

# **The Ellwood City Youth Open**

*Saturday, January 27, 2024*

This tournament will start on time and move fast- expect your wrestler's weight class to be completed in 90 minutes or less. Please note that all wrestlers must pre-register for this tournament at [www.pennquest.org](http://www.pennquest.org). THERE IS NO WALK UP OR SAME DAY REGISTRATION.

**Event Location:** Ellwood City High School: 501 Crescent Ave. Ellwood City, PA

## **Weigh In and Start Times:**

### **Rookie Division Tournament (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year wrestlers only)**

<b><u>Age Group:</u></b>	<b><u>Weigh-In Time</u></b>	<b><u>Wrestling Begins</u></b>
Division I: 2017-2018	9:30-12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Division II: 2015-2016	9:30-10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Division III: 2013-2014	9:30-10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Division IV: 2011-2012	9:30-12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.

### **Youth "Open" Division Tournament (Experienced Wrestlers)**

Division II: 2015-2016	9:30-12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Division III: 2013-2014	9:30-1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Division IV: 2011-2012	9:30-1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Middle School:	9:30-12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.

**Special Note:** *Final weigh in and start times are set above.* The schedule above is adjusted slightly based on final registration numbers. The purpose of these schedule changes is to respect your time by maintaining precise start times. Check [www.pennquest.org](http://www.pennquest.org) at noon the day before the tournament for brackets. Please contact [wrestlingquest@gmail.com](mailto:wrestlingquest@gmail.com) with any issues once brackets are posted.

**Weight Classes:** Will be determined after registration is complete. Our goal is to discourage wrestlers cutting weight to make a particular weight class. No wrestler will be paired with a wrestler more than 12% heavier without parental/coach permission. Note that the 12% guideline is impossible to apply precisely to heavyweight classes in most cases. Wrestlers must be within one pound of the registered weight register- though they are permitted to be lighter.

**Individual Awards:** Top three finishers in all weight classes will receive medals.

**Entry Fee:** All wrestlers must register online, no walk up or same day registration. Register at [www.pennquest.org](http://www.pennquest.org).

**Rules:** All matches will be three periods with choice of position for the second and third period. Overtime will be a single one minute period, followed by a single :30 ride out period if needed.

**Concessions:** Will be available all day, including a full breakfast.

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