

Important notice to anyone wanting to be a wrestling coach this season.

Federal Law requires training for anyone who is acting as a coach or advisor to any youth sports program governed by the National Olympic Committee. Since USA Wrestling provides insurance coverage to the MVKWA and Springboro Amateur Wrestling, they are requiring all coaches to obtain a Folkstyle Wrestling Leader Membership. This membership requires a background check and safe sport training. The cost of the membership is \$35.

The process:

- 1.) Go to USA Wrestling website and register, which is free. Once this is complete you will have a USA Wrestling ID #. Make sure to affiliate your profile to MVKWA Springboro Amateur Wrestling Club ID# 1303801.
- 2.) Go to my profiles and select get memberships
- 3.) Select purchase/renew membership
- 4.) Select your profile two boxes will appear in the center of the page, Start Background Check and Get Safe Sport Certified.
- 5.) Complete the Background check, which can take up to 10-days. Then start your Safe Sport training (all three certifications).
- 6.) You will be notified by email once your background check is completed. Once both are complete you will be able to purchase your Wrestling Leader Membership.

To be very clear, you will not be allow in the wrestling room or on the mats at any MVKWA meets unless you obtain a Wrestling Leader Membership. High School certifications will not be accepted.

Note: Table workers do not need this certification.

If you are planning on Coaching the 2018-19 wrestling season, please notify Brian Franz or myself and start the certification ASAP. The coaching numbers are needed to help plan practice and mini-meet schedules.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or Brian.

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