

INDIANA STATE WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

# ISWA MEMBER 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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PO BOX 157, BEECH GROVE, IN 46107 • 317-780-1885

Dear Valued Clubs:

September 13, 2020

### WELCOME TO THE ISWA!

The Indiana State Wrestling Association is a not-for-profit corporation designed to promote the development of competitive and recreational wrestling in the state of Indiana.

The ISWA is an affiliate of USA Wrestling, the national governing body for wrestling in the United States. USA Wrestling has delegated the ISWA the right, duty and responsibility to develop, conduct, sanction and promote all state and local programs in the state of Indiana.

The goal of the ISWA is to provide opportunities for our youth to gain an understanding and appreciation for all styles of wrestling. The organization consists of over 9,000 athletes, 192 chartered clubs, over 1,300 Wrestling Leaders, and over 1,500 volunteers in various levels.

We will again be hosting the following state final events: Folkstyle, Freestyle, Greco-Roman, Elementary and Middle School Duals and Women's Folkstyle and Freestyle State Finals. We also offer a Folkstyle, Freestyle and Greco-Roman State Finals for all University/Senior/Veteran age division wrestlers.

### BENEFITS FOR CLUBS, WRESTLING LEADERS AND ATHLETES INCLUDE:

- Monthly emails including: a newsletter, meeting notices and updates from the ISWA office
- An informative website: **[www.iswa.com](http://www.iswa.com)** allowing clubs a page to promote club news and sanctioned events!
- Pairing and Mat Officials Clinics at all levels
- Regional Training Centers open to athletes throughout the state
- Liability insurance coverage, provided through a quality carrier.  
Visit **[www.teamusa.org/usa-wrestling/membership/insurance-information](http://www.teamusa.org/usa-wrestling/membership/insurance-information)**
- Secondary Sports Accident Insurance for all member athletes
- A Tournament Schedule that affords wrestlers the opportunity to compete throughout the state
- A quality Cultural Exchange Program for athletes and scholarship opportunities

The success of the Indiana State Wrestling Association depends upon each of us doing our best in each of our volunteer jobs. We want you to feel that you are an important member of the ISWA team. We look forward to your contribution to our growth and development. The progress of our wrestling programs will continue to be successful if we work together for our common goals. Every monthly meeting is open for interested clubs who wish to get involved to make improvements towards the betterment of Indiana wrestling.

It's Good to Have You With Us!



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# ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

September 13, 2020 • 1915 Gladden Road, Plainfield, IN, 46168

8:00am–9:00am	<b>CLUB REGISTRATION</b> – Office Personnel.....	<b>TINA TONTE &amp; J.D. MINCH</b>
9:00am–9:05am	<b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING STATEMENTS</b> .....	<b>PAT CULP</b>
9:10am–9:20am	<b>MEMBER CLUB ROLL CALL</b> (Taken from sign-in sheet) .....	<b>TINA FOUTS</b>
9:05am–9:15am	<b>LAW &amp; LEGISLATION – SAFE SPORT UPDATE</b> .....	<b>PAT CULP</b>
9:15am–9:25am	<b>OFFICER NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT</b> .....	<b>JENNIFER PIERSON</b>
	(Officer Voting by All Clubs present, done by Ballots – Distribution, Collection, & Counting)	
9:25am–10:30am	<b>MONTHLY ISWA BOARD MEETING</b> (All Director reports placed in a publication for review)	
	<b>CALL TO ORDER</b> .....	<b>PAT CULP</b>
	<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b> .....	<b>TINA FOUTS</b>
	<b>TREASURER’S REPORT</b> .....	<b>JEFF STRUEDER</b>
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	ISWA By-Law Changes .....	Tina Fouts
	ISWA Rules & Regulations + State Tournament Bid Form.....	Jen Ratliff/Roby Webster
	Changes in USA Wrestling Policies & Procedures, if needed.....	Jen Ratliff
	Report from USA State Leaders Summit .....	Pat Culp
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	Office Staff–Membership.....	JD Minch ..... 14
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	Vice Chair–Administration .....	Ben Nicely ..... 16
	Equipment Director .....	David Boone ..... 16
	Tournament Director .....	Roby Webster ..... 17
	Hospitality Director .....	Linda Robinson ..... 17
	Scholarship Committee Chair .....	Linda Robinson ..... 18
	USWOA National Pairings .....	Jean Whetstone ..... 19
	Pairing Officials Developmental Director .....	Jennifer Ratliff ..... 19
	Freestyle & Greco–Roman Officials Director .....	Mark Mundy ..... 20
	Folkstyle Referees Developmental Director .....	Bart Welch ..... 20
	Folkstyle Developmental Director.....	Ryan Parrish ..... 21
	<b><u>ISWA SECTION DIRECTORS:</u></b>	
	Section 1 .....	Mark Galka ..... 21
	Section 2 .....	Mary Friedt ..... 22



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State Coach Director .....	Danny Struck .....	25
RTC Director .....	Josh Curry .....	25
Logistics Director .....	Darby Nicely .....	26
Cultural Exchange Director .....	Lou Silverman .....	27
Team Leader Director .....	Thomas Pompei .....	27
Kids Director .....	Jason Miller .....	28
Cadet Director .....	Jake O'Neill .....	29
Junior Director .....	Brady Eppert .....	29
Olympic Style Development Director .....	Blake Maurer .....	30
Women's Director .....	Jason DeLois .....	30
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**NEXT MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020 @ ISWA Office**

10:30am

**MOTION AND SECOND TO ADJOURN ..... ISWA Directors**

## Workshop Schedule

TIME	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4	SESSION 5	WRESTLING CLINIC
10:30-11:00	Tournament Bid Confirmation <b>PART 1</b>	The Officials Update	How to Engage & Retain Wrestlers	Greco Roman Sprint Session	Wrestling Club Administration (including SafeSport)	
11:05-11:35	Tournament Bid Confirmation <b>PART 2</b>	Wrestling Club Administrative Resources	Focusing on Girls Wrestling & Resources	The Mindset for Competitive Excellence & Peak Performance	Safe Sport	
11:35-11:45	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:45-12:15	Track Wrestling Training <b>PART 1</b>	Effectively Use Social Media to Promote Your Club	How to Engage & Retain Wrestlers	The Mindset for Competitive Excellence & Peak Performance	Wrestling Club Administration	<b>CHECK-IN 12-12:30</b>
12:20-12:50	Track Wrestling Training <b>PART 2</b>	What's Working at Clubs	Focusing on Middle School Wrestling	Reaching Today's Athlete	Safe Sport	<b>12:30-2pm Wrestlers' Clinic Gary Mayaab</b>
12:50-1:00	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
1:00-1:30	Track Wrestling Q&A	Effectively Use Social Media to Promote Your Club	Focusing on Girls Wrestling & Resources	Wrestling Club Administrative Resources	Wrestling Club Administration	
1:35-2:00	<b>WRAP-UP</b>	<b>WRAP-UP</b>	<b>WRAP-UP</b>	<b>WRAP-UP</b>	<b>WRAP-UP</b>	





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### 2019-2020 Budget vs. Actuals

