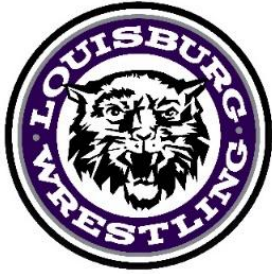


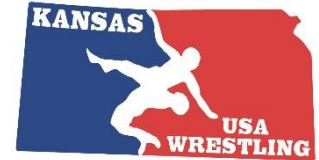
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# **WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB**

*Sponsored by the Carpe Diem Wrestling Club of Kansas*



## ***Coaches Code of Conduct***



Participation in activities of the WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB, an organization sponsored by the CARPE DIEM WRESTLING CLUB OF KANSAS, including all services as a coach, administrator, trainer, official, or volunteer for teams organized, sponsored, or sanctioned by the WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB and/or USA WRESTLING – KANSAS and competitions, camps, clinics, or appearances for, on behalf of, or in representation of the WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB, is an honor and a privilege. In consideration of the foregoing, I acknowledge, understand, and agree to abide by and uphold the spirit of this Code of Conduct, which offers a general guide to my conduct. Therefore, I pledge and agree to the following:

1. I will at all times display the conduct expected of me as a representative of the WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB, act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and conduct myself in a manner that will not in any way bring disrespect or dishonor to either myself, the WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB, or the athletes or other representatives of the WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB.
2. I will conform to all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations and any rules, regulations, and codes that may be established for competitions, camps, clinics, appearances or other events, programs, and activities in which I participate.
3. I will respect the property of others, whether personal or public.
4. I will respect others while dealing with social media (including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) and I will always act in a professional and constructive manner when posting to social media of any form. I understand that my personal views and posts may reflect the WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB, and I will act in such a way that my online presence provides a positive reflection of the WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB. I will not use social media to air grievances; attack parents, coaches, or youths (members or non-members); or criticize other clubs, tournament hosts, officials, or other organizations.
5. I will respect members of the WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB, other teams and delegations, spectators, coaches, trainers, administrators, and officials, and engage in no form of verbal, physical, or sexual harassment or abuse. I will not engage in any inappropriate behavior with athletes, coaches, trainers, administrators, officials, or volunteers, nor will I use or attempt to use my position to exert undue influence or to seek unfair advantage over others, including athletes.
6. I will follow the USA WRESTLING – KANSAS rules including, by way of example, for participation in or attendance at Events, practices, team meetings, travel, accommodations and curfews, official ceremonies, and public relations assignments.
7. In addition to the foregoing, but not by way of limitation, the following could result in disciplinary proceedings:
  - a. Transporting, possession, or under the influence of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, any IOC-banned medication or substances, or any other substances or procedures in violation of the USOC

National Anti-Doping Program. There also will be no use of tobacco, or tobacco products, around athletes or during team functions.

- b. Any physical damage to facilities, equipment, furnishings, or loss of items in a room where I am lodged, which will be paid for by those individuals assigned to the room in which the damage or loss occurs, including willful destruction of property (including that caused by horseplay, fighting, etc.)
  - c. Any act considered to be an offense under federal, state, or local laws; or a violation of the applicable rules, regulations, or codes of USA WRESTLING – KANSAS, USA WRESTLING, or the organizer of an Event in which I participate.
  - d. Gross misconduct (i.e. inappropriate horseplay, theft, fighting, etc.)
8. I realize and understand that if I violate this Code of Conduct I will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the disciplinary procedures of the WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB. I also understand while I am in attendance at an Event, discipline may be imposed by a team leader or other responsible person(s) at the Event. The consequences of my actions could possibly affect my opportunities to serve as coach, administrator, trainer, official or volunteer for the WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB and my membership in the WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB in the future. Disciplinary action could include, but not by way of limitation, any one or more of the following:
- a. Dismissal from a WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB delegation.
  - b. Expulsion from an Event and being sent home immediately, or other restrictions on activities.
  - c. Denial of participation in future Events.
  - d. Requirements to issue written or verbal apologies.
  - e. Revocation of accreditation for Events, activities, and/or facilities.
  - f. Suspension or expulsion from USA WRESTLING – KANSAS or from USA WRESTLING – KANSAS programs and activities.

I recognize that this Code of Conduct does not establish a complete set of rules that prescribes every aspect of appropriate behavior.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_