

2024 PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR WRESTLING
AREA VII GIRLS QUALIFIER
Hosted by: Bethel Park Wrestling Club

- DATE:** Sunday, March 10, 2024
- LOCATION:** Bethel Park High School
309 Church Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102
- TIME:** Staggered Start – 11 & 12 promptly at 8:00 a.m.
8 and Under and 9 & 10 approximately at 12:30 p.m.
- FEE:** \$35.00 - make checks payable to Area VII Wrestling
- REGISTRATION & WEIGH-INS** **Thursday night only, March 7, 2024 – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at:**
Bethel Park High School – 309 Church Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102
- 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, 2023 (your age on this date will determine which age division you will wrestle). **YOU MUST BRING A NON-RETURNABLE COPY OF YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO REGISTRATION OR YOU WILL NOT BE WEIGHED IN. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- RESIDENCY:** You must be a resident of one of the following school districts:
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| 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 | Wilksburg |
| 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 with **TRUE SECOND**. 1st and 2nd place finishers in each weight class will receive a medal and advance to the PJW Youth (Girls) State Finals March 23rd and 24th at the *Petersen Events Center* in Pittsburgh, PA. 1st and 2nd place finishers 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

OFFICIAL 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 \$35.00 that must be paid at registration/weigh-ins. Weigh-ins are on **Thursday (March 7th)** 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, 2023 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. A NON-RETURNABLE COPY OF THE WRESTLER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED AT WEIGH-INS.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

School District: _____ Phone#: _____ Coach: _____

Please circle age and weight division (only one):

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

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, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now 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, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters 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.

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.

While participating in PJW activities, the Wrestler will be supervised by _____.
(Coach or Parent/Guardian name)

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: _____

2024 AREA VII GIRLS YOUTH QUALIFIER

HOSTED BY:

Bethel Park Wrestling Club

Dear Wrestler:

You have the opportunity to qualify as the top Youth (Girls) wrestler from the AREA VII (Girls) QUALIFIER and advance to the Pennsylvania Youth (Girls) State Championship in Pittsburgh, PA. 1st and 2nd place wrestlers in each weight class advance to the Youth (Girls) State Championship in Pittsburgh.

WEIGH-INS **Bethel Park High School or North Hills High School or Plum Senior High School** on Thursday, March 7, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **NO WALK-INS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10th**

Date: Sunday, March 10, 2024

Staggered Start 11 & 12 **promptly at 8:00 a.m.** (Doors open at 7:00 a.m.)
8 & Under and 9 & 10 **approximately at 12:30 p.m.**

DOUBLE ELIMINATION FORMAT WITH TRUE SECOND

HEADGEAR IS MANDATORY, SHOELACES MUST BE SECURED AND BRACES COVERED

AWARDS:

1st and 2nd Place Finishers in each weight class will receive a medal and advance to the Pennsylvania Youth (Girls) State Championship at the *Petersen Events Center* in Pittsburgh, March 23rd and 24th.

ADMISSION: Adults - \$10.00, Students - \$5.00
NO COACH PASSES! NO COOLERS!

UNIFORM: 1st and 2nd place finishers will need **\$70 CASH-ONLY** for their Area VII singlet that **must** be worn at the Youth (Girls) 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 advancers to the Youth (Girls) 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 \$70 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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