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
<b>Revenue</b>				
Income				
3x Gear Income		15,000.00	-15,000.00	
Athlete Traditional Membership	107,588.00	130,000.00	-22,412.00	82.76 %
Club Charters, Sanctions & Insurance	23,235.00	52,000.00	-28,765.00	44.68 %
Donations/Sponsors	<b>2,171.16</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>	<b>-17,828.84</b>	<b>10.86 %</b>
Equipment Sales	1,858.60	2,000.00	-141.40	92.93 %
High Performance Leader-1 Year	600.00	700.00	-100.00	85.71 %
Interest	200.35	144.00	56.35	139.13 %
SiteSearch		3,000.00	-3,000.00	
T Shirt Sponsorship	3,243.36	3,000.00	243.36	108.11 %
USAW Hard Card	3,016.00	3,778.00	-762.00	79.83 %
Win Magazine Income	176.00	50.00	126.00	352.00 %
Wrestling Leader 1 Year Membership	14,215.25	15,766.00	-1,550.75	90.16 %
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>156,303.72</b>	<b>245,438.00</b>	<b>-89,134.28</b>	<b>63.68 %</b>
ISWA State Tournaments				
Elementary Dual Team State	<b>21,683.63</b>	<b>11,500.00</b>	<b>10,183.63</b>	<b>188.55 %</b>
Freestyle/Greco State		<b>56,827.00</b>	<b>-56,827.00</b>	
Kids/Older Kids Folkstyle State	<b>-1,855.24</b>	<b>125,000.00</b>	<b>-126,855.24</b>	<b>-1.48 %</b>
Middle School Dual Team State	<b>8,722.03</b>		<b>8,722.03</b>	
<b>Total ISWA State Tournaments</b>	<b>28,550.42</b>	<b>193,327.00</b>	<b>-164,776.58</b>	<b>14.77 %</b>
Team Indiana Income				
14U Boys Dual Team Indiana Income		13,000.00	-13,000.00	
14U Girls Dual Team Indiana Income		4,000.00	-4,000.00	
Cadet Duals Income		16,300.00	-16,300.00	
Cadet Nationals Income (Fargo)-Men		43,000.00	-43,000.00	
Cultural Exchange Income		30,000.00	-30,000.00	
Heartland Elem/MS Duals-Boys	<b>2,680.00</b>	<b>16,685.00</b>	<b>-14,005.00</b>	<b>16.06 %</b>
Heartland Elem/MS Duals-Girls		4,000.00	-4,000.00	
Junior Duals Income-Men		9,000.00	-9,000.00	
Junior Duals Income-Women		8,000.00	-8,000.00	
Junior Nationals Income (Fargo)-Men	-1,240.00	46,000.00	-47,240.00	-2.70 %
Kids FS/Greco Nationals Trip		5,000.00	-5,000.00	
Womens Nationals (Fargo)		10,000.00	-10,000.00	
<b>Total Team Indiana Income</b>	<b>1,440.00</b>	<b>204,985.00</b>	<b>-203,545.00</b>	<b>0.70 %</b>
USAW Hosted Tournaments		<b>46,000.00</b>	<b>-46,000.00</b>	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$186,294.14</b>	<b>\$689,750.00</b>	<b>\$ -503,455.86</b>	<b>27.01 %</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$186,294.14</b>	<b>\$689,750.00</b>	<b>\$ -503,455.86</b>	<b>27.01 %</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Administration				
Accounting	<b>6,205.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>4,205.00</b>	<b>310.25 %</b>
Board Members-Background Checks/Memberships	680.25	1,000.00	-319.75	68.03 %



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### 2019-2020 Budget vs. Actuals

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Insurance	6,112.03	5,000.00	1,112.03	122.24 %
Payroll Expenditures	<b>1,095.90</b>	<b>1,700.00</b>	<b>-604.10</b>	<b>64.46 %</b>
Postage	844.83	2,400.00	-1,555.17	35.20 %
Publication	<b>23,917.75</b>	<b>16,050.00</b>	<b>7,867.75</b>	<b>149.02 %</b>
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>38,855.76</b>	<b>28,150.00</b>	<b>10,705.76</b>	<b>138.03 %</b>
Charitable Contributions	650.00	5,000.00	-4,350.00	13.00 %
IHSWCA Banquet	400.00	600.00	-200.00	66.67 %
Mat Officials				
Folkstyle	<b>4,116.16</b>	<b>9,600.00</b>	<b>-5,483.84</b>	<b>42.88 %</b>
Freestyle/Greco	<b>440.00</b>	<b>2,910.00</b>	<b>-2,470.00</b>	<b>15.12 %</b>
<b>Total Mat Officials</b>	<b>4,556.16</b>	<b>12,510.00</b>	<b>-7,953.84</b>	<b>36.42 %</b>
Meetings				
Annual Meeting	<b>7,372.80</b>	<b>3,700.00</b>	<b>3,672.80</b>	<b>199.26 %</b>
Budget Meeting	1,444.96	2,500.00	-1,055.04	57.80 %
Meeting Mileage Reimbursement	3,506.70	2,000.00	1,506.70	175.34 %
Monthly Board Meeting	776.82	300.00	476.82	258.94 %
State Summit Meeting	<b>207.19</b>	<b>3,400.00</b>	<b>-3,192.81</b>	<b>6.09 %</b>
<b>Total Meetings</b>	<b>13,308.47</b>	<b>11,900.00</b>	<b>1,408.47</b>	<b>111.84 %</b>
Office Supplies & Software	4,119.81	6,000.00	-1,880.19	68.66 %
IT Equipment	4,573.79	10,000.00	-5,426.21	45.74 %
<b>Total Office Supplies &amp; Software</b>	<b>8,693.60</b>	<b>16,000.00</b>	<b>-7,306.40</b>	<b>54.34 %</b>
Pairing Officials	<b>3,140.52</b>	<b>2,400.00</b>	<b>740.52</b>	<b>130.86 %</b>
Payroll Expenses	<b>38,457.65</b>	<b>38,974.63</b>	<b>-516.98</b>	<b>98.67 %</b>
Programs				
ISWA Tournaments				
ISWA Elementary Dual Team State	<b>16,092.94</b>	<b>9,650.00</b>	<b>6,442.94</b>	<b>166.77 %</b>
ISWA Folkstyle State	<b>14,019.59</b>	<b>55,020.00</b>	<b>-41,000.41</b>	<b>25.48 %</b>
ISWA Freestyle/Greco	<b>10,554.26</b>	<b>52,790.00</b>	<b>-42,235.74</b>	<b>19.99 %</b>
Middle School Dual Team State	<b>9,540.40</b>		<b>9,540.40</b>	
<b>Total ISWA Tournaments</b>	<b>50,207.19</b>	<b>117,460.00</b>	<b>-67,252.81</b>	<b>42.74 %</b>
Scholarships	7,432.22	8,000.00	-567.78	92.90 %
State Coach Director	<b>0.00</b>	<b>17,800.00</b>	<b>-17,800.00</b>	<b>0.00 %</b>
Team Indiana Expenses				
14U (formerly schoolboy/girl) National Team		<b>21,500.00</b>	<b>-21,500.00</b>	
Cadet Duals		<b>37,700.00</b>	<b>-37,700.00</b>	
Cultural Exchange Trip	<b>-85.00</b>	<b>30,000.00</b>	<b>-30,085.00</b>	<b>-0.28 %</b>
Heartland Elem/MS Duals				
Heartland Duals Hospitality	70.00	380.00	-310.00	18.42 %
Heartland Duals Wrestle Off Expenses	380.00		380.00	
Heartland Elem/MS Duals-Boys	<b>19,916.25</b>	<b>21,913.00</b>	<b>-1,996.75</b>	<b>90.89 %</b>
Heartland Elem/MS Duals-Girls	<b>11,146.61</b>	<b>5,241.00</b>	<b>5,905.61</b>	<b>212.68 %</b>
<b>Total Heartland Elem/MS Duals</b>	<b>31,512.86</b>	<b>27,534.00</b>	<b>3,978.86</b>	<b>114.45 %</b>



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### 2019-2020 Budget vs. Actuals

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Junior Duals				
Junior & 14U Duals Duals-Women		9,525.00	-9,525.00	
Junior Duals-Men		34,250.00	-34,250.00	
<b>Total Junior Duals</b>		<b>43,775.00</b>	<b>-43,775.00</b>	
Junior-Cadet Nationals (Fargo)-M/W	390.24	127,700.00	-127,309.76	0.31 %
UWW Cadet & U23 Officials Expenses		450.00	-450.00	
Women's Nationals Team				
Folkstyle Nationals-CO (Sponsored Girls Team)	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.00 %
Women's Folkstyle Nationals Camp	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.00 %
Womens Freestyle National Camp		1,000.00	-1,000.00	
<b>Total Women's Nationals Team</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>-2,500.00</b>	<b>0.00 %</b>
<b>Total Team Indiana Expenses</b>	<b>31,818.10</b>	<b>291,159.00</b>	<b>-259,340.90</b>	<b>10.93 %</b>
USA Tournament Expenses				
14U National Duals	1,886.40	58,768.00	-56,881.60	3.21 %
Central Regionals		10,000.00	-10,000.00	
Kids FS/Greco Nationals Trip		20,000.00	-20,000.00	
<b>Total USA Tournament Expenses</b>	<b>1,886.40</b>	<b>88,768.00</b>	<b>-86,881.60</b>	<b>2.13 %</b>
<b>Total Programs</b>	<b>91,343.91</b>	<b>523,187.00</b>	<b>-431,843.09</b>	<b>17.46 %</b>
Registration				
Club Charters/Sanctions/Insurance	360.00	29,000.00	-28,640.00	1.24 %
<b>Total Registration</b>	<b>360.00</b>	<b>29,000.00</b>	<b>-28,640.00</b>	<b>1.24 %</b>
Rent & Lease	14,150.00	15,000.00	-850.00	94.33 %
Utilities	3,710.64	3,800.00	-89.36	97.65 %
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$217,626.71</b>	<b>\$686,521.63</b>	<b>\$ -468,894.92</b>	<b>31.70 %</b>
NET OPERATING REVENUE	<b>\$ -31,332.57</b>	<b>\$3,228.37</b>	<b>\$ -34,560.94</b>	<b>-970.54 %</b>
NET REVENUE	<b>\$ -31,332.57</b>	<b>\$3,228.37</b>	<b>\$ -34,560.94</b>	<b>-970.54 %</b>



