



October 2024 Newsletter

The 2024.2025 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. 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 for the ISWA board to review.

Visit 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 account they must Claim Profile (or if new Create 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 athletes 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 drivers license, state ID, birth certificate or passport: office@iswa.com. You will receive an email confirmation, please print your new athlete's card after verification.

AGE VERIFICATION & PROFILE PHOTOARE 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 \(iswa.com\)](http://Coaches(iswa.com))

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

1. Log into: 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 Under Manage-Coaches Certification



The ISWA State Dual Events

ISWA Elementary Dual Team State Championship January 12, 2025.

ISWA Middle School Dual Team State Championship Jan 26th, 2025



2024 ISWA Team Indiana Opportunities Can Be Found Here:

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

Including the Upcoming 2025 Heartland Duals Team Indiana Trip Indiana's 1st of the Season

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

3 OPEN ISWA BOARD POSITIONS All applications should be received by Sat, October 19th.

Please email application to Pat.Culp@iswa.com & Jennifer.Pierson@iswa.com before deadline.

Communications Director, 16U/Junior Director & Women's Director