



2025 FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

ATTENTION ALL COACHES/PARENTS

Please note that Folkstyle State is quickly approaching. Please be aware of this CHANGE if you are interested in coaching at this event: ANY COACHES WISHING TO COACH MAT-SIDE AT ALL ISWA State Final Tournaments must have a current USAW Wrestling Leader Membership and a minimum USA Copper Certification.

**REMEMBER - COPPER/BRONZE CLINICS ARE NO LONGER OFFERED ON SITE.
YOU MUST ACCOMPLISH THE CERTIFICATION ONLINE!**

IN ORDER TO PURCHASE a Wrestling Leader card a background check is required Note \$30 fee and can take up to 2 weeks to process. After background check clears an email response will allow coach to purchase USAW Wrestling Leader Membership Card. Photo upload is highly recommended to speed up process of entering state events. Most national events require a photo upload so please ensure this is completed before state.

THIS PROCESS CAN TAKE UP TO 2 WEEKS!!

USAW WRESTLING LEADER MEMBERSHIP CARD also require Safe Sport Certification. This is a free course but allow 2-4 hours to complete.

Once USAW Wrestling Leader card is purchased & background check completed coaches can take the online Copper Clinic www.usawmembership.com.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

If you have not sent in your 2024-2025 club charter and dues, please do so ASAP! Remember if you are practicing and have not charter online at www.usawmembership.com Manage-Club Charter then your club does not have liability coverage. sent in your club application and fee you are not covered by liability insurance.

Team Indiana Opportunities

<https://www.iswa.com/teamindiana>

WHAT'S GOING ON? ISWA Event Schedule, ISWA Meeting Info & Team Indiana Opportunities: <https://www.iswa.com/eventschedule>

GOT A SENIOR WRESTLER? Deadline April 1st ISWA scholarship-online

link: <https://www.iswa.com/scholarship>

HAVING A CAMP OR CLINIC?

Chartered Clubs can promote camps/clinics on the following website page: <https://www.iswa.com/clinics> BY EMAILING OFFICE@ISWA.COM

ISWA Folk & Girls State Finals

Details: <https://www.iswa.com/iswafolkstylestate>

2025 ISWA Folkstyle & Girls State

2025 ISWA FOLKSTYLE STATE FINALS & GIRLS FOLKSTYLE STATE FINALS MARCH 7-9TH, 2025

NEW LOCATION: NEXUS PARK
2224 25TH ST COLUMBUS IN 47201

Spectator tickets sales \$20 are all online.

Visit: <http://gofan.co/search> - SEARCH "INDIANA STATE WRESTLING ASSOCIATION" NO REFUNDS.

Hotel:

ISWA Folkstyle State Hotel Info - Coming Soon!

Women's divisions will wrestle concurrently with men's divisions.

Women CANNOT wrestle in both men's and women's, they must choose one.

UPDATING CLUB AFFILIATION AFTER REGISTERING

To update your club affiliation after you have registered you will first need to update the club on your USAWrestling profile. For step-by-step instructions on how to do this see the state finals registration video on the ISWA website or Facebook page. Once you have updated your profile, you can then go to manage>registrations to update the registration.

Reminder: Pre-registration closes at 7:59pm Thursday, Feb 27th.

2025 ISWA FOLKSTYLE STATE WRESTLER REGISTRATION LINK →



2025 ISWA Folkstyle State Finals Event Flyer

SPECTATOR TICKETS - CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE →

MEDICAL DOCUMENT NEEDED FOR WEIGH-IN IF APPLICABLE



Physician release for wrestlers

USAW / ISWA Girls Division Rule Modifications:

The neutral start and step out rule modifications documented in the **Girls Rule Modifications Word Document** will be applicable for the girls divisions at ISWA Folkstyle State. Watch the **Girls Rule Modifications Video** for additional details.

*These modifications are applicable for girls divisions at ISWA, USAW National and Tour of America Events.