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	TOTAL
Revenue	
Income	
3x Gear Income	15,000.00
Athlete Traditional Membership	130,000.00
Club Charters, Sanctions & Insurance	25,000.00
Donations/Sponsors	<b>11,000.00</b>
Equipment Sales	2,000.00
High Performance Leader-1 Year	700.00
Interest	200.00
SiteSearch	3,000.00
USAW Hard Card	3,700.00
Win Magazine Income	150.00
Wrestling Leader 1 Year Membership	15,766.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>206,516.00</b>
ISWA State Tournaments	
Elementary Dual Team State	<b>21,600.00</b>
Freestyle/Greco State	<b>56,827.00</b>
Kids/Older Kids Folkstyle State	<b>125,000.00</b>
Middle School Dual Team State	<b>9,345.00</b>
<b>Total ISWA State Tournaments</b>	<b>212,772.00</b>
Team Indiana Income	
14U Boys Dual Team Indiana Income	14,575.00
14U Girls Dual Team Indiana Income	9,600.00
Cadet Duals Income	32,400.00
Cadet Nationals Income (Fargo)-Men	42,750.00
Cultural Exchange Income	30,000.00
Heartland Elem/MS Duals-Boys	<b>17,115.00</b>
Heartland Elem/MS Duals-Girls	4,000.00
Junior Duals Income-Men	15,600.00
Junior Duals Income-Women	10,200.00
Junior Nationals Income (Fargo)-Men	42,750.00
Kids FS/Greco Nationals Trip	5,000.00
Womens Nationals (Fargo)	18,000.00
<b>Total Team Indiana Income</b>	<b>241,990.00</b>
USAW Hosted Tournaments	
14U Duals Gate Fees	20,000.00
14U Duals Team Entry Income	55,000.00
Central Regionals Income	10,000.00
<b>Total USAW Hosted Tournaments</b>	<b>85,000.00</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$746,278.00</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$746,278.00</b>
Expenditures	
Administration	



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	TOTAL
Accounting	6,200.00
Board Members-Background Checks/Memberships	1,000.00
Insurance	5,000.00
Payroll Expenditures	1,700.00
Postage	2,400.00
Publication	23,900.00
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>40,200.00</b>
Charitable Contributions	5,000.00
IHSWCA Banquet	600.00
Mat Officials	
Folkstyle	9,600.00
Freestyle/Greco	2,910.00
<b>Total Mat Officials</b>	<b>12,510.00</b>
Meetings	
Annual Meeting	5,300.00
Budget Meeting	2,500.00
Meeting Mileage Reimbursement	3,500.00
Monthly Board Meeting	800.00
State Summit Meeting	3,400.00
<b>Total Meetings</b>	<b>15,500.00</b>
Office Supplies & Software	6,000.00
IT Equipment	10,000.00
<b>Total Office Supplies &amp; Software</b>	<b>16,000.00</b>
Pairing Officials	4,400.00
Payroll Expenses	38,649.63
Programs	
ISWA Tournaments	
ISWA Elementary Dual Team State	18,864.00
ISWA Folkstyle State	76,270.00
ISWA Freestyle/Greco	52,190.00
Middle School Dual Team State	10,824.00
<b>Total ISWA Tournaments</b>	<b>158,148.00</b>
Scholarships	8,000.00
State Coach Director	
Coach Development-Travel Expenses	2,000.00
Coach Development-USAW Training	2,800.00
ISWA Open Camps	10,000.00
Olympic Styles Director	1,500.00
RTC	1,500.00
<b>Total State Coach Director</b>	<b>17,800.00</b>
Team Indiana Expenses	
14U (formerly schoolboy/girl) National Team	17,308.00
Cadet Duals	52,334.00



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	TOTAL
Cultural Exchange Trip	33,000.00
Heartland Elem/MS Duals	35,491.02
Junior Duals	
Junior & 14U Duals Duals-Women	36,288.00
Junior Duals-Men	29,656.00
<b>Total Junior Duals</b>	<b>65,944.00</b>
Junior-Cadet Nationals (Fargo)-M/W	133,435.00
UWW Cadet & U23 Officials Expenses	450.00
Women's Nationals Team	
Folkstyle Nationals-CO (Sponsored Girls Team)	500.00
Women's Folkstyle Nationals Camp	1,000.00
Womens Freestyle National Camp	1,000.00
<b>Total Women's Nationals Team</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>
<b>Total Team Indiana Expenses</b>	<b>340,462.02</b>
USA Tournament Expenses	
14U National Duals	75,968.00
Central Regionals	10,000.00
Kids FS/Greco Nationals Trip	20,000.00
<b>Total USA Tournament Expenses</b>	<b>105,968.00</b>
<b>Total Programs</b>	<b>630,378.02</b>
Registration	
Club Charters/Sanctions/Insurance	500.00
<b>Total Registration</b>	<b>500.00</b>
Rent & Lease	15,600.00
Utilities	3,800.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$783,137.65</b>
NET OPERATING REVENUE	<b>\$ -36,859.65</b>
NET REVENUE	<b>\$ -36,859.65</b>





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### 2020 State Chair Report

*"In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity."*

– Albert Einstein

In March of 2020, wrestling across the country came to a screeching halt due to the COVID-19 virus.

However, we are extremely grateful for the 98 sanctioned tournaments we were able to hold! In addition, we increased the number of teams for the ISWA Elementary State Duals to 34. Congratulations to the 1st Place Winners: Rochester WC (Small Group) and Avon WC (Large Group)! This is always an exciting day of tough competition!

One of the ISWA goals for 2020 was to increase the number of middle school wrestlers. To meet that goal, we hosted the first Middle School State Duals, which will now be an annual event. For the first year, 16 teams participated and it was a huge success! Congratulations to Center Grove WC for taking 1st Place! We will be expanding the number of teams included for 2021.

Another goal we set was to increase the number of girls in wrestling. We actually had 537 females wrestling in Indiana. That is an increase of 89 wrestlers over 2019. Fantastic to watch these numbers climb!

While we may not have been able to continue our season with wrestling tournaments, the Indiana coaches came together and developed a daily workout plan for our wrestlers. A big "Thank You" to all the coaches, parents, former ISWA wrestlers and current members. It was always exciting to see who would provide the daily video. Our objective was to keep wrestling on the forefront of everyone's minds.

USA Wrestling provided an opportunity for coaches, parents and wrestlers to get their Bronze and Copper coaching education and certifications—for free! The ISWA thought it would be fun to hold a competition among our Clubs to see who could get the most certifications. This type of education proves to be invaluable! Indiana then took it a step further and challenged everyone to take the education courses, with a goal to surpass ALL States. Indiana is now No. 1 for the most new certified coaches!

The ISWA board members have continued to work hard for you. Last fall, we held Club meetings in all of the Sections. We want to keep communication open and see how the ISWA can continue to serve our members. Out of those meetings, we found that education emerged as an eminent topic. Therefore, we are revamping our 2020 Annual Meeting to bring you several education sessions. In addition, USA Wrestling is providing a clinician to present a free clinic!

Last year, we saw many of Indiana's finest wrestlers on the National and International stages. We are looking forward to getting back into action. Our wrestlers have made all of Indiana proud!

Thank you to all of our Clubs, parents, coaches, volunteers and wrestlers! Together, we will get through this and be ready for a great 2020-2021 season!

