

Missouri **USA** Wrestling

2024-25 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**2024-25 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP OF
MISSOURI USA WRESTLING**
Sunday, October 13, 2024
1:00PM

Location of Meeting:
Stoney Creek Hotel, Meeting Room
2601 S. Providence Rd.
Columbia, MO 65203

Greetings & Call to Order, Agenda, Introductions, Pat Ream

Meeting called to order at 12:59 PM by Chair. Pat introduced MOUSA Wrestling Executive Committee and Board of Directors and presented meeting agenda.



MEETING AGENDA

- Greetings & Call to Order
- Introductions
- Last Year's Minutes
- Reports
 - General Membership Information
 - TREASURERS REPORT
 - National Teams Reports
- State Series Information
- Break Into District & Regional Groups
- USAW Membership System Information
- Safe Sport
- New Scholarship Recipients
- Proposed Amendments
- Hall of Fame
- New/Old Business
- Adjournment



INTRODUCTIONS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Chair, Pat Ream; Vice-Chair, Josh McNutt; Secretary, Clint Smith; Treasurer, Dave Marbough; National Teams Director, Reggie Burress

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Region A Coordinator, Max Hicks; Region B Coordinator, Brandon Jolley; Region C Coordinator, Sarah Smith; Region D Coordinator, Steve Wilmoth

Coaches Coordinator, Mike Tuck; Officials Coordinator, Rick Schwab; Folkstyle Officials Director, Mike McAlister; Women's National Teams Director, Bobbie Herrick; Kids/Schoolgirl Director, Eric Ward; JR/16U Womens National Teams Director, Dustin Martin; Kids/Schoolboy Director, Donnie Horner; Communications Director, Eric Gilkey; Events Director, Erik Kivett

Members Present: Pat Ream, Josh McNutt, Clint Smith, Dave Marbough, Reggie Burress, Mike Tuck, Rick Schwabb, Mike McAlister, Dustin Martin, Erik Kivett, Max Hicks, Sarah Smith, Steve Wilmoth



Last Year's Minutes

- **Reading of the Minutes**
- **—Presented By Clint Smith**
- **Approval of the Minutes-**
 - **Motion to Accept: Max Hicks**
 - **2nd: Sarah Levin**

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General Membership Information



Membership Numbers

Current Athletes

10,539

↑ 6% From Previous Year | 50% New Athletes

Current Clubs

198

↑ 4% From Previous Year | 9% New Clubs

Sanctioned Events

124

↑ 7% From Previous Year



USA Wrestling Fee Changes for 2024-25 Season

- Traditional Athlete - \$50
- Wrestling Leader- \$70
- High Performance - \$170
- Club Charter (Same) - \$150
- Club Add Charter/Event Insured - \$55
- Event Sanctions (Same) - \$200

*As of 1/1/25, USAW will have their own event sanction/Insurance

*If someone is not a member, they will not be able to enter your tournament

*-Will automatically go into PIN Ranking

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TREASURERS REPORT

TREASURERS REPORT -Dave Marbough. Budget Report presented. Had to add line items: 16U Girls Dual team, Girls National Teams (from 1 to 3), National Teams (Fargo, Summer Teams-Inflation; adjusted prices), Officials Budget, Misc. Expense (new TVs vs. Sold Scoreclocks)

***Trying to maintain a 2-year reserve. Close, but, spent a little on: buffers for mats, new medals, Officials Hotels, due to number/tournament-size growth now paying more hotels, etc**



TREASURERS REPORT

- **2023-24 Finance Report**
 - Approval of 2023-24 Report
- **2024-25 Proposed Budget**
 - Approval of 2024-25 Budget
 - [Budget Document](#)

MOTION TO APPROVE: Nate Hunter
2nd By: Jeremy Sitzinger
Approved

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Men's & Women's NATIONAL TEAMS REPORTS



National Teams Report

- Men's U16 & JRs Duals

- U16

- We Took Two (2) Teams to the Duals
 - Teams Placed 8th and 10th

- JR Duals

- Competed Well but Did Not Place



National Teams Report

- Men's JR/U16 Fargo Results
– Freestyle

• JR 285	Rylan Kuhn	5th
• 16U 88	Wyatt Danegger	4th
• 16U 138	Miller Sipes	5th
• 16U 144	Colin Rutlin	4th
• 16U 150	Chance Ruble	3rd
• 16U 175	Carter Temple	4th
• 16U 190	Deacon Moran	7th
• 16U 285	Kyler Kuhn	5 th

MENS NATIONAL TEAMS REPORT: -Reggie Burress

FS-Utah; Challenge- Flight Expense, Teams wrestled well (8th and 10th out of about 40 teams), get 10-15 good matches and translate well/help prepare for Fargo.

