



## ISWA State Services Annual 2024.2025 Report & USAW Summit Report

USAW 2025 Summit Review: Thank you again for the opportunity to attend the annual USA Summit in Colorado Springs this summer. Connecting with our governing body and networking with national leadership is most valuable. We as states can network with other leaders and gather insight on important topics of growth in multiple areas. Advancing out state and keeping the connection provides a team experience to kick up the new season for me as state services.

This year's summit agenda contained topics such as: Transitioning to Freestyle for the Girls High School Season & Rules Guides, Tournament Experience & Efficiency, Growing Together: Women's Grassroots and Collegiate DI Wrestling and Beach Wrestling. USAW also offered professional photos of attendee's for updating profile photos in USAW Membership site! I also learned some of the newest features in the membership site to retrieve useful data. Dave Mathews also did a refresher on the USAW bracketing newest features.

During this week of education, state leaders vote upon important rule changes and discuss national events. This year's vote and discussion was for international competition residency guidelines.

State Services Annual Report: Recently ISWA hired an additional part-time staff member. Welcome Georgia Bartley. Georgia and I have been collaborating with JD with office staff trainings in both membership and state services. This summer she was able to work with Jonah Odum & Jennifer Pierson prepping Team Indiana national gear. While training website/USAW membership tasks we also prepared for the women's national hosted in Westfield. Preparing welcome gifts for all the wrestlers/teams was a big project during a busy national team explosion! To celebrate our members and national teams we also prepared with an awards committee a celebration of this year's accomplishments individually and as a state. Thank you, Center Grove, for hosting this year's ISWA Annual Awards Celebration. Much work and effort go into making this a special day for YOU ALL!

NEW website soon to launch. Georgia is undergoing a big task of transitioning our website to our newest platform. The transition will allow a soft launch very soon, so stay tuned to [www.iswa.com](http://www.iswa.com)

ISWA Annual Member Guide is now digital! Did you know a print-friendly option is available for free off our website? You can also order a printed copy with a link on our website. Now our member guide can be printed and shipped wherever you live! As you can imagine address changes happen frequently with our state's members. This new process avoids wasted mailings to incorrect addresses, opportunities for digital corrections and funds to be distributed to our membership's greatest needs.

State Services Goal. My goal this upcoming season is to help and encourage our organization to utilize our ISWA emails and use the features within Microsoft Office. The ISWA board can work more efficiently, effectively and most importantly safely within the digital world with the program offered to our volunteer board. Kudo's to out twenty-four men and women who call themselves ISWA Board Members!

It's an honor to serve our ISWA member board, clubs, coaches, officials, athletes and parents! Each of you are valuable to the ISWA. Our great state of Indiana has so much to be proud of in its leadership and outstanding events. As our sport is growing and evolving into a great experience at all levels, I hope I play a vital role in making the ISWA the best it can be! Tina Tonte, ISWA State Services