Do it for the Kids,

Pat Culp  
ISWA State Chairperson



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### 2020 Sports Medicine Report

I just completed my 11th year as the ISWA Sports Medicine Director and my 10th year as a board member. My duties normally include ordering medical supplies, coordinating athletic trainer coverage for both skin checks and competition at all of the individual state events, as well as High School Team State Duals, Elementary Team State Duals, Middle School Duals, National High School Folkstyle Duals, Schoolboy Duals, and Central Regionals (when hosted in Indiana). I am also available as a resource to coordinate athletic trainer coverage for local tournaments and as an educational resource for the wrestling community.

The 2020 wrestling season didn't go as expected. Therefore, my overall budgetary needs decreased for the 2020 season. I am hopeful the 2021 season will be held in its entirety.

As of late August, Indiana remains in Phase 4.5 of reopening. This means contact community recreational sports games, leagues and tournaments were allowed to resume June 19. ISWA must adhere to Executive Order 20-32:

- ii.) Contact sports, meaning sports where players typically come into contact with other players during play such as football, basketball, rugby or wrestling, are not permitted until Friday, June 19, 2020, however, conditioning and non-contact drills for such sports may take place before then.
- iii.) Contact sports may engage in games, meets or tournaments on or after Friday, June 19, 2020, provided the host or sponsoring venue has in place, and at least 72 hours in advance of any game, meet or tournament, submits to the local health department, and posts publicly, a COVID response plan outlining the steps being taken, and to be taken, to ensure social distancing, increased sanitation and overall protection of competitors, coaches, staff and spectators; and
- iv.) The social gathering limits for all individuals present as set forth are followed.

I helped craft the Indiana "Return to the Mat" Guidelines earlier this summer. Please check **[www.ISWA.com/IndianaReturnToMatGuidelines](http://www.ISWA.com/IndianaReturnToMatGuidelines)** for any updates made to those state guidelines as we prepare for the upcoming season.

I would like to thank the executive committee for giving me the opportunity to serve the wrestling community. It is my desire to remain in the Sports Medicine Director position for the upcoming wrestling season.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Moss, LAT, ATC  
ISWA Director of Sports Medicine



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### Online Resources

Please revisit these websites often for the most current information available to keep your club and visiting clubs/ members safe:

#### **USAW Insurance Information**

[www.teamusa.org/usa-wrestling/membership/insurance-information](http://www.teamusa.org/usa-wrestling/membership/insurance-information)

*\*Please note there is no liability coverage for wrestling activities held at a home or residential dwelling.*

#### **Current Club Organizer Guide & Insurance Information**

[www.themat.com](http://www.themat.com)

#### **SafeSport Information**

[www.teamusa.org/usa-wrestling/membership/safesport-program](http://www.teamusa.org/usa-wrestling/membership/safesport-program)

#### **CDC COVID-19 Considerations for Youth Sports**

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/youth-sports.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/youth-sports.html)

#### **Indiana State Department of Health**

[www.coronavirus.in.gov](http://www.coronavirus.in.gov)

*\*Find contact information for your local county health department at*

[www.in.gov/isdh](http://www.in.gov/isdh)

#### **USAW Return to the Mat Guidelines**

<https://content.themat.com/covid-19/USAW-Return-to-the-Mat-Guidelines.pdf>

#### **Indiana Return to the Mat Guidelines**

[www.ISWA.com/IndianaReturnToMatGuidelines](http://www.ISWA.com/IndianaReturnToMatGuidelines)



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### 2020 Membership Report

MEMBERSHIP YEAR	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Athletes	9015	9179	8484	8315	8357	7891	8314
Coaches Wrestling Leaders	1376	1415	1318	1262	914	818	714
Clubs	192	197	192	195	182	165	198
Sanctioned Events	137	133	130	120	92	87	79

The 2020 Breakdown of Age Divisions is as follows:

<b>6U PW</b> 669 (+72)	<b>8U Ban</b> 1693 (+139)	<b>10U Int</b> 1852 (+216)	<b>12U Nov</b> 1501 (-9)	<b>14U SB/SG</b> 14,259 (+76)	<b>16U Cad</b> 1114 (-291)	<b>Junior</b> 559 (-439)
<b>University</b> 38 (-48)	<b>Senior/Veteran</b> 51 (+7)					

The number of registered wrestlers decreased in **2020 by 164 (- 9%)**. As you can see from the breakdown above, we experienced gains in the 6U, 8U, 10U, 14U, and Senior/Veteran divisions. There were losses in the 12U, 16U, Junior and University divisions, which could be related to the COVID-19 pandemic. A total of 537 female wrestlers competed—an **increase of 17%**.

Coaches/Mat Officials/Pairing Officials are all now called **Wrestling Leaders**. The number of registered USAW Wrestling Leaders **decreased by 39 (- 3%)**. The number of ISWA Member Clubs decreased in **2020 by 5 (- 2%)** and the number of Sanctioned Events **increased by 4 (+3%)**.

Again this year, all USAW Athlete and Wrestling Leader cards must be purchased online for \$40 and paid for via credit card. The ISWA website includes a link to the USAW Membership website to make it easy to purchase cards online. This allows athletes and leaders to print cards immediately, and provides instant access if needing to reprint a card that gets lost or damaged. If an athlete needs their User ID or password to access the USAW Membership website, they can call the ISWA Office at 317-780-1885.

I continue to be amazed by the sheer amount of information that travels through the ISWA Office. Working with my co-worker, Tina Tonte, I'm always learning about the many functions of this great organization.

Respectfully submitted,

J.D. Minch  
Office Staff-Membership



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### 2020 State Services Report

The ISWA Office certainly witnessed the effects of COVID-19 on this wrestling season. Since March 2020, State Services has been working hand-in-hand with our governing body, USA Wrestling, ISWA State Chair Pat Culp and our ISWA Board Members on many Zoom calls. We've been closely monitoring the guidance issued by the CDC and our local health departments on how to best serve our members during this year's pandemic. I want to express my gratitude to ALL of our ISWA members for their patience and understanding as the wrestling world stood still for so many months to keep communities safe.

As overseer of State Services, I strive to provide excellent assistance to all ISWA members. Making improvements to the ISWA website and utilizing all of the latest features on the USAW Membership site is one area I work to stay well versed in to better serve our members. I hope to share these features at the 2020 Annual Meeting. I know our members appreciate the 24/7 online access now available at their fingertips.

**Attention All ISWA Members:** It is VERY important that you keep your USAW Membership account profile updated with your most current email and mailing address. This is how the ISWA/USAW communicates with its members, along with important print mailings like our annual member guide book. This year's ISWA publication will look a little unusual and be considerably shorter without tournament results, limited award images, and no state or national trips to brag on.

I wish to share a HUGE "Congrats!" to all 2020 Seniors. Everyone at the ISWA was heartbroken to see those national trips canceled. We know so many of our state's top athletes strive to make Team Indiana and compete at Fargo, as well as the many other exciting trips the ISWA offers members. To best capture this strange moment in time, the ISWA posted a shout-out on social media seeking photos, uplifting stories and videos to help us showcase our members' creativity and the sense of community displayed during the worldwide pandemic. We've already received several images but still welcome more submissions, which you can send to [office@iswa.com](mailto:office@iswa.com). Some of the pictures and stories will be featured in this year's publication.

Our ISWA directors, coaches and board members put in a lot of effort and time to share with our members virtual workout opportunities, offer free coaches' courses to educate and expand wrestling expertise, and present Excellwell's Mindset Mondays to help our athletes stay mentally sharp for when competition begins again.

It is my pleasure to serve our members and share the love of wrestling with our wonderful Hoosier State!

Yours in Wrestling,

Tina Tonte  
Office Staff-State Services





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### 2020 Vice Chairman – Administration Report

During this shortened season, the ISWA had several directives in place we wanted to cover. These included further securing the ISWA financially, increasing the efficiency of all ISWA operations, and evaluating how we could best serve you, the members. Even with the season being cut so short, I would say the introduction of new policies, the creation of new board positions to better suit the needs of the membership, and the filling of vacant board positions helped us meet those goals as much as possible. Like almost everyone in the wrestling community, we found our own ways to stay involved in the sport and improve.

I can confidently say those of us serving on the ISWA Board of Directors put our forced downtime to good use, coming up with many creative ways to stay engaged with the athletes, coaches, clubs and wrestling organizations. We have also put forth a lot of effort to streamline our operational processes. Hopefully, this coming year will allow us to showcase just how much effort we put in, so the wrestling community can get back to competition as quickly as possible. We at the ISWA look forward to presenting our revamped tools and offerings to the membership in the next season!

