

## Items for Voting & Items for Bid

\*\*\*\*Addition to by-laws under part 20, conduct of membership. Current read:

- 20.1. General: All members, parents/guardians, officers, officials, directors and wrestlers are responsible for their conduct at all official functions of the W.A.W.A. or which are sanctioned by the W.A.W.A. and/or the National Governing Body for wrestling (hereinafter referred to as "function" in this article). Any conduct or action that is unlawful or which constitutes a criminal act under the laws or ordinances of the jurisdiction or jurisdictions in which any function is being held or which constitutes a violation of applicable Federal law, such as discrimination against a person in a protected class, is prohibited, including but not limited to:
- (1) Illegal use or possession of any controlled substance (drugs);
  - (2) Illegal use or possession of any weapon, including firearms;
  - (3) Illegal use or possession of alcohol;
  - (4) Illegal destruction, defacement or damage to property;
  - (5) Theft of any money or property; and
  - (6) Assault and/or battery upon any person.

**Vote to add: (7) verbal, emotional, slander, character attacks and could be disciplined with a red card.**

\*\*\*\*Change of language for elected positions. Currently reads: Nominees for —(Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Registration Chairman, Kids Director, 16U Director, Junior Director, Cultural Exchange, Open Director, Girls Director, Mat Officials, must have been involved with W.A.W.A. — activities for a minimum of 3 consecutive years prior to nomination.

**Vote to change: 3 years of USA wrestling activities for any 3 years prior to nomination with 1 of those years being in WAWA USA wrestling activities.**

\*\*\*Update all language referring to “pairing officials” to operating officials per change at the National Level.

\*\*\*Addition under **ARTICLE 18. CORPORATION OPERATING EXPENSES**

**18.3 All paperwork regarding financial transactions (deposits and expenses) will be turned in by board members to the Treasurer by August 1st.**

Membership decisions/votes

1. Opening membership up for individuals/clubs to process athlete and wrestling leader cards.
2. Limited folkstyle memberships available.

Tournament hosting bids:

Middle School State: Date is December 10, 2023. Host will need to provide 5 mats for

competition with hardline internet available due to streaming and tournament operation. Host will set-up and tear down mats, with WAWA board members providing the necessary equipment and participating in the set-up of equipment. Host facility must have an EMT or other medical option available during the tournament. Host facility will provide a hospitality room available for board members, tournament workers and mat/tournament operation officials. **Bid due to Kera Wenzel at [kerawenzel@hotmail.com](mailto:kerawenzel@hotmail.com) by November 10, 2023.**

Junior State: Date is March 2, 2024. Host will need to provide 3 full mats for competition with hardline internet available due to streaming and tournament operation. Host will set-up and tear down mats, with WAWA board members providing the necessary equipment and participating in the set-up of equipment. Host facility must have an EMT or other medical option available during the tournament. Host facility will provide a hospitality room available for board members, tournament workers and mat/tournament operation officials. **Bid due to Kera Wenzel at [kerawenzel@hotmail.com](mailto:kerawenzel@hotmail.com) by November 10, 2023.**