

# Oregon Cadet Wrestling Division

## By-Laws

### Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be **Oregon Cadet Wrestling Division (OCWD)**. The OCWD is a member of the governing body of amateur wrestling in this state and is part of the Oregon Wrestling Association.

### Article II: Purpose

This organization is established exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes in the areas of the USA Cadet National Wrestling, and other domestic endeavors. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall incur to benefit of, or be disbursed to, its members, trustees, officers, or, other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above (charitable, educational). No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statement) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted by:

- a. an organization, exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 ( or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or
- b. a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 © (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

### Article III: Membership & Voting Rights

The membership shall be open to Oregon Wrestling Association Coaches who are current USA Wrestling Coaches Cardholders.

- a. No membership fees other than USA Wrestling Coaches Card.
- b. To provide input to the Cadet Council on policy statements, changes in operating procedures, and opinions to assist Cadet Council to make prudent decisions. Please submit in writing when possible.
- c. Assist in fund raising
- d. Attend meetings. Presence is required to vote.

### Article IV: Duties of Council

Section 1: **Cadet Director:** Shall preside or appoint one of the council members to preside at the council meeting and shall be responsible for seeing that the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the organization are properly carried out with respect to all of the activities of the organization.

The Director shall assist the National Team and Duals Team Director's with all aspects of these teams and will oversee all assets concerning the OCWD. The Director and OCWD appointed designee shall be responsible for payment of all bills, the accounting of all funds and the investment of reserve funds if any. The Director shall keep accurate and detailed account of all monies received and paid out and will present a financial report to the council and the OWA. He shall be present at training camp and National Tournaments, unless other OWA or family emergencies activities prevent him. In this case the National or Dual Team Directors will handle this duty.

Section 2: **National Team Director:** Shall be responsible for all aspects of the National Team duties and will be assisted by the Cadet Director in these duties. The National Team Director will assume any duties the Cadet Director is unable to within the OCWD.

Section 3: **Developmental Director:** Shall be responsible for arranging development-training opportunities for athletes in the Cadet Division. This training can be a competition, event, camp or other participation that will lead to the development of a Cadet Division athlete. The Development Director may ask for assistance from any OCWD Council Member in this endeavor. The Developmental Director will assume any duties the National Team Director or Cadet Director is unable to within the OCWD.

Section 4: **Regional Training Coach:** Shall be responsible for coordinating within the OCWD athletes in training prior to the National Duals of Cadet National Tournament. He shall work with the OCWD Council and regional clubs to promote the training of Greco-Roman and Freestyle wrestling within the state. He

shall assume any duties the Cadet Director, National Team, or Dual Team Directors are unable serve in regards to these trips.

Section 5: **OCWD Council Member:** Shall be responsible for serving on the OCWD Council and assisting the OCWD with the promotion, goals, and objectives of the OCWD.

Section 6: **OCWD Council:** Shall consist of Cadet Director, National Team Director, Dual Team Director, Regional Training Coach, and OCWD Council Member. Each member has one equal vote within the council. The Cadet Director shall be the OCWD representative on the OWA Executive Board or appoint a council member if he is unable to attend a meeting.

## **Article V: Terms of Office**

Each member will be elected to a two-year term. The Cadet Director, Dual Team Director, OCWD Council Member shall be elected on odd years. The National Team Director and Regional Training Coach shall be elected

on even years. Each election shall be at the OWA Annual Meeting.

Section 1: In the event a member of the OCWD Council is unable to finish the term of office, the Council will

appoint someone to complete his term.

Section 2: The Cadet Director must have served on the OCWD Council prior to being elected to the office of Cadet Director.

## **Article VI: Meeting Duties**

There shall be two regularly scheduled meetings for input of the general membership. A quorum of a minimum of 15 voting members shall be present to conduct business at every regularly scheduled meeting.

1. OWA Annual Meeting
2. Cadet State Tournament
3. OCWD Council Meeting: Cadet State Tournament

## **Article VII: Selection Process**

For selection of National Events, Coaches and Athletes must be in good standing with the OWA and USA Wrestling.

Section 1: Coaches shall be selected by and in accordance with Oregon Coaches Council application process.

- a. Coaches will be chosen who have demonstrated their willingness to assist at the Cadet Division sponsored tournaments, training camps, and other OWA/USA Wrestling activities.
- b. Coaches who are selected shall assist at training camp and be available throughout the entire camp session.

Section 2: Athlete selection for the Cadet Duals Team.

- a. The athlete who places first at the Cadet State Tournament in either style shall be selected for that weight and style. If the first place athlete chooses not to participate the second place athlete shall receive that spot. If neither the first or second place athlete chooses not to participate a petition process will be used. The petition process will be the responsibility of the Dual Team Director. The Dual Team Director will also select additional athletes to use as alternates for each style to meet the team limits established by USA Wrestling.

Section 3: Athlete selection for National Team.

- a. The athlete who places first or second in the Cadet State Tournament in either style shall be selected for that weight and style. A petition process will be used to fill the reaming spots for the National Team. The National Team Director will be responsible for the petition process with the assistance of the Cadet Director.

b. Regional Qualifiers: Athletes may qualify for the National Team at the NW Regional Tournament. The top three placers at the regional tournament qualify for Nationals. These places do not count against USA Wrestling's team limits. However, for a regional qualifier to participate at the National Tournament they must apply to become a member of the National Team and participate in all aspects required of National Team members.

c. All athletes participating in the OCWD must follow guidelines or be subject to removal of participation status for up to one year in all OWA/USA Wrestling activities.

#### Section 4: Hosting of Cadet State Tournament

a. Bid forms provided on line by OCWD Council must be submitted four weeks prior to Cadet Director.

b. Eligible sites will be determined by the OWA tournament rotation system.

## **Article VIII: Amendment Process**

The OCWD by-laws may be amended in the following manner:

a. Present in writing at the Cadet State Greco Tournament first reading and discussion

b. Second reading and voting at the OWA Annual Meeting.

c. A 2/3 majority of quorum present at Annual Meeting.

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