



2022 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.

MORE ISWA FOLKSTYLE STATE INFORMATION:

2022 ISWA STATE FOLKSTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 11-13, 2022 @ Warren Central High School & Lakeside Elem.

DON'T FORGET TO PRE-REGISTER!

Clubs and or volunteers interested in working a table at Folkstyle State can contact Roby Webster about team points. Clubs must cover table the entire tournament/both days. Email inquiries: jennifer.pierson@iswa.com

Registration is open soon for the 2022 ISWA Folkstyle State Final events. Wrestlers must register and pay online at www.trackwrestling.com. Always note registration deadline on Trackwrestling. Walk up registration is double the price.

Separation Criteria

ISWA Folkstyle State Finals.. One (1) through four (4) ISWA Folkstyle State place winners...within the past 2 years will still be separated. Separation will be specific to Folkstyle. Wrestlers will be required to indicate their placement, in the dropdown menu provided, when they pre-register at trackwrestling.com.

ATTENTION WOMEN WRESTLERS

We will be using USA weights with some slight changes to help those who may fall into these areas. However; please understand this may cause some weight classes to be empty or only have one participant. If this happens they will be awarded 1st place. We are doing this because we understand it's not fair to those who get down to weight only to be put

in a higher bracket. We also believe the numbers have finally rose enough to justify using weight classes. We will be encouraging exhibition matches but the responsibility of setting them up is on you and they can only be done after regular competition has ended.

For any women who weighed-in and competed in the men's tournament, that weigh-in will apply to the women's tournament. All wrestlers must weigh-in wearing a competition uniform. (Women's singlet or two piece uniform as specified by the NFHS' guidelines) The ISWA does not charge for adjusting weight classes after you register. You are free to adjust your weight class at any time, even at weigh-ins.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

If you have not sent in your 2021-22 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 COMPETITION AT ISWA FOLKSTYLE STATE FINALS

Just a reminder that Team competition at Folkstyle State Finals is limited to current ISWA member clubs only! No entry fee. All clubs who have renewed their membership for the current year will appear on the dropdown menu on trackwrestling. If you have not renewed your club charter, please do so as soon as possible. Team points will be calculated using trackwrestling. It is mandatory that wrestlers select a team from the club dropdown menu or select unattached. No changes will be made at the tournament.

FOLKSTYLE STATE SERVES AS A QUALIFIER FOR NATIONALS

The ISWA Folkstyle State Finals serves as a qualifier for USA Wrestling Folkstyle Nationals. You are required to participate at state in order to wrestle at nationals. If you have a school activity or injury that prohibits you from participation at state, please contact the office prior to Folkstyle State. All requests for must be verified in order for you to receive a waiver through to nationals.

MORE USAW & ISWA INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ONLINE HERE:

- ISWA Folk & Girls State Finals Details: www.iswa.com (MORE INFO COMING SOON)
 - *Table Help Link: <https://www.iswa.com/iswastatetablehelp>
 - 2022 Heartland Duals: [2022 Heartland Duals \(iswa.com\)](http://www.iswa.com)
- 2022 Boys Folk Nationals & HS Natl Showcase Qualifier: [USA Wrestling Events](http://www.iswa.com)
 - 2022 Girls HS National Qualifier: [USA Wrestling Events](http://www.iswa.com)
 - 2022 Central Regionals: [USA Wrestling Events](http://www.iswa.com)
 - 2022 14U National Duals: [2022 14U Duals \(iswa.com\)](http://www.iswa.com)
 - 2022 16U National Duals: www.themat.com

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

2022 USA WRESTLING FOLKSTYLE NATIONALS

If you plan to participate in the Folkstyle Nationals, you must pre-register online at www.trackwrestling.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: [2022 Heartland Duals \(iswa.com\)](http://2022HeartlandDuals.iswa.com)

For Questions or additional information Contact TEAM LEADERS:

GIRLS-Jason DeLois at (317) 201-8700

MIDDLE SCHOOL-Ryan Parrish (317)213-8598

ELEMENTARY-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](#)

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