*** THESE GIRL MODIFICATIONS DO NOT APPLY TO IHSAA or MIDDLE SCHOOL ***

- *Table Help Link: <https://www.iswa.com/iswastatetablehelp>

2025 USA WRESTLING FOLKSTYLE NATIONALS

If you plan to participate in the Folkstyle Nationals, you must pre-register online at www.usawmembership.com
Detailed information on this event can be found on USA Wrestling's website: www.themat.com *NOTE PARTICIPATION IN THE ISWA FOLKSTYLE STATE IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR THIS NATIONAL EVENT!

ISWA's TEAM INDIANA HEARTLAND DUALS OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH WOMEN ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT:

<https://www.iswa.com/heartlandduals>

Team Leaders: GIRLS-Doug Strayer (219)771-2830 MS-Ryan Parrish (317)213-8598 ELEM-Jason Miller (219)730-9489

RTC INFO: Clubs and Coaches

The link below is the application to host an Indiana National Team Regional Training Center. If you wish to be a host site for the following offseason, I need you to fill this application. I am sending this out now so we can finalize the schedule and host sites by the end of January. This will allow us to be prepared and ready to have great training for our wrestlers in Indiana starting in March.

[Application link Here https://www.iswa.com/rtc](https://www.iswa.com/rtc)

Questions Contact: Josh Curry, Indiana National Team - Regional Training Center Director for ISWA

Awards & Results

2024.2025 ISWA AWARD WINNERS

The 2024 John Hurrle Memorial Award will be announced at the IHSWCA Coaches Fall Clinic and the ISWA Award Celebration. More information will be announced as details are received.

Nominations will be accepted up until March 31st, 2025. A nomination form will be provided to every club admin and ISWA board member/ISWA lifetime member to submit a worthy candidate.

JOHN HURRLE NOMINATION FORM ONLINE LINK -IS OPEN! →

Deadline to nominate is March 31st, 2025.

JOHN HURRLE AWARD INFORMATION



John Hurrle, one of the original founders and lifetime member of the Indiana State Wrestling Association, coached for many years at Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis, IN. John was devoted to wrestling and to the kids in the state and served on the Board of Directors from 1978 until his death in 1991. The ISWA is dedicated to the example that John set for our organization. John's motto was "DO IT FOR THE KIDS!" It is a motto the ISWA has adopted as their own. The John Hurrle Award is presented annually by the Indiana State Wrestling Association to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the sport of Amateur Wrestling in the State of Indiana. The winner is chosen from nominations submitted by ISWA member clubs and directors and is presented to the recipient at the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association Fall Clinic and the ISWA Awards Ceremony Aug 4th at Franklin Community High School.

2024 JOHN HURRLE MEMORIAL AWARD-MARK STEVENSON

2025 ISWA ELEMENTARY STATE DUALS CHAMPION SMALL DIVISION

CHAMPIONS - GARRETT WC

2nd Place - Indian Creek Wrestling Club

3rd Place - Greentown Wrestling Club



2025 ISWA ELEMENTARY STATE DUALS CHAMPION MEDIUM DIVISION

CHAMPIONS - BLOOMINGTON SOUTH WC

2nd Place - Floyd Wrestling Club

3rd Place - Hobart Wrestling Club



2025 ISWA ELEMENTARY STATE DUALS CHAMPION LARGE DIVISION

CHAMPIONS-DRAGON WC

2nd Place - Bulldog Premier

3rd Place - Penn Wrestling Club



3rd Place Noblesville



Bulldog Premier Champions



Runner-up Dragon WC/New Palestine

2025 ISWA MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE DUALS

Location Ft Wayne, IN Jan 26th , 2025

2025 Champions Bulldog Premier/Crown Point, Dragon WC/New Palestine Runner-up, Noblesville 3rd

2025 ISWA MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE DUAL CHAMPIONS BULLDOG PREMIER/CROWN POINT