

Requirements for Coaches to be on IOWA/USA WRESTLING National Teams Staff:

- 1) Must have current USA Wrestling Leaders Membership Card
- 2) Must have USA WRESTLING Bronze level or higher certification through the National Coaches Education Program.
3. Must be Safesport certified. Pass a background check.
- 4) Officiate or provide an official for Iowa/USA Wrestling's State Tournament (Freestyle or Greco-Roman.) Officials must have a current Wrestling Leader Membership.
- 5) Any new coaches wanting into the pool must complete the Coaches Pool Application by May 1st.

The following point system will be used to determine coaches who have demonstrated service to Iowa/USA Wrestling. Level of service will be used to determine coaching assignments. The point system is as follows:

A. Officiate at a local tournament- (see schedule) = 4 points (all day.) Two points per style. Must work the entire tournament to earn points. Points will be awarded by the host site director and communicated to the coaches director.

B. Officiate at Iowa/USA State Tournament = 5 points (all day, per style.) You or your club will be assigned a mat. Please contact [jake.agnitsch@southeastpolk.org](mailto:jake.agnitsch@southeastpolk.org) by May 1st to receive an assignment and points for the event.

C. UWW National attendance (coaching- no point transfer) = 2 points per style. Coaching bands must be purchased through events in order to get points.

D. Regional Championship Attendance (coaching-no point transfer) = 1 point per style. Coaching bands must be purchased through events in order to get points.

E. Local Tournament Host = 6 points.

F. Wrestling Leaders Clinic = 5 points.

A minimum of 15 points are needed to be **considered** for a coaching assignment at Fargo.

Board Members and Head Coaches points are not transferable.

**\*\*NOTE NEW CHANGE\*\*** Points may be earned by the individual or for the club. For example- a coach could designate an official to earn points in their place at tournaments. The official may only earn points for one club/person and its coaches. The official must have a current Wrestling Leader Membership.

Only one Coach per club may go to a singular dual event IE: Junior Duals.

Three coaches will be selected for each dual team. (3 coaches and 1 director)

Club Officials (Wrestling Leaders) must designate who (Club Coach/Club) you are scoring points for from the beginning of the FRECO season or upon the start of volunteerism. Points may not be transferred from one club to another.

We are asking all wrestling leaders to contact local tournament hosts to confirm your plan to attend the tournament and officiate. This will be the only way that points are awarded by the coaches director. Advance notice must be given **48 hours** prior to the tournament. We need to run 3 person mechanics on every mat, at each tournament.

Points	Events	Details
1 point	- Coaching at a Regional USA sanctioned tournament. (1pt per style)	# Must purchase a coach's band through USA wrestling.  # Points are not transferable from regional events.
2 points	- Coaching at a UWW National USA sanctioned tournament. (2pts per style)  - Officiating 1 style at a local USA sanctioned tournament.	# Must purchase a coach's band through USA wrestling.  # Points are not transferable from national events.
4 points	- Officiating both styles at a local USA sanctioned tournament.	# Must contact the tournament host 48 hours before the tournament.  # Must work until tournaments end.
5 points	- Attendance at a Leaders Clinic.  - Officiating at the State tournament. (5pts per style)	# Must be present and working to the tournament's end.  # Must actively be officiating at your assigned mat using 3 person mechanics.
6 points	- Local Tournament Host	# Events must be sanctioned and on the Iowa/USA schedule.
Terms	- Officiating means Refreering, Mat Judge, or working as the Mat Chair.  - Must have a minimum of 15 points to be <b>considered</b> for coaching Team Iowa at Fargo.	- Local sanctioned tournaments are on the schedule at <a href="http://www.iowawrestling.org">www.iowawrestling.org</a>  - Regional and National sanctioned tournaments are on the schedule at <a href="http://www.themat.com">www.themat.com</a>

	-Board members and head coaches - can not transfer points.	
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