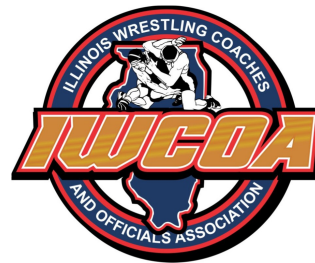


IWCOA

2023-2024 Membership Application



First

Last

Address

City

Zip

School

E-Mail

Phone

Are you purchasing this membership at an IWCOA Freshman-Sophomore Regional? If so, indicate which regional?

Check all that apply:

High School Head Coach ☐

High School Assistant Coach ☐

Official ☐

Other ☐

\$35 — One (1) year INDIVIDUAL membership
Each coach should fill out a membership application

\$25 TEAM membership of three (3) or more sent
together as a group. (not available at regionals)

What are the major functions and benefits of the IWCOA?

- ◆ The IWCOA membership **includes membership in the Illinois Coaches Association**. This membership includes a **\$1,000,000 liability insurance policy** among other benefits including available insurance coverage for open tournament and camps.
- ◆ The IWCOA will host **13 Live Rules Interpretation Clinics** with Level 1 and Level 2 training to kick off the new season. Dates, places and times are listed in the timeline on the back page of this pamphlet.
- ◆ The IWCOA will host **6 Official's Postseason Rules Reviews and Weekly Officials Forums**.
- ◆ The IWCOA and the IHSA have worked together and established **Official's Technique Classes, New Officials Recruitment Program**, and the implementation of a progressive and positive **Official's Mentoring Program** for the evaluation and promotion of wrestling officials.
- ◆ The IWCOA has established a working relationship with the IHSA which has led directly to the creation of **Grand Marshals** (which are selected by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee).
- ◆ The IWCOA directs the annual **Freshman-Sophomore and Girls Open State Tournament Series**.
- ◆ The IWCOA directs the annual **Illinois / Indiana Classic Duals** which showcases our best graduating seniors versus Indiana's.
- ◆ The IWCOA is responsible for the creation, organization and presentation of the **All-State Awards** which honors our All-State Wrestlers and Coaches.
- ◆ We recognize our most accomplished athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, and special friends of Illinois wrestling. Awards
- ◆ The IWCOA is also responsible for the creation, organization and presentation of the **Hall of Fame Banquet** which honors Hall of Fame Inductees, Lifetime Achievement Awards, and Grand Marshalls. This banquet is held separate from the All-State Banquet.
 - On average, 15 people are Inducted into the Hall of Fame each year.
 - Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Contributors, and Legends must be nominated by an IWCOA member.
 - The Hall of Fame Selection Committee is a panel consisting of Hall of Fame Members.
 - A voting quorum procedure is followed in the selection of Hall of Fame Inductees.
- ◆ The IWCOA helps organize, promote, and support the **Midwest Nationals Wrestling Tournament** held at Wesleyan University in Bloomington

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