournament Rules

A. Eligibility

n. Girls must enter the Girls Division

i. A wrestler meeting the age criteria in either the 8U or 10U Girls Division, but not over the weight limit at heaviest weight class, is permitted to compete in the next older Girls Age Division at the appropriate weight.

ii. A Girls participant exceeding the maximum weight class in the Girls 11-12 Division or Jr. high division would then be permitted to enter the Boys Division.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place qualifiers from Male Division and **1st and 2nd** in the Female Division in the Area III Qualifier will advance to the PJW Youth State Championships at the Petersen Events Center in Pittsburgh, Pa. on March 23 and 24, 2024.

Headgear is required. PIAA rules will govern except: all bouts will consist of three periods of 1-1-1 minutes for 8U and 10U, and 1:30-1-1 for 12U with overtime of 1-:30, if needed. Wrestlers must be able to provide a copy of their birth certificate at the Area III tournament and the PA State Championships. A wrestler cannot wrestle outside of his/her age group and can only enter one weight class.

- Double elimination tournament for youth and jr. high. Brackets of four or less wrestlers will result in a Round Robin Format.

- No true second except in the girls division if needed.

Tournament Director: Michael McGuire : mcguire_michael@yahoo.com

Area Chairman: Tim Chelsted tbchel@hotmail.com 412-527-1740

****Must wear a singlet provided by your local youth school program you are representing – No club singlets.***