

WWCA Alumni Constitution

NAME: The official name shall be the ***WISCONSIN WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCIATION ALUMNI CHAPTER*** (WWCA Alumni Chapter). Members shall be referred to as "SAGES". The term 'SAGE' meaning:

"A person venerated for the possession of wisdom, experience and judgement."

PURPOSE: To aide, assist and support the Wisconsin Wrestling Coaches Association as an Ad Hoc work force on approved projects and/or by attending and supporting WWCA functions.

PROJECTS: Projects must be assigned or approved by the Executive Committee. A project idea that originates at the Alumni Chapter level must be submitted in writing thru the President of the WWCA Executive Committee for approval before implementation.

ORGANIZATION

Chairman: The Chairman shall coordinate all chapter activities and be the Chapter Representative on the WWCA Executive Committee. The Chairman shall have a non-voting seat on the WWCA Executive Committee. The Chairman shall be selected from within the chapter and the term of office shall be three years. A person may hold the position for more than one term.

A **planning committee** of not more than four alumni (4) volunteers, the chapter chairman (1), outgoing chairman (1), and the secretary (1), (Total 7) will meet *at the request of the chair* to review progress of projects, make requests of the Executive Committee and prepare agendas for steering committee meetings.

The **steering committee** shall be composed of up to 22 alumni whose purpose is to review progress, suggest project revisions and propose future direction of activities of the Alumni Chapter. One meeting will be held at the WWCA fall clinic. Others may be called as needed. Traditionally they have been as follows: Summer in conjunction with the WWCA Exec. Board meeting in Winneconne; Spring at the WIAA State Ind. Tournament; and at the WIAA Headquarters in Stevens Point (as needed).

MEETINGS: A general meeting of the membership shall have an official meeting once each year at the Fall Clinic or the State Individual Wrestling Tournament, which ever is most appropriate. Other meetings can be scheduled when needed by the Chapter Chairman. Subcommittee meetings may be called as needed by the Director. Minutes of all meetings shall be taken and submitted to the WWCA Executive Committee Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP: General Membership is open to retired or active coaches and other individuals who have contributed to the sport of wrestling at any level for at least 20 yrs, and who are at least 50 yrs of age and who have an interest/desire to continue to actively assist the WWCA. Alumni Chapter members shall be Honorary Members of the WWCA and their regular membership fees in the organization will be waived. This free membership does not include a subscription to the crossface. All individuals must complete a membership application form. Upon doing so the new members will receive a membership card and pin.

CHAPTER FINANCES: The WWCA Executive Committee will provide funds for postage, stationary and the Chairman's mileage to attend Executive Board Meetings. Other requests for funding must be submitted to the President or the Executive Board for approval. The WWCA ALUMNI CHAPTER may create it's own account. All moneys and transactions of the ALUMNI CHAPTER must go through the WWCA Treasury and be accountable to the WWCA

AMENDING THE ALUMNI CONSTITUTION: The constitution can be amended at a general membership meeting. Proposed amendments should be forwarded to the Chapter Chair prior to the scheduled meeting.



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Submitted to the WWCA Executive Committee: President Mel Dow, August 2007.