

NEW FOR 2012! IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED MATSIDE TO COACH AT THE WWF KIDS FOLKSTYLE STATE TOURNAMENT, ONE MUST BE A CURRENT USA WRESTLING COACH MEMBER. THIS INCLUDES PARENTS, CLUB COACHES, ETC.

Individuals 18 years of age and older must successfully complete a mandatory background check before purchasing USA Wrestling Coaches Membership. Please allow 10-14 business days for the background check process, as USA Wrestling Coaches Memberships will not be available on-site.

All USA Wrestling member coaches will receive free admission to the WWF Kids Folkstyle State Tournament. Coach's entrance will only be by the east side entrance and will only be Friday 2:45-6:30pm and Saturday 7:30-9:30am. In order to receive free admission and floor access, proof of coach membership AND a photo ID will be required.

One adult without a USA Wrestling Coach Membership will be allowed to accompany each wrestler to the arena floor. This adult will not be allowed to coach and must stay within the designated area along the arena wall. This is being done to ensure that youth wrestlers may be accompanied by someone.

Benefits of USA Wrestling Coach Membership include access to the Coaches Core Curriculum Series and USA Wrestling-branded marketing and promotional material, \$35 in downloadable credit at TheWrestlingGreats.com, a one-year subscription to USA Wrestler, privilege to coach at USA Wrestling Regional and National Championships, secondary sports accident and liability insurance, and discounts at www.usawrestlingproducts.com.

To purchase your USA Wrestling membership, one must go to www.usawmembership.com. Before USA Wrestling Coach Membership may be purchased by individuals 18 years of age and older, one must successfully complete a mandatory background check. The background check, which is good for 2 membership seasons, costs \$15.

HOW TO PURCHASE USA WRESTLING COACHES MEMBERSHIP

1. Go to www.usawmembership.com
2. Create or access your existing account.
3. Select "Renew Coach" on the left-hand side.
4. Ensure your information is correct and select "Continue."
5. If you are in need of successfully completing your background check, you will be prompted to do so.
6. Once you have paid for the background check, you will receive an e-mail notifying you that your background check has been initiated.
7. Upon receiving a congratulatory e-mail in regards to your background check, you will be able to log into the membership system again at www.usawmembership.com.
8. Upon purchase of USA Wrestling Coach Membership, you may print your membership card off immediately.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tony Black at USA Wrestling at 719.265.3665 or tblack@usawrestling.org.