

# WISCONSIN WRESTLING FEDERATION TEAM | PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

## **Philosophy**

The Wisconsin Wrestling Federation knows that the sport of wrestling can be a constructive force in the lives of our youth. The Federation is committed to providing participants in its activities with a variety of opportunities to build personal character, integrity, respect, responsibility and other skills necessary for them to reach their potential as citizens. While involvement in these activities is voluntary, it is also a privilege and athletes choosing to participate, take on responsibilities as special representatives of their state and wrestling community. These responsibilities hold the athlete to a high standard of conduct as a condition of participation and will help make participation in our programs a stronger learning experience.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this code is to define the rules for athletes participating on Wisconsin Wrestling Federation teams and to define the consequences for those individuals who violate these rules. Participants involved in Federation programs are expected to comply with these regulations, observe good order, and conduct themselves in a manner that will bring credit and honor to them and their state. All parties involved must always consider both the best interests of the individual and the integrity of the Wisconsin Wrestling Federation.

## **Athletes Code of Conduct**

### **CATEGORY I**

Athletes qualifying for or being selected to Wisconsin Wrestling Federation teams are expected to abide by the laws of the city, State or Country in which the travel/competition/training is taking place and must:

1. Abstain from ALL illegal activity including the use of alcohol, tobacco and the use of illegal drugs or facsimiles/look-a-likes. This includes e cigarettes.
2. Abstain from sexual activities and/or sexual abuse.
3. Refrain from theft or damage of any property, hotel rooms, dormitories, training facilities, and equipment.

4. Operating your's or anyone's vehicle at a camp or practice if prohibited, unless approved by State Coach or Team Leader.

Any person subject to the terms and conditions of the code of conduct who violates **CATEGORY I** provisions may:

1. May be sent home at the expense of the athlete and their family.
2. May be asked to reimburse the Wisconsin Wrestling Federation directly for any damages of properties.
3. May be banned from participating in any Wisconsin Wrestling Federation function for one calendar year from the date of the violation.
4. May be reported to the authorities.

## **CATEGORY II**

Athletes qualifying for or being selected to Wisconsin Wrestling Federation teams must:

1. Refrain from using profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language.
2. Follow the rules of the Organizing Committee of the competition/activity.
3. Address fellow athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, event organizers, spectators and others associated with the events in a courteous and respectful manner.
4. Abide by bed check and quiet hours designated by team coaches/leaders and remain in their assigned room unless granted permission to leave by a team coach/leader.
5. Meet at team assembly points on time and attend all team meetings.
6. Compete in the Wisconsin Wrestling Federation team uniform provided.

Any person subject to the terms and conditions of the code of conduct who violates **CATEGORY II** provisions is subject to the following:

7. Violation One: Coaches/leaders may assign punishment to suit the offense and parents will be notified.
  
8. Violation Two: May be the same as **CATEGORY I** consequences.

Your signature, as an athlete, on this form indicates that you understand and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and philosophy. Your signature, as a parent/guardian, means that you have read and understand the possible penalties and enforcement of a violation. Any infractions hereafter will be considered a violation of the athletic code.

Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_