

Decatur Lakers Wrestling Club

2026–2027 Business Sponsorship Proposal

My name is Mark Glause, and I am the Executive Director, of the Decatur Lakers Wrestling Club. As a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, our mission is clear: *“The Decatur Lakers Wrestling Club champions youth development through accessible wrestling, building character, confidence, and leadership for children in our community. Together, we will win: not immediately, but definitely.”*

As we prepare for the upcoming season, we are reaching out to local business leaders and community partners like you to invite you to sponsor our program. Your tax-deductible contribution directly helps keep wrestling accessible and affordable for local youth while supporting our volunteer coaches and dedicated athletes.

Tax-Deductible Status: Decatur Lakers Wrestling Club is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All sponsorships and donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. An official tax receipt containing our Federal Tax ID / EIN will be provided upon receipt of your contribution.

You can write a check to “Decatur Lakers Wrestling Club” and mail it to 1486 W. Macon Street, Decatur, IL 62522 Or you can utilize www.decaturlakers.com and donate via card online. Please follow the “donate button” and be sure to list your information in the comments.

Please email a digital copy of your logo to decaturlakers@gmail.com so that it can be utilized according to your donated tier.

Thank you for considering a partnership with the Decatur Lakers. Your support makes a lasting difference in the lives of youth in our community.

Sincerely,

Mark Glause

Executive Director

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We offer several itemized packages designed to offer meaningful visibility for your business:

Sponsorship Tier	Investment	Direct Impact (What It helps the club Cover)	Sponsor Benefits & Recognition
Sponsor a Coach	\$100	USAW Card & mandatory background check	• Website logo listing • Group social media thank-you post • Digital certificate of appreciation
Sponsor a New Volunteer	\$150	USAW Card, background check, & Copper Level Coaching Certification	• Individual Social Media Post Thanking You • 5x7 Print Club Photo • All Perks listed in lower cost Tiers
Sponsor an Athlete <i>(Most Popular)</i>	\$200	USAW Card, club fees, equipment for a wrestler facing financial barriers	• Logo on Social Media Posts created by club. (State Series Excluded) • All Perks listed in lower cost Tiers
Sponsor a State Qualifier	\$500	State Tournament Meal per diem, State Qualifier Jacket, & hotel lodging at IKWF State Tournament	• Logo displayed on State Series Social Media Posts • Individual Social media thank you posts during state series • Half-page banquet program highlight • Official sponsor plaque containing club photo. • All Perks listed in lower cost Tiers
Sponsor the Club (Limit 4)	\$1,000	USAW Club Charter fees, additional liability insurance, equipment, & operational overhead	• Logo placement on team banner • Dedicated email newsletter feature to club families • Website homepage link • Opportunity to present trophy to winner at club banquet • Sponsorship of one and possibly up to all four end-of-season club trophy (MVP, Outstanding Male, Outstanding Female, Most Improved) • All Perks listed in lower cost Tiers

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