Sept. 1, 2013 - Aug. 31, 2014

Application for Club Charter

Instructions → Type or print all information. Press hard - you are making two copies. Answer all questions. Send all pages of this application, individual memberships, and one check to your State Director.

State Director: Send top two copies to the National Office immediately. Keep bottom copy for state records.

Club Information

- Name of Club _____ • Date of Application _____
- Was this a USA Wrestling chartered club in the previous membership year? ❑ Yes ❑ No **Club Code:** _____
- List the name of the recognized club leader who should receive the Club Certificate and other information:

Name _____ Position _____

Club e-mail Address: _____ Club web site: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Evening Phone _____ (Area Code) Day Phone _____ (Area Code)

- Your club information will appear on USA Wrestling's official website unless otherwise noted. ❑ **DO NOT POST**
- I verify with my signature that the club will comply with USA Wrestling By-laws, operating rules and policies pertaining to USA Wrestling Chartered Clubs. _____ Signature
- What style(s) of wrestling do you expect your club to focus on? (check *all* that apply)

❑ Mostly Freestyle ❑ Mostly Greco ❑ Mostly Folkstyle ❑ Grappling ❑ Beach
❑ Some Freestyle ❑ Some Greco ❑ Some Folkstyle ❑ Sombo

- What are the ages of the wrestlers you expect in your club? (circle *all* that apply)

8 or younger 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 & older

- Approximately how many *wrestlers* do you expect to be members of your club this year? (circle only *one* group)

Under 10 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 More than 80

- Approximately how many *coaches* do you expect to be members in your club? (circle only *one* group)

1-3 4-6 7-9 10-12 13-15 16-19 More than 20

- What months will your club be most active? (circle *all* that apply)

September October November December January February March April May June July August

Certificate of Insurance and Fees

A club which qualifies as a USAW chartered club by registering all of its wrestlers and coaches may wish to add as a Certificate Holder the owner/operator of the facility the club uses for its practices and sanctioned events. The processing fee is $20.00 . Adding an Additional Insured is subject to the approval of the Insurance Carrier, see separate form. List below the Owner/Operator of the Facility to be listed as a Certificate of Insurance Holder, if any. **Do not** abbreviate.

_____
(Name/Address)

_____
(Name/Address)

Note: In order to comply with USAW requirements, all club coaches must hold current individual USA Wrestling Coach Membership cards.

1) USA Wrestling Chartered Club membership fee _____

2) Certificate of Insurance, if any, @ $20.00 (processing fee) _____

Total _____

STATE OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Application received from Club Director _____

State Chairperson/Director Approval _____

NATIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Application received _____

Approved by _____ # _____

USA Wrestling Chartered Clubs

A USA Wrestling Chartered Club provides an opportunity for members to practice, train, compete and enjoy amateur wrestling in a safe environment.

All chartered clubs are entitled to an array of benefits including:

- General Liability Insurance for club volunteers, coaches, and organizers
- Four levels of Certification for Coaches
- Free access to USA Wrestling's Core Curriculum Series
- National Training and Developmental Camps
- Access to Support from the National Office
- Secondary Sports Accident Insurance for Athletes
- Free subscription to USA Wrestler, the official publication of USA Wrestling
- Participation in Local, Regional and National Competitions
- Association with the Olympic Movement

Being chartered as a USA Wrestling club also carries with it the following responsibilities:

- Review of the Club Organizing Guide by the club organizer
- Compliance with membership rules and insurance requirements
- Adherence to USA Wrestling's Bylaws, operating rules and policies
- A membership verification system must be in place - either through USA Wrestling's online membership system or inspection of physical membership cards. Failure to implement such a system will result in the suspension of club charter privileges, including insurance coverage.

Please Note: Chartered clubs must enforce USA Wrestling policies and procedures with regard to membership at all times. This means that no persons ineligible for USA Wrestling membership - which includes registered sex offenders - may be associated with the organization or its activities in any way during all club activities (to include non-USA Wrestling events).

While USA Wrestling Chartered Clubs exist to carry out the mission and purposes of USA Wrestling on a local level, clubs are formed and operated as separate entities from USA Wrestling. USA Wrestling neither accepts any responsibility, nor undertakes any obligation or liability, for the organization, conduct, promotion, solicitation or registration of club members, the condition or adequacies of the practice site or any other arrangements for subject club or any related practices or activities, including the conduct of club directors, administrators, and volunteers, for all of which the Club (i) will have full and sole responsibility and (ii) shall indemnify and hold harmless USA Wrestling and its members, directors, officers, employees, agents and affiliates against any and all liabilities, claims, demands and losses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs).

Individual Memberships Requirements:

All members of a USA Wrestling chartered club must be individual members of USA Wrestling. USA Wrestling has three categories of individual membership:

- Competitor: Any active wrestler
- Coach: Individuals involved in coaching or teaching wrestling
- Official: Individuals who wish to officiate, including referees and pairers

Application Procedures for Chartered Clubs

Individuals may join USA Wrestling through USA Wrestling's online membership system and/or by contacting a state's Chairperson or membership Director, depending on state of residence. As new members join your USA Wrestling Chartered Club throughout the membership year, be sure to immediately verify existing membership or purchase if necessary.

Additional Insured Entities

If the owner/operators wish to be named as an Additional Insured for USA Wrestling Chartered Club activities held at the practice site, the chartered club director can accomplish this through USA Wrestling's online membership system or by contacting USA Wrestling's Department of State Services.

This information is provided as a reference, and it is not intended to be a detailed description of insurance coverage, membership benefits, or the rules regulating these matters. For answers to specific questions, or for help in organizing your club contact USA Wrestling's Department of State Services or your State Association Membership Director.