Some coaches are encouraging kids (going to college) not to compete- Don't understand why.
(ENTER ALL-AMERICANS)

Congratulations and thank you to membership on participation and helping to grow sport.

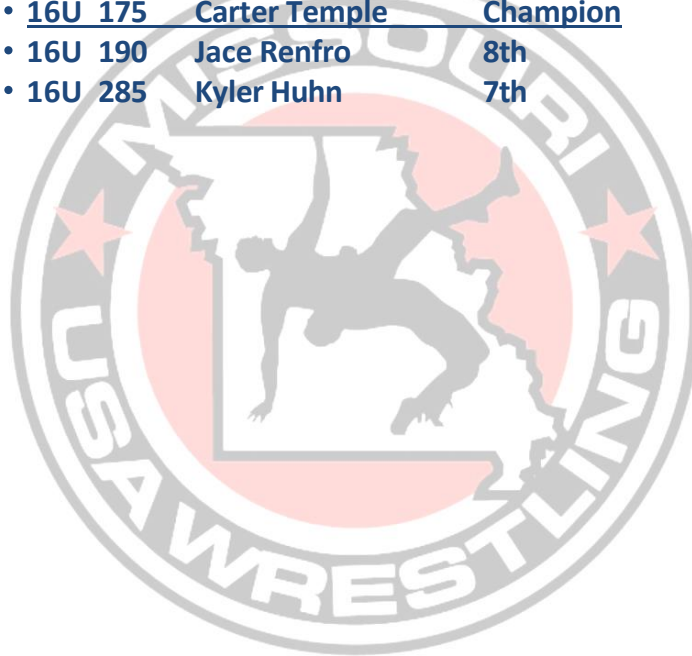


National Teams Report

- Men's JR/U16 Fargo Results

— Greco

• JR	157	Will Scherer	8th
• 16U	88	Wyatt Dannegger	3rd
• 16U	126	Carter Wallis	6th
• 16U	152	Jet Brown	4th
• <u>16U</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>Miller Sipes</u>	<u>Champion</u>
• <u>16U</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>Chance Ruble</u>	<u>Champion</u>
• <u>16U</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>Carter Temple</u>	<u>Champion</u>
• 16U	190	Jace Renfro	8th
• 16U	285	Kyler Huhn	7th





National Teams Report

- Women's Highlights

- 14U/Schoolgirl Dual Team

- Greco 4th Finished 3-3 3 loses were to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams
 - Freestyle 10th Finished 5-4

- 16U Duals

- Greco 10th Finished 2-4
 - Freestyle 9th Finished 6-2 2 loses were to the 2nd and 3rd place teams

- JR National Duals

- Greco 2nd Finished 5-3
 - Freestyle
 - Missouri Blue 2nd Finished 6-1
 - Missouri Red 18th of 37 Finished 5-3

- Women's U16 & JRs

- Jr Girls finished up 2nd place as a team.

- With 11 Junior All-Americans, Missouri Girls set a new state record for Medals in the JR Division. The previous high was seven, which the girls had accomplished four other times

- 16U girls finished up 12th

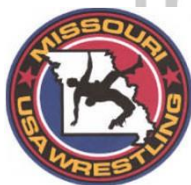


National Teams Report

- Women's U16 & JRs All Americans

–16U All Americans

• 16U100	Killian Evans	7th
• 16U148	Breanne Gibbs	7th
• 16U155	Jayci Shelton	Runner up
• 16U170	Carli Vargas	8th
• 16U235	Jayden Moehle	4th



National Teams Report

- Women's U16 & JRs All Americans

– JR All Americans

• 95	Mya Hairston	3rd
• 100	Zoey Haney	6th
• 105	Aroma Marrufo	Runner up
• 115	Cassidy Benwell	Runner up
• 115	Angelina Vargas	7th
• 125	Kailey Benson	7th
• 135	Jacinda Espinosa	8th
• 140	Annelise Obermark	4th
• 140	Louise Juitt	6th
• 155	Maggie Ortmann	8th
• 190	Isabella Renfro	5th

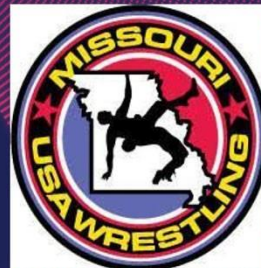


Officials Report

Officiating Folkstyle

Rule Changes

- 3 Point Takedown
- Supporting Points
- Nearfall
- Streamlining pay for officials at tournaments.



