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Dear Club Administrator and Coach:

USA Wrestling is planning an exciting season for clubs – and we hope you will join us in the new membership year.

USA Wrestling continues to grow as an organization and we hope you will join USAW and take advantage of all the exciting opportunities and programs that are offered to your club members.

USA Wrestling Chartered Clubs and Club Members in 2008-2009 are eligible to receive a number of benefits by joining USA Wrestling. In addition to the outstanding programs conducted each year, look at some reasons why a club should join:

### 1. **Some of the Benefits for clubs and members!**

Members of your club and the club director are eligible to receive a complementary subscription to *USA Wrestler*, the official newspaper of amateur wrestling. In addition, USA Wrestling offers TheMat.com, which provides a vast wealth of information and upcoming programs. TheMat.com also provides numerous other services for club and event directors. Plus, members are eligible to take advantage of great wrestling opportunities, such as camps and clinics taught by Olympic and world-class wrestlers ... international exchanges to foreign lands ... coaches certification and teaching programs ... clubs will receive an exciting Regional & National Events Poster.

### 2. **International Rule Book and Guide to Wrestling!**

Each USA Wrestling Chartered Club is eligible to receive a copy of the International Rule Book and Guide to Wrestling. The latest rules interpretations and suggested organizing guidelines for events are included. (Books are scheduled to be mailed February of 2009.)

### 3. **Great discounts for members!**

A USA Wrestling Competitor, Coach, Official, or Partner/Legend Fund Membership card carries with it a special advantage: discounts with All American Wrestling Supply. Your USA Wrestling card can save you money all year round!

### 4. **Fund-raising Opportunities!**

USA Wrestling offers Chartered Clubs and sanctioned events an exciting fund-raising program called **Product Consignment Sales**. Please contact All American Wrestling Supply at 888-285-2228. Sell wrestling items at your club or event. Return what you do not sell and keep your commission. How Simple Could It Be?

### 5. **Secondary Sports Accident Insurance!**

Every member, except Partner/Legend Fund, with a current USA Wrestling membership card, is eligible for secondary sports accident insurance benefits, provided by an outside insurance carrier, when they join USA Wrestling. There are also sports accident supplemental benefits provided to USA Wrestling members who participate in limited non-sanctioned events. (Benefits are in effect for USAW chartered club and sanctioned event activities, and other activities sanctioned by USAW. Be sure to read the summary explanation of insurance benefits and conditions when it arrives.)

## 6. **Liability Insurance!**

Liability insurance coverage, provided through a quality carrier, is provided for USA Wrestling sanctioned events, chartered clubs, club coaches, administrators and volunteers for covered claims and related litigation. (Liability insurance coverage is per the conditions of the insurance policy. Be sure to read the summary explanation of insurance benefits and conditions when it arrives.)

## 7. **USA Wrestling Sanctioned Events!**

Running a USA Wrestling sanctioned event can provide many benefits to your club and club members. These include the opportunity to compete with athletes from other communities, the opportunity to raise funds for your club, provide training for your mat and pairing officials, etc. Other information on benefits and services is provided in this packet.

## 8. **Knowledge that your membership brings with it the security of a national organization now over 160,000 strong, with over 3,200 clubs coast-to-coast enjoying more than 1,700 events every year.**

We invite you to join USA Wrestling! To enroll as a chartered club, fill out the enclosed "Application for Club Charter", and send it with your individual Competitor and Coach Member registrations to your State Chairperson or Membership Director. You will receive your official Club Certificate along with lots of other information, as we welcome you as a member of wrestling's National Family!

Sincerely,

Mark A. Scott  
Director of State Services

Enclosures

*This benefits synopsis is not intended to be a detailed explanation of benefits or of terms and conditions applying to same. Information printed above is subject to change. Answers to specific questions may be obtained from your State Chairperson or Membership Administrator or by contacting the National Headquarters for USA Wrestling.*

## **Vision Statement**

*The vision of USA Wrestling is to be the preeminent and most highly regarded sport organization in the world using Olympic ideals to assist all in achieving their maximum human potential.*