Yours in wrestling,

Ben Nicely  
ISWA Vice Chair (Administration)

### 2020 Equipment Director Report

Upon accepting this role, a committee was formed to vet potential vendors and find the best one to meet the needs of ISWA. The committee determined, after much discussion, we would break away from EI Sports and move to Rudis.

Upon making that decision, I worked with each of the necessary contacts to get gear sizing needs. After compiling a comprehensive list of sizing, we placed a mass order with Rudis and received gear for all planned 2020 trips. Upon delivery, the invoice was received and paid. At that time, the pandemic hit and all trips were placed on hold, thus pushing out the need for all of this gear until the next scheduled trips. When trips will resume remains undetermined.

In addition, due to an existing contract with 3X Gear for 2020 and their inability to fulfill that contract with all events canceled, we've decided to extend the 3X contract for shirts by one year and not put it back out for bid.

Currently outstanding item to be completed by this position: Inventory and organize the equipment room into standardized totes.

Thank you,

David Boone  
ISWA Equipment Director





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### 2020 Tournament Director Report

This year marks an unprecedented time for wrestling, and for life in general. While COVID-19 presented us with new challenges and canceled most of the wrestling season, this mandatory pause also provided opportunities to better serve our wrestlers and clubs. As we progress back to the mat, ISWA remains committed to the safety and development of our wrestlers, as well as the growth of Indiana wrestling.

We strive to provide the best possible wrestling experience for all Hoosier wrestlers and their families, keeping their safety as our No. 1 priority. We will continue to monitor weigh-ins by not allowing cell phones or cameras in the room. All wrestlers must be ready to weigh in and wearing their singlet prior to entering the weigh-in area. We will also follow all local, state and USA Wrestling guidelines for COVID prevention, and provide direction to our clubs as we move forward and get back to the mat.

#### **ISWA Elementary and Middle School Duals Recap:**

##### **2020 ELEMENTARY TEAM STATE FINALS:**

**Large Team Division:** Champions – Avon WC; 2nd Place – Mater Dei WC; 3rd Place – Crown Point WC

**Small Team Division:** Champions – Rochester WC; 2nd Place – Heritage Hills WC; 3rd Place – Leo WC

##### **2020 MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM STATE FINALS:**

Champions – Center Grove; 2nd – Jay County; 3rd – Brownsburg; 4th – Hamilton Southeastern

ISWA partners with the Indiana High School Coaches Association to help run the IHSAA High School State Duals and the Individual Middle School State, along with the IHSAA State Finals. We also partner with the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling Tournament Series. We wish to thank all of the volunteers who work in all capacities at tournaments. You make the tournaments a success!

As a reminder to any ISWA Clubs that need assistance with hosting a tournament, please feel free to reach out to us. The ISWA is here to help ensure you have a safe and successful event.

Roby Webster  
ISWA Tournament Director

### 2020 Hospitality Director Report

This shortened 2020 wrestling season began in January with the Elementary Duals in Franklin, before we started experiencing the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Middle School Duals, held at Carmel H.S., was our next and last tournament for the 2020 year. Our ISWA hospitality team fed approximately 75 volunteers (pairers, officials, table help and ISWA Members) at that event.

Not knowing what was about to happen in the world, we were busily planning for tournaments scheduled for the rest of the year. But, as you know, the pandemic quickly stopped us in our tracks and prevented us from holding additional tournaments. During this tragic pandemic, I personally lost a cousin and my father-in-law, Pastor Claude B. Robinson. Please keep my husband, Claude Sr., and his family in your prayers. While my mother-in-law experienced a severe coronavirus infection, she survived and we praise God for that. I also ask that you pray for Charlotte Miller, who lost her fiancé, Steve, just a month ago. They planned to be married this October. His death was not due to COVID-19.

I would also like to thank the ISWA Board of Directors for their support. God Bless each one of you that's associated with the wrestling programs in Indiana. PLEASE keep me in your prayers! I've now participated in the sport of wrestling for 24 years.

Thank You for Your Support  
Linda Robinson, ISWA Hospitality Director



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### 2020 Scholarship Chair Report

The ISWA awarded a total of seven 2020 scholarships to outstanding wrestlers who participated in the ISWA program the past two years or longer. This year, we handed out four Founders Scholarships, in addition to one Rollie Hoover Memorial Scholarship, a John Schattner Memorial Scholarship, and the Mike Dowden Memorial Scholarship. We're fortunate to see so many worthy wrestlers apply, which made our choices even harder!

The committee convened at the April meeting to decide the winners. I served as chairperson again this year, and those serving on the committee other than myself included: Michelle Kaster, Mark Stevenson, Mark Mundy and Mark Galka. We reviewed each applicant's wrestling accomplishments—both at the high school level and with ISWA—in addition to academic standing and community involvement to reach our final decision.

Each recipient received a check for \$1,000 and a plaque. Due to COVID-19, I had to reach out to each school to find out how they were handling scholarship announcements this year. If you see any of the recipients, please say "Congratulations!" and wish them luck.

Thanks to the many volunteers who work countless hours to help provide the funds that make these scholarship opportunities possible!

#### **2020 ISWA Founders Scholarship Recipients:**

**Hayden Tippmann** – Snider High School – Plans to attend Purdue University

**Carson Eldred** – Westfield High School – Plans to attend Purdue University

**Ray Rioux** – Avon High School – Plans to attend University of Indianapolis

**Jaryn Strong** – Terre Haute South Vigo High School – Plans to attend Adrian College in Michigan

#### **ISWA Rollie Hoover Memorial Scholarship:**

**Caden Freidt** – Bellmont High School – Plans to attend Wabash College

#### **ISWA John Schattner Memorial Scholarship:**

**Taylor Webster** – North Montgomery High School – Plans to attend Lake Land College in Illinois

#### **Mike Dowden Memorial Scholarship:**

**Isiah Levitz** – Prairie Heights High School – Plans to attend Indiana University

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Robinson  
ISWA Scholarship Chairperson



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### 2020 Pairing Developmental Director Report

Well, what a year this has not been! I was able to help with the Junior High and High School tournaments, and a few of the Folkstyle tournaments held at the end of February and beginning of March. Then, things came to a screeching halt with the pandemic. It will be a year we will never forget.

On a national level, all tournaments were canceled and elections did not take place. Hopefully, this next year will improve and we'll get back to wrestling as we know it.

Jean Whetstone  
USWOA IN Pairing Rep.

### 2020 Pairing Officials Developmental Director Report

2020 looks to be a year of growth and development for the pairings area. I became the Pairing Officials Developmental Director in May 2020, after serving many years as an ISWA Pairing Official. I've used the unprecedented downtime this year to work on revamping several items in the pairing world.

Updating both the **ISWA Rules and Regulations** and the **Club Organizing & Event Guide** is our most immediate focus. For the first time this year, we will explain the Rules and Regulations in video format, which allows us to better explain areas of confusion. Additionally, we are offering a couple of TrackWrestling training sessions at this year's annual meeting—one session will be focused on the basics of running an open tournament and one for more advanced event management.

Like the rest of our culture, most wrestling tournaments have progressed to operating on digital platforms in response to the pandemic. The popularity of electronic tournament management necessitates a change in the exams we currently use for pairing official licensure. One of this year's goals is to rewrite the pairing licensure exams with more relevant information that better aligns with the techniques used in today's tournament operations. This will especially benefit those new to pairing.

Our pairers are well experienced in tournament operations and the TrackWrestling platform. They're in high demand throughout the tournament season, traveling across the state to lend their expertise. Pairers put in countless hours behind the scenes to ensure events run smoothly.

Please contact the following pairers for assistance with your event:

<b>SECTION 1:</b>	<b>Jean Whetstone</b>	jweve752@gmail.com
<b>SECTION 2:</b>	<b>Lisa Eicher</b>	eicher10@frontier.com
<b>SECTION 3:</b>	<b>Beth Lybarger</b>	bethlybarger@hotmail.com
<b>SECTION 4:</b>	<b>Joe Downing</b>	joseph.downing@comcast.net
<b>SECTION 5:</b>	<b>Patty Rosbottom</b>	pattymr16@yahoo.com

ISWA pairers do excellent work, but the increase in clubs and tournaments over the years has led to a need for more pairing officials. We strongly encourage each club to have a member trained as a pairer. We offer free training at the annual meeting every year, and in each section as the need arises. Feel free to contact me at [jennifer.ratliff@iswa.com](mailto:jennifer.ratliff@iswa.com) for more information on pairing or to find a training session in your area.