Officials Report

Officiating FS / GR

- Record number of officials committed to our state tournament (17)!
- We were able to implement 3 man mechanics for 1 session of the state tournament!
- We stepped up to support the weigh in process at the state tournament to work towards modeling the weigh in process at the national level!
- Scott Cutbirth was selected to work as the head official for the Beach Wrestling Team Trials!
- Congrats to Christian Dixon for being selected the Greco Officials of Southern Plains Regionals!
- A record number of officials traveled to gain exposure and evaluations at the National Duals!
- A record number of officials committed to Fargo (10)!!!!
- Brock Smith, Christian Dixon, Scott Cutbirth, and Gage Reilly were called up to work the state during the finals at Fargo!
- Bill Harper and Rick Schwab were selected to work the 2024 Olympic Team Trials!
- Scott Cutbirth represented USA as an official at the 2024 Beach Wrestling World Championships in Greece!!!



Officials Report

OFFICIALS REPORT: -Rick Schwab. Introduced Folkstyle Coordinator, Mike McCallister. Changes to coming season from rules/officials: Rules modeling/mirroring college. Shared changes to Youth, following-high school, boundaries: points of contact, half-mats, etc. -Also provided QR code with updates on rules changes (see above).

FS/GR: Record number of officials. Benefit to moving to Springfield. Allowed 3-man mechanics at some mats. Because of 3-man mechanics, number, etc., it helps to develop our new officials. Scott Cutbirth named Head Official at Beach Wrestling Team Trials. Christian Dixon selected Greco Official at Southern Plain Regionals. Record number of officials at Fargo: (10).



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**COACHES
COORDINATOR
REPORT**



Coaches Coordinator Report

- Coaches Membership up 11% from previous year

Current Wrestling Leaders	
2,784	
↑ 11% From Previous Year 35% New Wrestling Leaders	

Certified Coaches			
Gold	3	Bronze	2,205
Silver	11	Copper	569



Coaches Coordinator Report

- Certification Course Available:
 - Teal Certification- Coaching Girls and Women's Wrestling Course
- No new or additional requirements for coaching membership (Wrestling Leader)
 - Background checks every two years.
 - Refresher Safe Sport yearly 20-30 minutes, Core course quadrennially 60 minutes.
 - Must have Bronze Certification to coach in the Missouri State Series.
- Wrestling Leader members will receive a free subscription to the digital edition of WIN Magazine. It will be available to current/2024-25 Wrestling Leader members through their profile in USA Wrestling's membership system.



Coaches Coordinator Report

- To officiate- Wrestling Leader Membership, Event Volunteer Membership. Athlete Membership for those 18 years of age and below.
- Tournament directors need enter USAW # for tournaments in Trackwrestling or Flowrestling for PIN ranking.
- New USA Tournament Software Available Starting January 1st 2025
 - Everyone who wishes to run or view a tournament in the New System must register at [HTTPS://www.usabacketing.com](https://www.usabacketing.com)

COACHES COORDINATOR REPORT: -Mike Tuck. Numbers are up. Recommend Teal Cert: meant to develop coaches Girls and Womens. (SEE STATS). *Will receive a FREE subscription to WIN magazine for Wrestling Leader Membership. It will not be paper copy; will be digital.

PIN: -Pat Ream. If you can go back in, update old records, etc., and USA Wrestling will update PIN Ranking. Will help to rank/seed kids at National Events. Can use PIN Ranking to even seed local tournaments, etc. MOUSA Will be transitioning more into it. Pat sought feedback on having a class with Dave Matthews.

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2025 STATE INFORMATION

-Erik Kivett: Showed how to upload event info for PIN Rankings by tournament; how to enter Retroactive Results, etc.

STATE TOURNAMENT INFO:-Pat Ream

ALL EVENTS IN SPRINGFIELD.

Still qualifying Top 3.

Change for Girls. All girls still eligible to wrestle at State. Will require Girls to wrestle in District. Girls will wrestle in Districts and Keys for Boys will also be used to seed State Brackets (THIS SEASON). Girls have to wrestle in Girls Division and cannot wrestle in Boys. We are following USA Wrestling model. Numbers are also starting to support. -JOSH presented numbers: 1400+ boys; 72 Girls (at State) Districts will be hosting (2) events as one; a separate division for Girls.

