

# Georgia Amateur Wrestling Association



## Team Georgia USA Wrestling



2024 Annual Spring Business Meeting  
March 24, 2024

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## 2024 SPRING MEETING AGENDA

1:00 – 4:00

- Introduction – Chairman, Jason Griner
- Review the Vision and Mission Statement
- Executive Board Elections
- Old Business
- Executive Reports
  - Treasurer’s Report
  - Kids Director Report
  - Women’s Report
- Proposal Presentations
- New Business
- Adjourn

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## TEAM GEORGIA VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

### Vision:

Team Georgia's Vision is to be:

The premier organization enabling Georgia to be a “Top Tier” wrestling state

### Mission:

The GAWA Vision will be achieved by:

Expanding participation and promoting excellence in Georgia wrestling



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➤ **Opening of Meeting** (Jason Griner, Chairman)

Current Board Members – Thru 8/30/2024

➤ **Executive Board Members**

Chairman- Jason Griner

Second Vice Chair – Scott DeGraff

Treasurer- Jessica Parent

Registration Chair- Amanda Prado

Official's Liaison- Kenny Cook

First Vice Chair- Letricia Denson

Secretary –

Women's Liaison – Donell Bradley

Incoming/Outgoing – Jeremy Paradise

➤ **Board of Directors**

Kids Director- Joe Croce

Travel Director-Jennifer Wells

National Team Director- Donovan Panone

Official's Director- Nolan Meadors II

Equipment Director – Open Position

I.T. Director – John “Stu” Stulak

Olympic Styles Director – Terry Allison

Communications Director: Mary Necula

Volunteer Director - Open

At Large Member – Will Johnson

At-Large Member- Omi Acosta

➤ **Open Board Positions**

Equipment Director

Athlete Representative (Male)

Athlete Representative (Female)

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- Chairman
  - Chief Executive Officer of the Organization
  - Responsible for the day to day operations of the organization.
  - Responsible for maintaining the mission and vision of the organization.
  - Responsible for keeping the organization in compliance with the TGA Bylaws and shall oversee the application of all TGA policies and procedures.
  - Responsible for creating strategic partnerships with corporations and organizations that will help Team GA. with maintaining our mission, vision and financial goals of the organization.
- First and Second Vice Chairpersons
  - Responsible for filling in for Chairman when needed.
  - Responsible for overseeing committees as needed
- Secretary
  - Responsible for recording of minutes for all meetings
  - Responsible for documenting and publishing all of the Policies and Procedures of the corporation
  - Responsible for assisting the Chairman with the corporation correspondence
  - Responsible for keeping required incorporation documentation current with the Georgia Secretary of State's office.

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- Treasurer
  - Chief Financial Officer of the organization.
  - Responsible for maintaining the corporate checkbook, credit card accounts, and other appropriate corporate financial records.
  - Responsible for meeting the financial obligations of the corporation and shall make timely payment of appropriate fees to USA Wrestling.
  - Responsible for the continuation of the tax-free status of the corporation and will file an annual income tax return to that effect with the IRS.
  - Responsible for providing a detailed report on income/expenditures, as well as capital assets, at the annual Fall Business Meeting.
- Registration Chairperson
  - Primary officer in charge of registering and collecting fees from club and individual members of the G. A. W. A.
  - Responsible for obtaining and distribute as appropriate all club and individual registration materials
  - Responsible for providing necessary documentation to USA Wrestling as required.
  - Responsible for providing a detailed report on membership at the annual Fall Business Meeting.
- USWOA Liaison
  - Primary liaison between the USWOA officials' organization and the G.A.W.A. The purpose of this position is to ensure that the G.A.W.A. proactively considers the needs and requirements of officials in every program offered, so that by the time new programs are offered, officials requirements have been considered as well.

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- Women's Director
  - Women's Director shall work to develop and grow Women's wrestling at all levels of the organization. This position shall endeavor to work with the state high school association(s) to develop Women's programs at the high school level and ensure that Georgia women's wrestling is represented at all national USA National Women's Wrestling events.
- Incoming/Outgoing
  - Responsible for performing tasks as designated by the Executive Board.

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- **Board of Directors**

- **Kids Director**

- Oversees the Folkstyle Season
    - Folkstyle Growth and Participation
    - Recruiting Folkstyle kids to wrestle Olympic Styles

- **Olympic Styles Director**

- Oversees the Freestyle/Greco-Roman Season
    - Olympic Styles Growth and Participation
    - Recruiting Olympic Styles kids to wrestle National Teams

- **Official's Director**

- Recruits Officials to Team Georgia
    - Works to provide opportunities for all Georgia Officials Regionally and Nationally
    - Assists Official's Liaison with specific tasks

- **Officials Education Director**

- Coordinates all Officials training for Olympic Styles
    - Assists Official's Liaison with specific tasks



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- **Board of Directors (Cont.)**

- **National Team Director**

- Oversees our National Team Programs
- Oversees Coaches and Curriculum
- Works with Olympic Styles Director, recruiting kids for National Teams

- **Travel Director**

- Coordinates all travel-related bookings for Team Georgia
- Airline Flights, Hotels, Rental Vehicles, Buses, etc.

- **Volunteer Director**

- Coordinates all Volunteers for Team Georgia Events

- **Equipment Director**

- Arranges delivery/pickup and organizes all Team Georgia equipment for setup and teardown at all Team Georgia Tournaments
- Oversees all Team Georgia equipment used by outside organizations

- **Social Media Director**

- Responsible for all Social Media content publishing and creation
  - Twitter, Facebook, SnapChat, Instagram, etc.
- Responsible for Website content publishing and creation

- **At-Large Members**

- **Athlete Representatives**

- The At-Large and Athlete Representatives provide a voice on the Board of Directors for the Clubs, Coaches, and Athletes
- Assist in Board related items and Team Georgia tournament operations as available.

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**Elections:**

**See ballots –**

**Please fill out and return if you haven't done so.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair – Jeremy Paradice, Shawn Dover**

**Treasurer – OPEN for Transition Year – Jessica Parent**

**Registration Chair – Amanda Prado**

**Women's Director – Donell Bradley**

**Incoming/Outgoing – Leslie Paradice, Joe Croce**

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**Kid's Director – Jeremy Downing - Running for Election**

**Officials Director –**

**At Large Members –  
Greg Hart, Will Johnson, Omi Acosta**

**Travel Director – Jennifer Wells – Running for Re-Election**

**Volunteer Director – Amiy Downing, William Hurst**

**Communications Director – Mary Necula – Running for Re-Election**

**I.T. Director – John Stulak – Running for Re-Election**

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**Treasurer Report is presented at the  
Fall Meeting.**

**Taxes have filed**

**If you have questions, please reach  
out to [treasurer@teamgawrestling.org](mailto:treasurer@teamgawrestling.org)**

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## **Registration Chair Report Amanda Prado**

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## **Kid's Director Report Joe Croce**

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## **Women's Report Donell Bradley**

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## **PROPOSALS**

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## **New Business**

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## **National Team Bid**

**Bids will open on April 15**

**Bids are due on or before June 1**

**Please send a request for the  
invitation to**

**[secretary@teamgawrestling.org](mailto:secretary@teamgawrestling.org)**

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## **Tournament Tshirt Bid**

**Bids will open on April 15**

**Bids are due on or before June 1**

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invitation to**

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**Thank you for attending!!**