

# IWCOA 2026-2027 Membership Application

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*Please write  
legibly so that we  
can find your  
membership*



Last

Address

City

Zip

School

E-Mail

Phone

If you are purchasing this membership at an IWCOA Freshman-Sophomore Regional Circle which regional:

Check which applies:

☐ High School Head Coach      ☐ High School Assistant Coach

☐ Official      ☐ Other: specify \_\_\_\_\_

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| Bellville W    | Morrison    | Joliet W    | Oswego E    |
| Springfield SE | DeKalb      | Hillcrest   | Glenbard S  |
| Normal         | Lake Zurich | Oak Lawn    | Niles ND    |
| Clinton        | Lakes       | Sarah Goode | Glenbrook S |

\$35 — One (1) year INDIVIDUAL membership  
Each coach should fill out a membership application

\$25 TEAM membership of three (3) or more sent together as a group. (not available at regionals)  
*NOTE: team discount expires February 13, 2027*

If purchasing individual or team memberships and sending by US mail, outside of a regional, send form and check (made out to IWCOA) to Rob Porter, 133 Springwood Dr., Naperville, IL 60540

## What are the major functions and benefits of the IWCOA?

- IWCOA membership a \$1,000,000 liability insurance policy for IWCOA open tournaments and camps.
- IWCOA directs the annual Freshman-Sophomore and Girls Open State Tournament Series.
- IWCOA recognizes our most accomplished athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, press, legends and special friends of Illinois wrestling with awards such as Hall of Fame Inductees, Lifetime Achievement Awards, Person of the Year, and Grand Marshalls. Additionally, the IWCOA awards outstanding wrestlers of the year, scholastic wrestlers of the year, and all-state awards which honors our IHSA State place winners, and more. Most awardees are recognized at the annual IWCOA Hall of Fame banquet held in April.
- IWCOA directs the annual Illinois / Indiana Classic Duals which showcases Illinois best boys and girls versus Indiana.
- IWCOA organizes and supports the Girls Dual Team State Championships held in December.
- IWCOA helps organize, promote, and support the Midwest Nationals Wrestling Tournament held annually in the summer.
- IWCOA financially supports grassroots college programs, college scholarships through the Ken Gerdes III foundation, and our local Olympic wrestlers. Additionally, IWCOA sponsors nominations to the Illinois chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, the National Wrestling Association, and the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.
- IWCOA has been instrumental in promoting change at the state level including updating wrestling rules, positive changes to the IHSA State Tournaments, and supporting girls wrestling at the state level.
- IWCOA provides financial support for press articles that cover wrestling throughout the state year around.
- IWCOA hosts live Rules Interpretation Clinics including Level 1 and Level 2 training. Dates, places, and times are listed at IWCOA.net.
- IWCOA will host numerous Official's postseason rules reviews and weekly officials' forums.
- IWCOA and the IHSA have worked together and established official's technique classes, new officials' recruitment program, and the implementation of a progressive and positive official's mentoring Program for the evaluation and promotion of wrestling officials.

*Need more information visit [www.iwcoa.net](http://www.iwcoa.net)*