STATE DATES: 3/6-3/9/2025 (see dates below). Erik adding 2 more mats. FS/GR: 5/2-5/4/2025. -All Districts will be on Sunday (MSHSAA State Week).



2025 State Information

- **ALL MOUSAW Tournaments will be at the Same Facility as Last Year:**

OZARK EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS

3001 N Grant Ave

Springfield, MO 65803



2025 State Information

- **2025 6U & ROOKIE STATE – 1/17-19/2025**
 - Rookie Tournament will be on Saturday 1/18
 - 6U will be on Sunday 1/19
- **Districts 3/2/25 (Various Locations TBD)**
 - Top 3 Wrestlers (Boys) from Each District will Advance to the State Tournament
 - New Requirement for All Girls Wanting to Wrestle at the Girls State Tournament must wrestle at the District Tournament. All Girls will Advance However.
 - Their Placing in the District Tournament will be used in Bracketing the State Tournament



2025 State Information

▪ State Championship

- Dates 3/6-9/25
 - We will once again be running the Tournament as a Split Session.
 - Friday – The Girls will Wrestle All The Way through the Championships
 - Starting Saturday the Boys will run the same schedule as last year



2025 State Information

▪ State FS/GR Championship

- Dates 5/2-4/25
 - We will once again be running the Tournament as a Split Session Format.
 - We Plan to follow the same schedule as last year.

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MOUSAW District & Regional Group Discussions



- **Selection of 2024-25 District Representatives**
- **Selection of 2025 District Tournament Host Sites**

REGION A: Max Hicks
DISTRICT 1 REP: Brett Dixon
ALT: Omar Padilla
SITE: Winnetonka
Travis Manroe, (816)678-5970, tmanroe@aol.com

DISTRICT 2 REP: Shani Kinney
ALT: TBD/vacant
SITE: Excelsior Springs
Rick Schwab, (573)624-0415, rickyschwab@gmail.com

REGION B: Brandon Jolley
DISTRICT 3 REP: Adam Bradley
ALT: Kip Barker
SITE: Odessa
Darren McKay, (816)582-3116, dmckay@danpar.com

DISTRICT 4 REP: Nate Hunter
ALT: Jeremy Seitzinger
SITE: SMA
Matt Infranca, (816)985-2293, matt@battlegearusa.com

REGION C: Sarah Smith
DISTRICT 5 REP: Chris Demery
ALT: Ryan "Rhyno" Lieberman
SITE: Neosho/Seneca (TBD)
Erik Kivett

DISTRICT 6 REP: Dane Crutcher
ALT: Nadine Albrecht
SITE: TBD

REGION D: Steve Wilmoth
DISTRICT 7 REP: Dwain Shelton
ALT: Tim Gilbert
SITE: Gasconade County, R-2/Owensville HS
Chris Pohlman, (573)368-8410

DISTRICT 8 REP: Lance Schlick
ALT: Jim Holmfield
SITE: TBD





MOUSAW Membership

- **Safe Sport Requirements**

- ALL USA Wrestling Coaches/Officials will be REQUIRED to take a FREE online Safe Sports Class in addition to your Background Check in order to get a Wrestling Leader's Card.
 - This is a USA Wrestling Requirement that ALL Wrestling Leaders take this online class in addition to your background check.
- Free Online training course(s)
 - Full Course – Required for all new wrestling leaders membership
 - Refresher Course – Required on annual basis for those that have already completed the full course.
 - Courses can be found at
 - <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-wrestling/> or
 - <https://www.usawmembership.com/login>
- These Courses are Mandatory for all adults with “Regular Contact” with any minor athletes.
 - “Regular Contact”: Meaningful or direct contact which would be considered frequent, repeated, or consistent. It is relevant to assess both the nature of the action and the position of the parties involved. By way of example, but not by limitation, a volunteer at a scoring table would not be considered to have ‘regular contact’; whereas, a locker room monitor would be considered to have regular contact with a Minor Athlete.
 - Wrestling Leaders (Coaches & Officials)
 - Individual Club Board Members
 - *Volunteers who only have incidental and observable contact with Minor Athletes at events are not considered to have regular contact.*
- Background Screening
 - Background screenings are still valid for a 2 years.
- Wrestling Leaders membership are limited to 1 year membership to coincide with the annual Safe Sport requirement.
- Minor athletes turning 18 during the season will be required to complete Safe Sport. (Parental consent box will need checked since athletes are 17 years old)

SAFESPORT -Pat Ream; No coming changes for SafeSport. This does include Athlete Membership for those turning 18 in this season. Our cutoff is different for USAWrestling than it is for MOUSA Wrestling. (include Stats) *MAP: Minor Athlete Abuse Program; Safesport will be auditing random tournaments to ensure compliance. *Encourage clubs to send reminders to club to promote SafeSport club reminders, club, etc.



