



Boy / Girl (circle one)
Weight Class: _____

2026 JUNIOR HIGH Area III Qualifier

DATE: Sunday, February 22, 2026 **Weigh-In:** 7:00-8:00AM **Wrestling Starts at:** 9:00 AM
SITE: Southmoreland High School 2351 State Rt. 981 Alverton, PA 15612

AGE EFFECTIVE DATE: A student of a junior high/middle school embracing the 7th, 8th and 9th grades is ineligible to compete in an InterSchool Practice, Scrimmage, or Contest upon attaining the age of sixteen years; except, if the age of 16 is attained on or after July 1, the student is eligible, age-wise, to compete through that school year.

Entry Fee: \$37 PAYABLE TO: your school wrestling program_- **Deadline: February 15, 2026 to your program rep.**

Application MUST be read and signed. This form MAY be duplicated.

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

Weight class: _____ Phone: _____

Full Address (street, city, zip) _____

School District _____ County of Residence _____

Birth Date: _____

Please circle the Division and the weight class you are entering.

BOYS DIVISION

82, 89, 96, 103, 110, 117, 124, 132, 140, 147, 157, 172, 192, 212, 252 max

GIRLS DIVISION

82, 89, 96, 102, 107, 112, 117, 122, 127, 133, 140, 150, 164, 182, 222max

Area III 2025: Place ____ Wt. Class _____ State Tournament 2025 Place _____

Other current accomplishments: _____

_____ (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.

First, Second, Third, and Fourth place qualifiers from Boys Division and **First and Second** from the Girls Division in the Area III Qualifier will advance to the Junior High State Championship at the 1st Summit Arena, Johnstown, PA on 2/27-3/1/2026

Headgear is required. PIAA rules will govern except: all bouts will consist of three periods of 1:30 minutes, overtime-1 minute and: 30 ride out, if needed. **Wrestlers must be able to provide a copy of their birth certificate at the Area III tournament and the PA State Championship.** 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 three or less wrestlers will result in a Round Robin Format.

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

- No varsity experience and or be on an active varsity roster

Tournament Director: Scott Wildey, swildeyaera3@yahoo.com 724-953-4750

AreaIII Chairman: Scott Wildey, swildeyaera3@yahoo.com 724-953-4750

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

****** Wrestlers that qualify for the state tournament must pay a \$40 CASH only fee when getting your apparel. We have gone to uniforms that you keep and no longer have to turn in. This fee is for every year you qualify as uniform design will change yearly.***