Thank you for your devotion to wrestling in Indiana!

Jen Ratliff  
Pairing Officials Developmental Director



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### 2020 Freestyle & Greco-Roman Officials Director Report

The 2020 Freestyle/Greco season was canceled by COVID-19 before it even started. All events were placed on hold, then canceled for the year. The USWOA continues to offer ISWA officials the opportunity to improve their skills with several digital teaching tools, including a rules "Question of the Day" along with a daily video. These allow us to practice scoring and discuss many different officiating situations.

I am hopeful everyone stayed safe and on track to get things back to normal. I encourage anyone interested in officiating Olympic styles of wrestling to contact me for guidance and more information. You can reach me at 765-341-0214 or by email: [Mark.Mundy@iswa.com](mailto:Mark.Mundy@iswa.com).

Mark Mundy  
ISWA Freestyle/Greco Officials Director

### 2020 Folkstyle Referees Developmental Director Report

The 2019-2020 wrestling season ended up being shortened due to the recent COVID-19 pandemic. As officials, we had a great season before the rest of the season got canceled, which meant a lot of heartbreak for countless athletes. The ISWA events we hosted went very well and officiating continues to improve throughout the state.

The new contracting software, Eventlink, significantly helped secure officials for tournaments this year and reduced the amount of time spent during this process. The contracting process will continue to improve as others in our association begin to use the program and we become more efficient with it.

For the upcoming season, I would like to continue implementing guidelines for officials by reporting unsporting behaviors. By doing so, we can work with not only the athletes and coaches, but also the officials to make sure we handle all situations appropriately.

Due to the abbreviated season, we had limited interactions with fans and coaches, which resulted in fewer issues overall. We, as officials and ISWA members, will continue to work on improving all areas of the sport and make wrestling better in the future, however we can. We will also continue to work on educational programs to help our officials improve their skills and move up the ladder to state and national-level tournaments.

I'd like to congratulate Brian Fuller for receiving the 2020 Folkstyle Official of the Year Award. Brian has officiated ISWA tournaments for a long time and is always dependable when I need more officials for various tournaments. Very easy to work with, Brian does a great job on the mat and calling matches.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bart Welch  
ISWA Folkstyle Referees Developmental Director





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### 2020 Folkstyle Developmental Director Report

2020 marked the 10th year of the ISWA Elementary Duals State Championships. Thanks to Patt Van Horn and Franklin Wrestling Club for hosting this 34-team event. Both small and large divisions were full for this tourney. Congratulations to Avon Wrestling Club for winning the large division and to Rochester Wrestling Club for winning the small division of the ISWA Elementary Duals State Championship.

This was also the inaugural year for the Middle School Dual State Championship. Thanks to Carmel Wrestling for hosting the 16-team event.

The Middle School State Championships went great this year. Thanks to the IHSWCA and Center Grove High School for hosting. This event established our National Middle School Duals Teams, which unfortunately didn't get to compete at the Heartland Duals due to COVID-19.

Tryouts for our national elementary teams were held and teams selected. However, the elementary national team was also unable to make the annual trip to Heartland Duals because of the pandemic restrictions. Congratulations to everyone who made the team.

The ISWA members and staff remain committed to furthering the levels of wrestling in Indiana for all styles. Our youth development efforts continue to show at events such as elementary duals, as well as in our youth teams that competed at national tournaments. If you have ideas, suggestions, compliments or complaints, please know you can always contact me or seek out any ISWA board member to openly discuss these. Thank you for a great season, and let's keep getting better.

Ryan Parrish  
ISWA Folkstyle Developmental Director

### 2020 ISWA Section 1 Director Report

Located in the Northwest part of Indiana, Section 1 consisted of 45 Wrestling Clubs in 12 counties.

In Folkstyle, our ISWA Clubs held several wrestling tournaments. I would like to thank all of the Section 1 Clubs for their support and communication during this unusual season with COVID-19. Due to the pandemic, events were canceled like many other sections.

One Freestyle Dual tournament, one Elementary Dual, one Beginner Event, and nine Open Events took place before March 7, 2020. A special thank you to the ISWA board members and Hammond Sports Complex for attempting to assist with the ISWA Folkstyle State Finals alternate location we considered.

Known as "The Region," Section 1 remains a valued section for Indiana wrestling. Thank you for your patience as the state stays safe.

Yours in Wrestling,

Mark G. Galka  
ISWA Director—Section 1



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### 2020 ISWA Section 2 Director Report

Wow! What else can be said about the events—or lack thereof—the last few months? Here's hoping you and those you care about manage to cope with all of the changes and the “New Now.”

Back to wrestling... Let's all hope and pray we're mentally and physically ready for this next season, and can get back to wrestling safely and soon!

Looking at the silver lining, we were fortunate to at least complete the high school season. So many sports could not finish, or even start theirs. For the 2020-2021 season and beyond, I know by working together we will adapt and overcome any challenges we face. After all, “Once you have wrestled, everything else in life is easy.” Right?

Hopefully, all Clubs get to host their planned tournaments in the upcoming season and the ISWA will get back on track with the State, Central Regionals, and Fargo tournaments, Team IN trips, and all of the good, old-fashioned fun! Speaking of tournaments, we have several innovative format changes to announce during this annual meeting.

We must think and function “outside of the box” and stay keenly aware of all of our Clubs' needs as well as how we can help the ISWA as we strive to return to “normal.” Please stay safe, sane and healthy. I look forward to seeing you matside!

Mary Friedt  
ISWA Director—Section 2

### 2020 ISWA Section 3 Director Report

Although the 2019-2020 season didn't go quite as expected, Section 3 hosted a variety of Elementary Dual, Beginner and Folkstyle open tournaments from November through the first weekend in March. A major highlight was Carmel USA Wrestling Club hosting the first Middle School Dual State the Sunday after IHSA State. They served as great hosts and it was so successful the ISWA looks forward to growing the event in 2021.

Section 3 had 47 sanctioned clubs this season. This is down from the previous year, and part of that decrease can be attributed to the shortened season. We look forward to our wrestling clubs coming back strong next year and hosting many more successful events. I encourage clubs to continue working together to coordinate their events, so we can support each other's tournaments and achieve the best events and participation possible. If your club needs assistance in setting up or running a tournament, please let me know and I can assist or direct you to the proper resource.

**Congratulations to the following Section 3 Clubs for their outstanding efforts at ISWA Elementary Duals State (Large Division):**

- Avon Wrestling Club – 1st place
- Brownsburg Wrestling Club – 5th place
- Perry Meridian Wrestling Club – 11th place
- Southport Wrestling Club – 12th place

**Congratulations to the following Section 3 Clubs for their outstanding efforts at ISWA Middle School Duals State:**

- Brownsburg Wrestling Club – 3rd place
- HSE Wrestling Club – 4th place
- Perry Meridian Wrestling Club – 6th place
- Avon Wrestling Club – 7th place
- Carmel USA Wrestling Club – 10th place

Thank you to all the clubs for the time spent promoting wrestling and working with the youth wrestlers. We appreciate all of our dedicated coaches, parents and volunteers!

Jennifer Pierson  
ISWA Director—Section 3





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### 2020 ISWA Section 4 Director Report

This year's Section 4 Summary includes:

- Franklin Community High School hosted the Elementary Team State Duals Championship
- Center Grove High School hosted the Middle School Individual State Championships

Hopefully, everyone fared well during this time. We can't wait to get back on the mat soon.

Thank you everyone!

Mark Stevenson  
ISWA Director—Section 4

### 2020 ISWA Section 5 Director Report

What a year. There were a few local tournaments before COVID-19 shut us down. I was able to attend Tell City's tournament. It ran smoothly, and I did not hear any complaints.

On June 4th, I went in for my third back surgery with plans of walking out of the hospital like I did in January, 2020. My body had other plans. On June 8th, I entered a medical rehabilitation center and I am still there as of July, 2020. I hope to return home July 10th, if not before. Thanks for all of the thoughts and prayers.

