

# Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation

## Information about competing in the IKWF - 2023-24

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 2, 2023 events, the above information MUST be submitted (postmarked) to the IKWF office by November 18, 2023.*
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 25, 2023** to declare their IKWF club affiliation. **Failure** to declare a wrestler's club affiliation by **November 25, 2023** will result in **ineligibility** in the IKWF State Series. **Parents, guardians, or club coaches should send an email to [ikwf@ikwf.org](mailto:ikwf@ikwf.org) with a wrestler's club affiliation.**
5. Any wrestler who purchases an athlete membership after **November 25, 2023** 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 25, 2023** 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, 2024.**
7. The "IKWF Age" of all wrestlers in the IKWF is determined by their age on **December 31, 2023**.
8. **All wrestlers must be a member of an IKWF charter club to participate in any IKWF event.** "Unattached" wrestlers **cannot** compete in any IKWF event (including the state series).
9. **State Series Eligibility Deadline:** 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 3, 2023** (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](mailto: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**  
**2023-24 Application for USA Wrestling Athlete Membership**

*Annual Membership: \$50, card valid 9/1/2023 through 8/31/2024*

**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](mailto:jbrasher@ikwf.org).**

<b>First Name:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Last Name:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Male:</b>	or	<b>Female:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<input type="text"/>		<b>Grade (PreK, Kin, 1st, 2nd, etc.):</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
<b>Address:</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>City:</b>	<input type="text"/>		<b>Zip Code:</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
<b>Main Phone Number:</b>	<b>Email:</b>		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
<b>Club:</b>	<input type="text"/>		

**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:

- 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. I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe the conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
- 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 me or not 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.
- 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 herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED, OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FUTHER AGREE that if, despite the RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM OVER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE, AND I INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID, THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

**(Below section must be completed by Parent/Guardian for any participant under the age of 18)**

AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE ACTIVITY AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY, I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEE'S FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED, OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR ANY COST THAT MAY OCCUR AS A RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

(Signature of parent or legal guardian)	(Date)	(Print Name)	(Relationship to minor)
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