

MVKWA Coaches' Floor Passes – 2018-2019

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1. **USAW Limited Wrestling Leader Membership Cards:**
 - a. **All MVKWA coaches at practices and meets need a USA Limited Wrestling Leader Membership Card.**
 - b. **Background Check:** Each Coach 18 or over needs to do the USAW background check. No other background check is accepted. The background check is now good for two years. When a coach goes on-line at <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Wrestling/Membership> to get or renew their USA Coach's Card it will let them know if they need a background check. If a background check is needed, they will need to complete that on-line (\$0 cost). They will then need to wait until they receive an email confirmation that they passed. The background check can take from 3-14 days to process.
 - c. Once the coach has a current background check, if their USAW profile indicates they need to take **Safe Sport**, they take the online Safe Sport class (3 modules with 3 tests/certificates).
 - d. Once the coach's USAW profile shows they are OK (green) for the background check and Safe Sport, the coach can get or renew their **USAW Limited Wrestling Leader Membership Card** on-line at <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Wrestling/Membership>, paying \$35 with a credit card (if they are 18 or over) or \$0 (if they are 17 or under).
 - e. FYI: Coaches who show their USA Coach's Card get into all MVKWA meets for free, with no admission charged.
 - f. **Bring copies of the USA Wrestling Leader Membership Cards to the Nov. 18 meeting.**
2. **All coaches need to take the on-line Concussion Course and show Charlie Smith the certificate of completion.**
 - a. **Ohio House Bill 143** requires all volunteer and paid coaches now have to complete a "Concussion Course" by their first practice.
 - b. **To Take the Course:** Go to www.nfhslearn.com. Select the Courses tab on top of the page. Select Free Courses (the course is free). Select Concussion in Sports - What you need to know. Know the course is not time consuming - it takes proximately 30 minutes. Complete the course and **print a copy of your certificate.**
 - c. **Good for 3 Years:** Certificates expire 3 years from when the course is completed.
 - d. **Bring a copy of the concussion certificates to the Nov. 18 meeting.**
3. **Lindsay's Law:** This applies to all coaches and parents. Each coach must watch the video and read the two page handout. Policing this will be left up to each team. The site with the information on Lindsay's Law is below.
 - a. Overall Information with Required Video and Reading Links are at: <https://www.odh.ohio.gov/en/landing/Lindsays-Law>
4. Team Directors submit these items below to Charlie Smith at the **November 18, 2018** meeting:
 - (1) a list of their coaches' names
 - (2) copies of the USAW Limited Wrestling Leader Membership Cards for all coaches
 - (3) copies of the concussion course certificates for all coaches
5. **Or, for getting MVKWA Coach's Floor Passes after then Nov. 18 meeting:**
 - a. Give Charlie a self-addressed envelope (or mail one to him at: Charlie Smith, 1316 Graceland Drive, Fairborn, OH 45324)
 - b. Mail these three items to Charlie when you have them:
 - i. a list of their coaches' names still needing MVKWA Coach's Floor Passes
 - ii. copies of the USAW Limited Wrestling Leader Membership Cards for all those coaches
 - iii. copies of the concussion course certificates for all those coaches
 - iv. mail to: Charlie Smith, 1316 Graceland Drive, Fairborn, OH 45324
6. Teams need to:
 - a. Have a lanyard for each coach. (Lanyards can be purchased at sporting goods stores like Tuffy Brooks.)
 - b. Have a protective cover to hold the MVKWA Coach's Floor Pass that allows it to be attached to the lanyard. (The protective covers can be purchased at office supply stores like Office Depot.)
7. Coaches wear Coach's Floor Pass at all MVKWA Mini-Tournaments and MVKWA Regionals.
 - a. **The coach keeps this same MVKWA Floor Pass for the whole regular season.**
 - b. **The coach wears the pass on a lanyard around the neck during meets.**
 - c. The MVKWA Coach's Floor Pass will be the size of driver's license, so it can be pulled off the lanyard and stored in a wallet.
 - d. If a coach loses his MVKWA Coach's Floor Pass, he or the Team's Director must contact Charlie Smith for a replacement.
 - e. There will be a different Coach's Floor Pass for the Nutter Center (see below).
8. MVKWA Coach's Floor Passes for the Nutter Center.
 - a. The MVKWA Coach's Floor Passes used at MVKWA Mini-Tournaments and Regional Tournaments will not work for Nutter.
 - b. Nutter coaches' floor passes will be based on the list of coaches that Charlie Smith has from each team.
 - c. Charlie Smith will work with Mike Sizemore to pass out floor passes based on:
 - i. 1 MVKWA Coach's Morning Floor Pass for each 4 wrestlers in the morning session.
 - ii. 1 MVKWA Coach's Afternoon Floor Pass for each 4 wrestlers in the evening session.
 - iii. Each MVKWA Coach's Floor Pass for Nutter will only be good for one session –either morning or afternoon, with each session being a different color.
 - iv. If you have a situation where you might need more MVKWA Coach's Floor Passes than the above formula allows, see Charlie Smith.
 - v. Charlie Smith has been handling the Nutter Center tournament for over 20 years. He knows this is the best way to make sure that a manageable number of coaches are on the floor and where all the wrestlers have a coach in their corner. There may be exception situations where the above formula does not work. Charlie knows this. Work with Charlie to resolve these situations. **This procedure is not up for debate.** Work with Charlie to get what you need. You may not get what you want, but **you will get what you need.**