Ready for next season. God Bless,

Michelle Kaster  
ISWA Director—Section 5

### 2020 ISWA Vice Chair—Programs Report

Below you will find a brief overview of the areas listed as programs by the ISWA.

**State Coach:** For Wrestling Leaders, aka Coaches and Officials, membership decreased 3% from last year.

- Three Indiana coaches received the opportunity to visit the Olympic Training Center and work on their Silver certification.
- The ISWA offers free Bronze and Copper clinics to help educate coaches during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- USAW held a national competition for certifications—with Indiana in the lead!

**Logistics Director:**

Darby Nicely did an excellent job preparing and planning for this year's Team Indiana trips, arranging transportation, housing and hotels for our board and athletes. She worked closely with the executive board during the Folkstyle State cancellation, as well as for the remaining COVID-era shutdowns.

**Regional Training Centers:**

The Regional Training Center (RTC) program now better aligns with Team IN philosophies and coaching techniques, with the help of Danny Struck and Josh Curry.



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### Vice Chair—Programs Report Continued

#### **Cultural Exchange:**

The 2020 program got canceled due to pandemic restrictions. Coach Silverman is planning next season's trip, heeding the continued changes to national travel guidelines.

#### **Team Leaders:**

The ISWA continues to appoint an outstanding slate of team leaders, who were unfortunately unable to compete.

- During this exceptionally historic time, the many senior wrestlers who hoped to make All American in Fargo were unfavorably impacted.
- Walt Gray organized a new Team IN trip to Wisconsin, yet it was canceled like so many other tournaments this season. Walt spent a great deal of effort gathering information about this new opportunity for Team IN to compete as a team at a national level in Freestyle and Greco.
- Thank you to ALL of the team leaders for your efforts and time planning this season. The ISWA looks forward to returning to the mat and representing our state's wrestling talent and leadership.

#### **Kids Programs:**

The ISWA members and staff commit to further advancing Indiana's elementary and middle-school level of wrestling for all styles.

#### **16U Program:**

COVID greatly affected and limited the 2020 season for 16U competition.

#### **Junior Program:**

The 2020 Juniors were also negatively impacted by limited competitions due to COVID restrictions. A special shoutout to all Seniors graduating this year! Best of luck in college and in all future endeavors.

#### **Olympic Style FS/GR Director:**

Blake Maurer will be adding videos and promoting the Olympic styles to our members in the upcoming season.

#### **Women's Program:**

The women's program continues to grow thanks to the efforts of many individuals involved in ISWA. As competition and opportunities for women in the sport increase, we hope to lead the Indiana women competing on the mat.

#### **Fundraising Director:**

Nancy Campbell reached out to many sponsors seeking support for our great organization. This year presented a particular challenge with small and large businesses struggling financially during the pandemic. The next season will bring fresh opportunities for us to partner with new sponsors and make the ISWA the best organization possible.

Jim Tonte  
ISWA Vice Chair—Programs



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### 2020 State Coach Director & RTC Director Reports

**STATE COACH:** In 2019, we sent another three Indiana coaches to the Olympic Training Center's "Fall Coaches Summit" to work on their Silver certifications. Five more coaches followed on their own accord to gain that valuable experience. Indiana has the most coaches in the entire country working on the third level of USAW's certifications, "Silver Level Coaches Certification." We are very proud of that and should have a few more finishes this year!

During the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, USAW made Bronze and Copper certification courses free! This was an amazing resource and very generous of USAW, as normally these courses cost parents and clubs between \$50 and \$85 per certification. I am very pleased and proud to announce Indiana has completed more of these certifications than any other state! That makes a bold statement about our devoted parents and coaches who want to constantly improve for the kids! As of July 1, 2020, Indiana completed 311 courses—with the next closest state completing only 180. As of July 1, 2020, Contenders Wrestling Club completed the most of any Indiana club. Congratulations to the Contenders and their leader, Ryan Parrish!

We did not get to host our traditional North, South, and Central "Olympic Style" clinics due to COVID-19. However, we plan to do them again in the future. We did get to host a "Greco Roman Coaches Summit" last Fall. This summer, 15 coaches spent Friday evening and Saturday morning with OTC Greco Roman Coach Gary Mayabb. This marked a huge leap in the right direction, not only with education but with promoting Greco Roman to our Indiana coaches. We called it the "Greco Roman Influencer" clinic. The education resulted in more coaches getting involved in our Olympic styles of wrestling along with Folkstyle. Our number of coaches continues to grow in both membership and certifications each year.

We will see a few more coaches become Silver certified, leading the country in coaches' education, as this year progresses. My current challenge to all coaches who attended a Silver Clinic—Finish the certification! Education is something we value as an organization as it gives our coaches a way to better help our kids succeed.

**RTC:** During 2020, I (Danny Struck) took on the role of RTC Director for the season. We revamped the rules, goals, and direction of RTC to make it more prestigious to host, and better aligned with what the ISWA and our Olympic-style movement aims to accomplish. In 2020, Indiana hosted 17 all-inclusive RTCs and 5 women-specific RTCs.

INT-RTCs unify the Indiana wrestling community under the goal of advancing the sport across the state. INT-RTC 2020 primarily focuses on Olympic styles of wrestling. It is NOT the intention of an INT-RTC practice to be a Club practice, rather a site for potential ISWA National Team members, coaches and hopefuls to come together and train in Olympic styles.

The purpose of ISWA INT-RTCs is to allow individuals to achieve their full human and athletic potential. The INT-RTCs provide ISWA National Team hopefuls access to National- and Silver-level coaches. INT-RTCs should mirror ISWA and USA Wrestling's mission, vision and values.

Carrol, Perry Meridian, Columbus East, Jeffersonville, Mishawaka, Franklin, and Warren Central all went above and beyond in doing the things we asked in this revamp. Thumbs Up and Hi-Five! They exemplified what we want from our new RTC model.

Danny Struck, ISWA State Coach Director

Josh Curry, ISWA RTC Director

**Active ISWA Coaches:** .....1,378

**Bronze Coaches:** .....508

**Copper Coaches:** .....750

**Certifications during COVID:** .....311

**Silver Level Coaches:** .....4 (Jim Tonte, Tyson Skinner, J.D. Minch, Danny Struck)

**Gold Level Coach:** .....1 (Danny Struck)



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### 2020 Logistics Director: Transportation & Lodging Report

Due to the shortened nature of this year's wrestling season, there's not much to report regarding the ISWA sponsored events. Even though this year wasn't what anyone expected, I did start creating relationships with hotels and plan to build upon those relationships in the coming years. At the two events we did host, ISWA Elementary Duals and ISWA Middle School Duals, the accommodations were satisfactory and met all requirements. We will continue to use these hotels in the future.

Darby Nicely  
ISWA Logistics Director

TRIP	HOTEL				HOTEL COST			
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Elementary Duals</b>	—	—	—	Fairfield by Marriott				\$1,716 13 Rooms
<b>Middle School Duals</b>	—	—	—	Embassy Suites				\$859 6 Rooms
<b>Folkstyle State</b>	La Quinta Inn	Comfort Inn East	Rodeway Clarion	—	\$75/night 25 Rooms	\$119/night 25 Rooms	\$45/night Group rate 37 rooms	—
<b>FS/GR State</b>	Comfort Inn Avon	Comfort Inn Avon	Comfort Inn Plainfield	—	\$85/night 25 rooms	\$No Cost Data 35 rooms	\$120/night 33 rooms	—
<b>14U SB Duals</b>	Quality Inn Castleton	Comfort Inn East (changed)	Country Inn & Suites	—	\$85/night 35 rooms	\$119/night 45 rooms	\$72/night 40 rooms	—
<b>16U Cadet Duals</b>	Comfort Inn & Suites	Best Western City Center Spokane	Best Western City Center Spokane	—	~\$120/night 9 rooms	\$129/night 9 rooms	\$135/night 11 rooms	—
<b>Junior Duals</b>	Wyndham Tulsa	Double Tree	Double Tree	—	\$4,290.75 total 10 rooms	\$6181.20 total 131 10 rooms	\$6,385.50 9 rooms	—
<b>Fargo</b>	Wingate by Wyndham Fargo	Wingate by Wyndham Fargo	Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Fargo	—	\$1,363.63 total 2 rooms	\$107/night 3 rooms	\$125.45/night 3 rooms	—

TRIP	BUS	BUS COST				AIRFARE		
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
<b>14U SB Duals</b>	—	—	—	0	—	0	0	—
<b>16U Cadet Duals</b>	1	\$6,468.40	\$0	0	—	~\$800/ticket	\$495.53/ticket	—
<b>Junior Duals</b>	1	\$6,955	\$6,181.20	\$7,550	—	0	0	—
<b>Fargo</b>	2 (3)	\$18,145	—	\$29,675	—	0	0	—





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### 2020 Cultural Exchange Director Report

The ISWA Cultural Exchange Program was unable to make a trip this past summer. After a successful trip to Hawaii in 2019, we are currently waiting to see what happens during the COVID-19 pandemic. If it's deemed safe to travel in the summer of 2021, we hope to travel to Alaska with a group of middle schoolers and our high schoolers will travel to Budapest, Hungary, and Prague, Czech Republic.

