



## October 2025 Newsletter

### The 2025.2026 USA WRESTLING Memberships is Open!

All USAW memberships must be purchased online Athlete \$55, Open Athlete License \$70 Wrestling Leader \$65. Club charters & Sanctions can also be purchased online within [www.usawmembership.com](http://www.usawmembership.com). Note Clubs hosting events are required to attend the ISWA's Annual Meeting to bid events. If your club did not attend and you wish to request an event an email should be provided to [office@iswa.com](mailto:office@iswa.com) for the ISWA board to review.

Visit [www.usawmembership.com](http://www.usawmembership.com) to purchase or renew you USAW Memberships. Parents, please note that athletes under 14 years old are required by an adult 18 years or older to create a free account. After an adult 18 years or older creates an account, they must Claim Profile (or if newly Created Profile). This can be by former USAW ID# or by name and date of birth. Click on profile below to update and renew membership. Inside the member's profile items can be updated such as club affiliation, address changes, phone number and email address. After updating and claiming the profile select "Membership" and "Renew". Please make sure to check all appropriate boxes in order to expedite athlete membership purchase. *Wrestlers 18 years and older wishing to purchase an athlete card/open license for competition are required to complete Safe Sport Training before renewal. This includes wrestlers 17 turning 18 within the season. Please allow ample time to complete this course.*

If for some reason you do not have access to the internet, you may need to visit your local public library in order to go online and purchase your athlete's card. A desktop/laptop is recommended for the USAW system. An iPad or phone may limit options of renewal.

NEW MEMBERS ONLY (not renewing athletes) Needing "Age Verification Needed" removed. Email driver's license, state ID, birth certificate or passport: [office@iswa.com](mailto:office@iswa.com). You will receive an email confirmation, please print your new athlete's card after verification.

AGE VERIFICATION & PROFILE PHOTO ARE REQUIRED APPROVAL

FROM USAW PRIOR TO USAW MAILING A HARD COPY CARD PURCHASED

ALL ISWA STATE TOURNAMENTS REQUIRED AN AGE VERIFIED CARD BEFORE COMPETITION

[ALL CLUB CHARTERS & SANCTIONS ARE ONLINE AT WWW.USAWMEMBERSHIP.COM](http://www.usawmembership.com)

[Club Charter Info \(iswa.com\)](http://www.iswa.com)

Age Divisions & Weight Classes for Men & Women are online:

<https://www.iswa.com/weightclassagedivision>

# Attention All Coaches & Officials—"WRESTLING LEADERS"

All USAW Coaches/Officials "Wrestling Leaders" are required to complete Safe Sport Certification ANNUALLY! Background checks are required Cost \$30. Coaching info can be found online: [Coaches \(iswa.com\)](https://www.iswa.com/coaches)

Direct Phone Number: 1-866-833-7100. This process requires preparation time to complete the following steps:

1. Log into: [www.usawmembership.com](https://www.usawmembership.com)
2. Claim or Create USAW profile
3. Complete Background Check \$30
4. Complete Safe Sport Certification FREE
5. Renew USAW Membership. \$65 you pay by credit card to USAW. Get started early!

Coaches who wish to coach mat side are required to hold a current USAW Wrestling Leader Membership and minimum copper certification. These courses (copper/bronze) are offered online on [www.usawmembership.com](https://www.usawmembership.com) Under Manage-Coaches Certification

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## The ISWA State Dual Events

**ISWA Elementary Dual Team State Championship**

January 11, 2026 at Franklin Community High School

**ISWA Middle School Dual Team State Championship Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Ft Wayne, Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

**ISWA Folkstyle State Finals**

March 6-8<sup>th</sup> 2026 at Nexxus Park Columbus, IN

**ISWA Freestyle & Greco State Finals**

## IMPORTANT UPDATE

Effective 2025-2026 season the ISWA will be implementing the 2 Freestyle Qualifying Rule for BOTH Boys AND Girls wrestlers (6U-Junior). The GIRLS will now be required to have 2 freestyle qualifiers before registering for the 2026 ISWA Freestyle State Finals this May.

May 1-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 @TBD



**2026 ISWA Team Indiana Opportunities Can Be Found Here:**

**<https://www.iswa.com/teamindiana>**

**Including the Upcoming 2026 Heartland Duals Team Indiana Trip Indiana's 1<sup>st</sup> of the Season**

**ALL ISWA/USAW Sanctioned Events Can Be Found Here: <https://www.iswa.com/eventschedule>**

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## **What's The Aether**

We are thrilled to announce an exclusive opportunity for all ISWA members: **free access to Aether, USA Wrestling's official virtual training partner, for the entire Folkstyle season.**

With Aether, you and your athletes can:

- Train live with Olympic and World Champion coaches and athletes through **vPractices, vCamps, and vPrivates**
  - Access innovative **AI match analysis and personalized feedback**
  - Build stronger teams by streaming sessions directly in your wrestling room
- Stay connected to the sport's best without the cost or travel of traditional training

This is more than just training—it's a chance to help shape the future of our sport. Aether is rolling out new features and we want Indiana to be at the forefront. As an ISWA member, you get free access until **March 1, 2026** when you use promo code **ISWA** at registration.

### **How to Get Started:**

1. Go to **Aethervtc.ai**
2. Click **Create a Champion Account**
3. Select **Bronze Plan**
4. Complete your registration
5. Continue to payment
6. Enter promo code **ISWA**