Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation Information about competing in the IKWF - 2022 - 23

Parents, Guardians, and club coaches should be aware of the following IMPORTANT items when purchasing your son's or daughter's USA Wrestling athlete membership and participation in IKWF events.

- 1. All NEW wrestlers to the IKWF must include a copy of their birth certificate with this application.
- 2. To be eligible for any IKWF event, the attached form and payment (for all wrestlers) and a copy of a birth certificate (for new wrestlers) MUST be submitted to the IKWF office 2 weeks prior to competing in said event. Example: To wrestle in December 3, 2022 events, the above information MUST be submitted (postmarked) to the IKWF office by November 19, 2022.
- 3. The IKWF is a club-based organization. This means once you have declared a club for your son or daughter, he/she is a member of that club for the entire IKWF competition season. The designated head coach of your club has the final say in your son's or daughter's participation in any IKWF event.
- 4. Any wrestler who purchases their membership for preseason training purposes, has until November 26, 2022 to declare their IKWF club affiliation. Failure to declare a wrestler's club affiliation by November 26, 2022 will result in ineligibility in the IKWF State Series. Parents, guardians, or club coaches should send an email to ikwf@ikwf.org with a wrestler's club affiliation.
- **5.** Any wrestler who purchases an athlete membership after November 26, 2022 has ten (10) days from the date of purchase to declare their IKWF club affiliation or they will be ineligible for the IKWF State Series.
- 6. IKWF by-laws allow wrestlers to request a club transfer after the above November 26, 2022 deadline. Please see WRESTLER CLUB TRANSFER REQUEST on the MEMBERSHIP page of WWW.IKWF.ORG. The deadline to submit a club transfer request is January 1, 2023.
- 7. The "IKWF Age" of all wrestlers in the IKWF is determined by their age on December 31, 2022.
- **8.** All wrestlers must be a member of an IKWF charter club to participate in any IKWF event. "Unattached" wrestlers <u>cannot</u> compete in any IKWF event (including the state series).
- 9. <u>State Series Eligibility Deadline</u>: A wrestler's membership form, payment, and a copy of a birth certificate for new wrestlers MUST be submitted to the IKWF office by **February 4**, **2022** (postmark date).
- 10. In compliance with Part VI, Section B, Line 13 of Federal Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, the IKWF requests that any suspicious activity that a member, a members' parent or guardian witness, be reported to Jim Brasher at jbrasher@ikwf.org.

ATTENTION!

Please remember the following when completing the attached form:

- 1) Please provide all requested information.
- 2) A parent or a guardian MUST sign the form.
- 3) Payment must be included with the form.
- 4) **NEW WRESTLERS** A copy of his/her birth certificate must be included with the form.

SEND COMPLETED FORM, PAYMENT, AND COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR NEW WRESTLERS TO: IKWF, 4932 Wilshire Blvd, Country Club Hills, IL 60478 (make all checks payable to IKWF)

Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation 2022 - 23 Application for USA Wrestling Athlete Membership

Annual Membership: \$50, card valid 9/1/2022 through 8/31/2023

Send completed application to: IKWF, 4932 Wilshire Blvd, Country Club Hills, IL 60478 Make checks payable to IKWF (payment must be included with form)

In compliance with Federal Form 990, the IKWF requests any suspicious activity that a member, a member's parent or guardian witness, be reported to jbrasher@ikwf.org.

Last Name:

Grade (PreK. Kin. 1st. 2nd. etc.):

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Release and Waiver, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement with Parental Consent ("AGREEMENT") IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in any event ("Activity") at any time during the current calendar year I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin: 1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of the Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. 1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of the Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. 2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) THIS ACTIVITY INVOLVES RISK AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("Risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inaction, the actions or inactions of other participating in the Activity, the conditions in which the Activity takes place, of THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS or SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to mor to readily foreseeable at this time, and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation, or that of the minor, in the Activity. 3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the sanctioning organization(s), their administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, officials, rescue personnel, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of Premises on which the Activity is conducted, (each of the forgoing shall be considered one of the RELEASEES of mall and the Activity is conducted, (each of the forgoing shall be considered one of the RELEASEES of the Activity is conducted, (each of the forgoing shall be considered one of the RELEASEE Activity and the Release of the Release of the Release of the Release of the Release o																										
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