You can keep updated with the latest Cultural Exchange developments on the ISWA website. I look forward to continuing my work with the Indiana wrestling community into the future. I cannot wait to help wrestlers and coaches see the world through wrestling!

Lou Silverman  
ISWA Cultural Exchange Director

### 2020 Team Leader Director Report

Unfortunately, the ISWA was not able to attend any sponsored National events this season. The following is a list of sponsored trips and the team leaders assigned to those trips. We would like to thank them for volunteering their time as many were in the process of organizing trips before they were canceled.

**Heartland USA Middle School Duals – Council Bluffs, IA**

Team Leader – Jason Miller, Brownsburg

**Heartland USA Elementary National Duals – Council Bluffs, IA**

Team Leader – Ryan Parrish, Contenders Wrestling Academy

**14U National Duals (FS/GR) – Indianapolis**

Team Leader – Steve Livingston, Cloverdale

**16U National Duals (FS/GR) – Rockford, IL**

Team Leader – Cory Graham, Legends of Gold Wrestling Academy

**Kids Freestyle & Greco-Roman Nationals – Wisconsin Dells, WI**

Team Leader – Walt Gray, Bloomington South

**Junior National Duals (FS/GR) – Tulsa, OK**

Team Leader – Alex Johns, New Palestine HS

**USMC/USAW Cadet Nationals (FS/GR) – Fargo, ND**

Team Leader – Jake O'Neill, Wabash HS

**USMC/USAW Junior Nationals (FS/GR) – Fargo, ND**

Team Leader – Brady Eppert, CIA

**USMC/USAW Women's Nationals – Fargo, ND**

Team Leader – Jason DeLois, Indiana Girls Wrestling

Thomas Pompei  
ISWA Team Leader Director



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### 2020 Kids Director Report

The Middle School State Championships were held at Center Grove for the second year and that event went well. Thanks to the IHSWCA for hosting. This event established our National Middle School Duals Teams that planned to travel to the Heartland Duals by way of final placements in each weight division, but this year's trip for the National teams were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The National Schoolboy Duals Tournament, considered by many as one of the toughest Schoolboy tournaments in the country, also fell victim to the pandemic and got canceled. The ISWA attempted to add a new trip for the Kids Nationals set to take place in Wisconsin in late June, but it was forced to cancel as well.

Please look for details about the 2021 trips on the ISWA website once the USAW releases the dates. The below information listed for that trip will still apply.

**Cost:** \$375

**Includes:** Transportation, hotel room, food and gear (2 singlets, Team IN shirt)

**Self-Registration:** [www.trackwrestling.com](http://www.trackwrestling.com)

**Deadline:** TBD for signing up for the trip and confirm hotel booking. DO NOT miss the deadline!

**Trip Availability:** Any current USAW athlete in 8U/10U/12U/14U

This Team IN trip is designed to prepare the future of Indiana wrestlers in Freestyle and Greco style development at an early age. It will be modeled after Fargo, the largest National trip for 16U wrestlers that takes place every summer. The ISWA proudly announces this first National trip in preparation for reaching this year's ISWA goal to expose younger kids to Olympic style wrestling.

To participate in this unique opportunity (once dates are released), please contact:

**Jason Miller, ISWA Kids Director 219-730-9489**

**Walt Gray, Team Leader 812-272-0170**

The ISWA members and staff are fully committed to the advancement of all styles of wrestling in the state of Indiana—and that starts with our kids. If you have ideas, suggestions, compliments or complaints please know you can always contact or seek out a board member to discuss these openly. Thank you for a great season, and let's keep getting better.

Jason Miller  
ISWA Kids Director





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### **2020 Cadet 16U Director Report**

Unfortunately, there were no State or National tournaments to report on in any style this year. Some of our 16U athletes were able to compete in the IHSWCA Middle School State Finals on February 9, 2020.

Thank You's are in order to people who put in work on planning national trips previous to the shutdown. Danny Struck, Thomas Pompei, Cory Graham and Steven Bradley all volunteered time to plan National trips and camps. We appreciate their efforts, and look forward to working with them next year. To the 16U athletes: Stay healthy, active and safe. We will see you next wrestling season!

Jake O'Neill

ISWA Cadet 16U Director Report

### **2020 Junior Director Report**

Due to the pandemic, there were no ISWA Junior State or sanctioned National tournaments for Folkstyle, Freestyle or Greco. I would still like to thank certain people who put in work to prepare for the trips prior to this difficult time.

Thank you to the Junior Duals Team Leader Alex Johns, Junior Duals Coach Kevin Lake, and the many other coaches who were interested in being a part of the Junior Duals staff. I also want to thank the many people and coaches who planned to be a part of our Junior Fargo National Team.

Lastly, I would like to give a huge shout out to the Graduating Class of 2020! We all wish we could have watched these athletes compete this spring and summer, but we appreciate the memories created with this group. I know the future shines very bright for these young men and women. Thank You and Good Luck to All of You!

This year has proved difficult for all of us. I cannot wait to see what the 2021 season will bring. We can only go up from here. Be patient, excited, and stay hungry. I cannot wait to see everyone back on a mat very soon. Please stay safe and healthy.

Brady Eppert

ISWA Junior Director



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### 2020 Olympic Styles Director Report

For my first year as Olympic Styles Director, it's safe to say I didn't get to contribute the way I planned. Coming in, I wanted to create excitement towards Freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling in a state that's dominated by Folkstyle wrestling. One of the ways to accomplish that will be a highlight film featuring our best past and present wrestlers executing Freestyle and Greco-Roman techniques. This video includes Jesse Mendez, Lucas Davison, Mason Parris, Reece Humphrey, Andrew Howe, Chad Red, Nick Lee, Brayton Lee, Angel Escobedo, Jason Tsirtsis and Alex Tsirtsis. I'm still in the process of adding more highlights to make it a longer video.

I've created a weekly schedule for our RTC programs and set some new guidelines for coaches to follow. This includes a practice schedule, wrestling techniques, and more detailed practices for each RTC.

Unfortunately, we couldn't compete in a Freestyle or Greco-Roman season due to the COVID-19 pandemic, so it wasn't possible to make any real changes or create new excitement. Hopefully, things in our world will continue to return back to normal and people will soon again safely practice the sport of wrestling.

Thanks to those who helped guide me this year as an ISWA Director. I hope to continue this process and further my growth as a coach and mentor to young men and women in our sport!

Blake Maurer  
ISWA Olympic Style Director

### 2020 ISWA Women's Director Report

The 2020 Indiana women's wrestling season was a success, considering the circumstances. Although there weren't any National tournaments this year due to COVID-19, we did manage to complete a high school, middle school and elementary season—with significant increases in numbers at all levels. This will translate into an increase in talent for Team Indiana Women and new opportunities, both on a State and National level.

A big "Thanks" to all of the coaches, parents and volunteers who helped. If you ever have any questions, concerns, ideas or just want to talk about the women's program, please feel free to contact me any time.

Jason DeLois  
ISWA Women's Director



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### **2020 Fundraising Director Report**

Fundraising has been reluctantly sidelined by COVID-19. I've continued to call on businesses, vendors, organizations and individuals to find sponsors. I am hopeful fundraising activity will pick up again as wrestlers return to the mat.

I continue to use social media to make contacts and network for possible sponsorships. I am keeping a pulse on who is willing to donate and fostering those relationships. I also continue to explore grant opportunities for our organization.

Nancy Campbell  
ISWA Fundraising Director



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