MOUSAW Membership

- All USA Wrestling Chartered Clubs requirements.
 - Offer the information about the available training at least twice per year. Send out email, handout, or letter to all club members.
 - Each club will be responsible for tracking the notice and offering of this training.
 - A format will be provided by USAW to allow for each club to report when, how, and what training was offered during the season
 - 2022-2023 season. Any clubs not compliant with the offering and verified tracking of the minor abuse prevention training will not be allowed to sanction their respective club.
- I will be sending out email reminders to all sanctioned clubs throughout the season to ensure we have all the information to meet these requirements.

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**MOUSAW 2024
Scholarship
Recipients**



2022 Scholarship Recipients

■ 2023 Recipients

- Region A Jake Fernandez - Platte County
- Region B Lane Snyder - Pleasant Hill
- Region C Isabella Renfro - Seneca
- Region D Audrey Scherer - Lindberg
- At Large Daylen Greene - Holden
- Women's Emma Lyn Burnett - Platte County

SCHOLARSHIPS: Getting great feedback and submissions. Very nice participation from our membership. Up considerably from years past.



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New Proposals & Amendments

NEW PROPOSALS: Samantha Brown submitted idea on new Re-Districting. Has been sent to Tournament Committee. She is absent. May solve itself with changes.

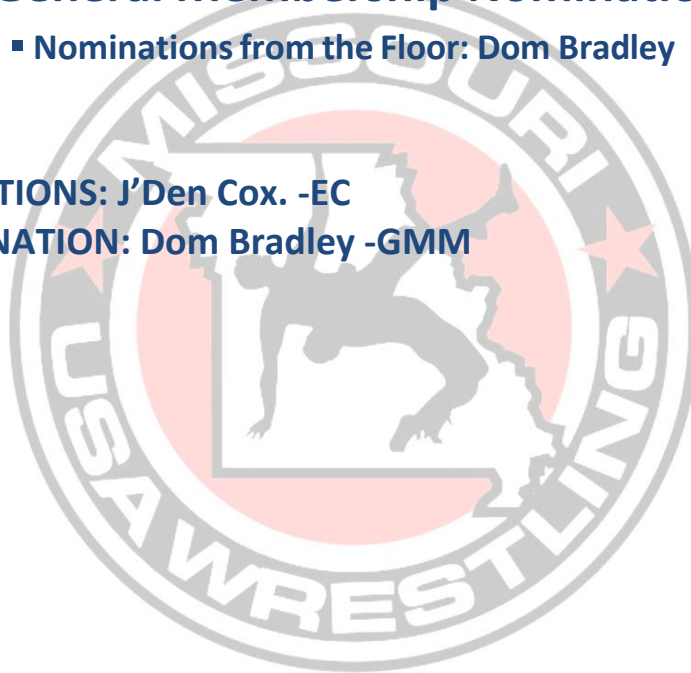


MOUSA Hall of Fame

- **HALL of FAME Nominations**
 - **Executive Committee Nomination**
 - J'den Cox
 - **General Membership Nomination**
 - Nominations from the Floor: Dom Bradley

HOF NOMINATIONS: J'Den Cox. -EC

FLOOR NOMINATION: Dom Bradley -GMM



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OLD & NEW BUSINESS

ANYTHING, Q & A: Limited Athlete Membership. Small remote club where MOUSA/wrestling doesn't have much of presence, have interest in need in growth. Getting very low participation but has potential. Pat will reach out to Tony Black at USAW to seek help with a "special program" in that situation, solutions, ideas, etc.

Coach T/Greg Thomas at Agape promoted coming Tournament and movie/documentary. His team and club is good cause and would like to invite as many as possible. Reach out to him at: (816)699-4985.

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MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOTION TO ADJOURN (2:26) -Rick Schwabb
2nd: Jim Homfeld
Meeting Adjourn

