

2018 Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling 5th Annual Junior High State Championships

A. A Note to Wrestlers:

Congratulations on your quest to be a contender for a PA Junior Wrestling Junior High State Championship. The Tournament Committee, Area II, and the City of Johnstown welcome you to the First Summit Arena at The Cambria County War Memorial for the 5th Annual PA Junior High State Championship Tournament. We hope you have a memorable experience as you compete for the gold. Best of luck to all!!!

B. A Note to the Wrestling Families:

Johnstown is very excited to host this year's PJW State Championship, and we are all working hard to make this experience a memorable one for the wrestlers and their families. Hopefully, you will find Johnstown a very hospitable and friendly city with plenty of accommodations and things to do. If there are any suggestions on how to improve things for next year, please email them to George LeGrand (georgelegrand@allstate.com).

C. Tournament Location:

The 2018 PJW State Championship Tournament will be held at First Summit Arena at The Cambria County War Memorial, located at 326 Napoleon St. Johnstown, PA 15901.

D. Schedule:

The tournament will consist of 3 sessions.

Session I: Saturday, March 3 at 8:00 AM (doors open at 6:30 AM)

Session II: Sunday, March 4 at 9:00 AM (doors open at 7:00 AM)

Session III: Sunday, March 4 at 3:00 PM

Please note that everyone entering the arena must pass through a security check which includes a metal scanner and bagchecks. Anything considered to be a weapon must be removed prior to admission. Please limit metal objects in pockets. The security checks

might cause delays in entry, but are for the safety of all wrestlers and fans. Please plan your arrival time accordingly.

E. General Admissions Costs:

\$25.00 Adult both days	\$15.00 Adult one day only
\$15.00 Student both days	\$10.00 Student one day only

Tickets and programs may be purchased during weigh-ins at the First Summit Arena at The Cambria County War Memorial Friday evening or at the Arena on Saturday and Sunday.

F. Weigh-ins:

Friday, March 3 at the Frank J Pasquerilla Center, across the street from the Arena, at 301 Napoleon Street, Johnstown, PA 15901..... 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

Sunday, March 4 at the Frank J. Pasquerilla Center from 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM for wrestlers competing on Sunday. There will be a 1 lb. weight allowance for this weigh in only.

- At weigh-ins, each wrestler will be given a weigh-in packet, which will contain coach's bands and other information about the tournament. **Coach's bands are for floor access only and do not serve as admission bands.**
- There will be no weight allowance on Friday, but there will be a 1 lb. allowance on Sunday. The decisions of weigh-in officials are final.
- There will be a physician on site to review any skin issues.
- In the event that you have a pre-existing skin issue, you must provide a completed PJW skin form, signed by a qualified Physician, before you can get weighed in. A copy of the skin form is in this packet.
- In the event that you have a skin issue and do not have a PJW skin form, or your PJW skin form is not current, the onsite physician's determination will be final.

G. Apparel:

Tournament apparel will be sold during weigh-ins and throughout the tournament at the Arena.

H. Locker Facilities:

Locker facilities are available at the Arena. There will be specific locker rooms available for wrestlers to change and shower in with signs identifying them. These locker rooms will be closely monitored by the tournament security staff, and no misconduct or vandalism will be tolerated. Personal items should not be left in the locker rooms. Area II, Cambria County War Memorial, and the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling Committee will not be responsible for lost or stolen items from these facilities.

I. Concessions:

The Arena concessions will be operating throughout the tournament for spectator convenience. The concessions are operated solely by Cambria County War Memorial, and PJW or Area II are in no way affiliated with these concessions. Health food and drinks will be available for the wrestlers and fans.

You are not permitted to bring food or drinks into the arena from the outside. All bags will be inspected.

J. Parking:

There is ample parking within walking distance of the arena. Parking will be free on the streets after 5:00 PM Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday. There will be a small fee for the parking garages.

K. General Information:

- Medals will be awarded to the top 8 place finishers.
- Wrestling will begin promptly at 8:00 AM Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday.
- Wrestlers will be called to the staging area 30 minutes prior to starting times.
- Please do not go to the warm up / staging area prior to being called on the PA system.
- Please be aware of the rule concerning forfeits for not reporting to staging or the wrestling mat in a timely manner. A copy of that rule is included in this packet. Also included are instructions on how to register for text messages updating progress of the tournament.
- Access to the Arena floor is restricted to wrestlers and properly wrist banded coaches.
- **Only 2 coaches per wrestler will be allowed to enter the Arena floor and only 2 coaches are permitted in the corners. Any additional coaches in corners will be immediately escorted from the floor area and forfeit their wristbands for the remainder of the tournament. Wrestlers who will be coached by a club coach who is on the floor should only have 1 coach enter the floor through staging with them. The 2 coaches per corner rule will be strictly enforced. We need to do this to alleviate congestion in the wrestling area, assure spectator's views are not hindered and to abide by PJW rules. Please don't risk missing your young wrestler's match by violating this rule!**

- Coaching wrist bands are for access to the arena floor through staging only and are not valid for admission to the event.
- Hats are not permitted on the Arena floor.
- PJW and PIAA Rules will be strictly enforced.
- Wrestlers, Coaches, Parents and Spectators are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and conduct on and off the mats. Unsportsmanlike conduct will be penalized. Misconduct in any form, including destroying or defacing War Memorial Arena facilities, Hotels, Motels, Restaurants, etc. will result in eviction and prosecution.
- The War Memorial Arena will remove any noise makers, laser pointers, or weapons at the entrance. All bags will be searched at the entrance gates for the protection of all wrestlers and fans.
- **The use of cameras, video recorders, camera phones, etc. is prohibited on the arena floor. All photos and recording must be from the spectator seating area. Violators will be immediately escorted from the wrestling area and coach's wristbands removed for the remainder of the event.**
- No outside food or drinks are permitted to be brought into the Arena and/or Tournament.

L. Detailed Wrestling Scheduled:

There will be 10 rounds of wrestling. Round times are **estimated**, and wrestlers should be ready at **least** 1 hour prior to estimated start time.

DAY ONE – Saturday, March 4th

Round	Round Description	Estimated Time
1	Pigtails (round of 64)	8:00 AM
2	Preliminary 1 (round of 32)	10:00 AM
3	Consolation Round 1	1:15 PM
4	Prelim 2 (Round of 16) & Consy Round 2	3:15 PM
5	Consolation Round 3	6:30 PM

DAY TWO – Sunday, March 5th

Round	Round Description	Estimated Time
6	Quarterfinals & Consolation Round 4	9:00 AM
7	Consolation Round 5	10:50 AM
8	Semifinals & Consolation Round 6	11:45 AM
9	Consolation Round 7	1:00 PM
	Break	1:45 PM – 3:00 PM
	Parade of Champions/Finals Show	3:00 PM
10	Finals	To Follow Immediately

