

An open letter from Coach Peter Dibiase, USAW-NJ's International Style Council's leader to the New Jersey wrestling community, Spring of 2022.

USA WRESTLING New Jersey will offer a full lineup of events for the 2022 International Style Wrestling community. Our mission, goals and values are to provide every New Jersey wrestler the opportunity to learn valuable wrestling skills and a chance to exhibit these skills in highly competitive events.

USA Wrestling New Jersey is a member of the National Governing Body for the Sport of Wrestling in the United States and, as such, is its representative to the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee. Simply, USA Wrestling is the central organization that coordinates amateur wrestling programs in the nation and works to create interest and participation in these programs. New Jersey as a member provides our members a chance to follow their Olympic Style dreams with great coaching and competitive events.

USA Wrestling has more than 255,000 members. These members include athletes of all ages, coaches, officials, parents, and fans striving together to strengthen the sport. Each year, USA Wrestling charts over 4,500 wrestling clubs and sanctions over 2,100 local, state, regional and national competitions. New Jersey is one of the stalwarts in the country in providing opportunity for both girls and boys in the International Style with teams that attend the National Freestyle and Greco Roman Championships in Fargo, North Dakota, National Duals Teams for both boys and girls in all three age groups, Schoolboy U14, Cadets U16, and at the Junior Level (High School grades 9 thru 12).

This year New Jersey will provide a chance to wrestle on National Level teams with Tryouts for the National Duals on May 7th in the Buxton School of Wrestling, and Freestyle and Greco State Championships to qualify for the Nationals Championships in Fargo.

On top of that New Jersey will host the Northeast Regional Freestyle Tournament for both Girls and boys with every age group represented from youth thru U23 at Harrah's in Atlantic City on May 13-15.

Please check our online schedule for Virtual Freestyle Practices with Coach Jeff Buxton, Team Camps for all levels of our National Duals Teams, and Fargo Camp in July at Christian Brothers Academy. Also follow our National Dual Team as they participate in the Journeyman World Duals and the Intermat Duals this spring.

Mission: USA Wrestling and the USAWNJ are guided by the Olympic Spirit, that provides quality opportunities for its members to achieve their full human and athletic potential.

Vision: USA Wrestling New Jersey will strive to be the world's best sports organization.

Values:

- *Responsibility* - Fulfilling all functions, tasks, duties and assignments with trust and credibility on behalf of USA Wrestling by honoring promises and pledges.
- *Integrity* - Being true to self and the mission of USA Wrestling, while discerning right from wrong and acting on it.
- *Dedication* - Dedication to carrying out the mission and goals of USA Wrestling with the highest degree of sacrifice and discipline.
- *Honesty* - Being truthful and upright with people and issues in furthering the mission of USA Wrestling.
- *Accountability* - Providing answers and reasons to others for actions and behaviors intended to support the mission of USA Wrestling.
- *Respect* - Recognizing the absolute dignity in every human being, with a sense of compassion, caring and concern for the well-being of other people.
- *Diversity* - Creating a culture that welcomes members of all races, gender, religion, sexual orientation, and ethnicities; embracing equity, inclusion, and multicultural awareness that helps to effect lasting, meaningful change.

Please follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for all of the last-minute details of this exciting Spring 2022 International Style Wrestling.

Please sign up for these exciting events not only as an athlete, but also as a coach. We look forward to serving you.

Yours in wrestling,

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