

USA Wrestling Membership

General Information about USA Wrestling

USA Wrestling is the National Governing Body for the Sport of Wrestling in the United States and, as such, is its representative to the United States Olympic Committee. Simply, USA Wrestling is the central organization that coordinates amateur wrestling programs in the nation and works to create interest and participation in these programs.

It is not the wild, or "off the top rope", stuff you might have seen on television. The many programs and activities conducted by USA Wrestling or the hundreds of chartered clubs, provide opportunities for youth and adults alike to gain an understanding and appreciation for the international styles of wrestling, Freestyle and Greco-Roman, and folkstyle (scholastic and collegiate) which is the style practiced at high schools and colleges across the country.

USA Wrestling has more than 159,000 members. These members include athletes of all ages, coaches, officials, parents and fans striving together to strengthen the sport. Part of USA Wrestling's mission is to foster grassroots development for the sport.

Each year, USA Wrestling charts over 2900 wrestling clubs and sanctions over 1600 local, state, regional and national competitions. These opportunities and more are just a small part of the exciting world of USA Wrestling.

Members of the World-leading USA Wrestling Family enjoy many of the following benefits:

1. Participation in Local, Regional, and National Competitions.
2. Four levels of Coaches Certification.
3. The opportunity to travel abroad with Developmental Tours for Cadet, Junior, Women, University and Senior level athletes.
4. Educational videos and written materials.
5. Regional and National Training and Developmental Camps for Youth through Senior-level athletes.
6. Free subscription to USA Wrestler, the officials publication of USA Wrestling.
7. Fundraising Opportunities for Chartered Clubs.
8. Discounts on USA Wrestling Merchandise.

Becoming a member of the USA Wrestling is easy. Just contact your state association membership director and he or she will provide you with the necessary forms and information on becoming a member. In addition, your membership director or state chairperson will be able to provide you with information on state level programs and opportunities offered.

You can also contact USA Wrestling's Department of State Services for more information on the various opportunities awaiting you in the amateur wrestling world. Call or write to: USA Wrestling, Attn: Department of State Services, 6155 Lehman Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918; 1-719-598-8181.

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Benefits of Membership

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Competitor's Membership

Valid for kids, cadet, junior, F.I.L.A. Junior World, university, senior, veterans'-level competition at all competition levels, and club practices. To enter an USA Wrestling sanctioned event as a competitor you must have a current competitor's card. Membership benefits include secondary, non-duplicating sports accident insurance provided by an outside carrier. There is sports accident supplemental benefits provided to USA Wrestling members who participate in limited non-sanctioned events. This insurance coverage includes a deductible, co-payment provisions and other conditions of the policy (details will be provided to club administrators); a one-year subscription to USA Wrestler; the privilege to compete and take advantage of events, camps, clinics, international exchanges, and club programs; discounts on wrestling gear, equipment and apparel; and other national discount programs as they become available. You also have access to our Streaming Video website located on TheMat.com.

Coach's Membership

Membership benefits include secondary, non-duplicating sports accident insurance provided by an outside carrier. There is sports accident supplemental benefits provided to USA Wrestling members who participate in limited non-sanctioned events. This insurance coverage includes a deductible, co-payment provisions and other conditions of the policy (details will be provided to club administrators); limited liability insurance (per the conditions of the policy); a one-year subscription to USA Wrestler; a copy of the international rule book (available in February of 2007); the privilege to coach at events and specified camps, clinics, international exchanges and club programs; opportunity for coach instruction and certification, discounts on wrestling gear, equipment and apparel; and other national discount programs as they become available. This card may not be used for competition. You also have access to our Streaming Video website located on TheMat.com.

Official's Membership

Membership benefits include secondary, non-duplicating sports accident insurance provided by an outside carrier. This insurance coverage includes a deductible, co-payment provisions and other conditions of the policy (details will be provided to club administrators); limited liability insurance (per the conditions of the policy); a one-year subscription to USA Wrestler; a copy of the international rule book (available in February of 2007); discounts on wrestling equipment and apparel; and other national discount programs as they become available; voting privileges at USWOA general meetings. This card may not be used for competition. You also have access to our Streaming Video website located on TheMat.com.

Partner/Legend Fund Membership

Contact USA Wrestling at 719-598-8181 for details. Membership benefits include a one-year subscription to USA Wrestler, discounts on merchandise, official USA Wrestling Partner gift and pride in supporting the world's greatest sport. This card may not be used for competition. You also have access to our Streaming Video website located on TheMat.com.

Club Charter

A Club Charter provides membership affiliation with USA Wrestling for state and national clubs. Club Charter benefits include liability insurance for practice sessions supervised by member coaches and property and general liability protection for club leaders and volunteers (subject to coverage limits and conditions under the policy); fund-raising opportunities through All American Wrestling Supply; a subscription to USA Wrestler; a copy of the international rule book (available in February of 2007); and other program materials as they become available. Each club pays one charter fee, regardless of the number of wrestlers or ages involved with the club. All members of the club must be individually registered with USA Wrestling. Owners/operators of facilities may be listed as a Certificate Holder for a nominal fee. Owners/operators, as Certificate Holders, of facilities can be listed as additional insured through approval of the insurance carrier at no charge.

Sanction for Competitive Event

A sanction for a USA wrestling event, approved by the State Chairperson or designated state director and received and approved by the National Office within the appropriate time frame prior to the event provides organization affiliation and other limited benefits. Liability insurance coverage for tournament organizers and volunteers is a benefit of the sanction, as well as limited property damage coverage (subject to coverage limits and conditions under the policy). The owner of the facility where the event is held may be included as an Additional Insured, upon submission of appropriate form and approval of the insurance carrier, at no additional cost. All contestants must hold valid USA Wrestling Competitor's membership cards. Event Directors receive a Certificate of Insurance; opportunity to purchase discounted event supplies; fund-raising consignment sales opportunities of USA Wrestling merchandise at certain events; event organizing materials; access to national staff for consulting; and on the Themat.com. (subject to publication dates and receipt of event information).

Foreign Athlete Membership – National Fee \$7.50

Foreign wrestlers competing in the United States are required to have an USA Wrestling Competitor's Membership Card. The special card fee for foreign athletes is \$7.50, and must be purchased prior to the first competition. Secondary Sports Accident Insurance benefits, within conditions of the policy, is included. American hosts of visiting international exchange teams must verify membership and/or arrange for Competitor's Membership cards through their state Membership Administrator. No other membership benefits, services, or liability insurance coverage benefits are extended to foreign participants holding USA Wrestling membership cards.

This membership synopsis is not intended to be a detailed explanation of benefits or of terms and conditions applying to same. Information printed above is subject to change. Answers to specific questions may be obtained from your State Chairperson or Membership Administrator or by contacting the National Headquarters for USA Wrestling.

Vision Statement

The vision of USA Wrestling is to be the preeminent and most highly regarded sport organization in the world using Olympic ideals to assist all in achieving their maximum human potential.

USA Wrestling Clubs in Alabama

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