

Statement Regarding Coaching Credentials at the MYWAY State Championships

It has been brought to the MYWAY Leadership Attention that there is concern from our member coaches being able to coach at the State Championships this weekend. The executive board would like to let everyone know that the only change in the process from recent years is the required APS Training and Background Check. If any coach has completed their APS Training, Background Check, and has been certified then that coach will be able to coach at the state championships.

Although there is a limited number of credentials allocated to each club based on the number of state championship qualifiers, the intent is to allow the coaches to interchange the actual coaching credential amongst the proper people within the club. It is the same process that has been used in recent years with the only change is that you must also have a APS Certified Wristband to coach and/or have floor access.

Process for getting the proper credentials for this weekend is as follows:

- Club directors will pick up the coaching credentials from their Regional Directors at the state championships. If a club director cannot pick up the credentials then they will nominate a specific individual within their club to pick them up. That Club Director will inform the Regional Director of who will be picking up the credentials
- Club directors will then distribute the credentials to the appropriate individuals in their club that are both APS certified & have a background check.
- All coaches who will be coaching will also need to pick up a wristband which will show that a coach is APS certified. The wristband for each individual can be picked up at the credential pick up area through Door 7 of Wings Stadium. This is also the area where the state championship competitors will pick up their participant gift and competitor credential.

Coaching Points of Emphasis~

- The process is the same as in the past where coaches can share the credentials for floor access.
- Coaches who are on the floor must have both the APS wristband and coaching credential visible.
- No coach or individual should be allowed to be in a corner or on the floor without both forms of identification.
- Security, MYWAY staff, and MYWAY officials will be patrolling this situation throughout the entire weekend.
- Again, anyone who is APS certified will get a wristband. Coaching Credentials will be allowed to be interchanged between coaches throughout the weekend and not just assigned to one person.
- High School Divisions: Even though they do not need coaching credentials in the Zoo Arena, Coaches will need the APS wristband to sit in the corner.