



**Mat Official Director**



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### Washington State Wrestling Association



### Summary:

The Mat Official Director on the Board of Directors for Washington State Wrestling is responsible for overseeing all mat officials within the state. This leadership role involves ensuring the recruitment, training, certification, and ongoing development of wrestling officials, as well as maintaining high standards of officiating at all wrestling events. The Mat Official Director will play a key role in promoting the integrity of the sport and fostering a fair, safe, and competitive environment for all participants.



### Key Responsibilities:

#### 1. Leadership and Oversight:

- Lead and manage the state's mat officials, ensuring a consistent and high standard of officiating across all levels of competition.
- Develop and implement policies and procedures related to officiating standards and conduct.
- Serve as a liaison between mat officials, the Board of Directors, and members.

#### 2. Recruitment and Training:

- Develop and execute a recruitment strategy to attract new mat officials.
- Organize and conduct training sessions, clinics, and workshops to educate officials.
- Ensure officials are up-to-date with the latest rules, regulations, and best practices in wrestling officiating.

#### 3. Certification and Evaluation:

- Oversee the certification process for mat officials, ensuring compliance with state and national standards.
- Implement a system for regular evaluation and feedback to help officials improve their skills and performance.
- Address any issues or disputes related to officiating in a timely and effective manner.

#### 4. Event Coordination:

- Help coordinate the assignment of officials for all sanctioned wrestling events and competitions within the state.
- Help ensure adequate coverage of officials for events, balancing experience levels to promote growth and development.
- Monitor and support officials during events to ensure adherence to standards and protocols.

#### 5. Community and Stakeholder Engagement:

- Foster positive relationships with athletes, coaches, parents, and members to promote respect and understanding of officiating roles.
- Represent mat officials at Board meetings, providing updates and insights on officiating matters.
- Advocate for the needs and concerns of officials within the organization.

#### 6. Continuous Improvement:

- Stay informed about trends and developments in wrestling officiating at the state, national, and international levels.
- Encourage ongoing education and professional development for all officials.
- Implement initiatives to enhance the quality and consistency of officiating in Washington State.

**Qualifications:**

- Knowledge of wrestling rules, regulations, and officiating standards.
  - Proven experience as a wrestling official, with a track record of integrity and professionalism.
  - Strong leadership and management skills, with the ability to inspire and guide a team of officials.
  - Commitment to promoting the values and mission of Washington State Wrestling.
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Washington State Wrestling is committed to diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds and experiences.