



## 2022 DECEMBER ISWA NEWSLETTER

### SEASON GREETINGS FROM THE ISWA

As the end of 2022 draws near, the ISWA would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience, understanding, and the countless hours of service you and your club members have devoted to the wrestling youth of Indiana. Your work throughout the year, has served to make the ISWA one of the most successful programs in the United States.

May the JOY OF CHRISTMAS fill your heart and may you share it with all those around you. Again, thank you for your contribution to the ISWA and its programs and good luck to you and all your wrestlers in the upcoming year!

We are thrilled to be celebrating our 44th anniversary of operation to promote Indiana youth wrestling you all made it possible.

### “JOHN HURRELE MEMORIAL AWARD”

Each year, the I.S.W.A. sponsors the "John Hurrle Memorial Award", named in his honor. This award will be presented at the 2023 Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association Banquet in February 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 to an individual who has made an "Outstanding Contribution" to the sport of Amateur Wrestling in the State of Indiana. This may be either an adult volunteer or coach. John Hurrle, one of the original founders of the Indiana State Wrestling Association, coached for many years at Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis. John was devoted to wrestling and to the kids in Indiana. John's motto was "DO IT FOR THE KIDS!" John served on the ISWA Board of Directors from 1978 until his passing in 1991.

The "John Hurrle Memorial Award" was established shortly after his death in honor of his many years of service. Past recipients include: Cheryl Merchant (2022), The Miller Family (2021), Joe & Beth Lybarger(2020), Lou Silverman (2019), Pat Culp (2018), Renee Schoettle (2017), Dave Errett (2016), Louis & Sharon Rosbottom (2015), Tom Clark (2014), Danny Struck (2013) Jan & Sue Hesser (2012), Chris Lynch (2011), Jim Tonte (2010), Bob Kopnisky (2009), Paul Green (2008), Tom Dolly (2007), JD Minch (2006), Royce Deckard (2005), T. Howard Jones Jr. & Robert Hasseman (2004), Dick Neal (2003), Rex Peckinpaugh (2002), Alan Goddard (2001), Francis Knue (2000), Mary Friedt (1999), John Schattner (1998), Mike & Sharon Dowden (1997), Rollie Hoover (1996), Bud Palmer (1995), Charles McNamara (1994), Larry Berg-strom (1993),and Phil Strader (1992).

If you know of someone who is deserving of this award, please fill out the nomination form, that was emailed to your club representative and return it to the ISWA office by January 31, 2022. Only one (1) vote per club or board member will be accepted. \*Note: All applications must bear a name and title or they become void. Please do not send multiple nomination forms.

## ISWA CLUB CHARTERS

If you have not renewed your 2022-2023 club membership, please do so ASAP! It is required that you now renew online at [www.usawmembership.com](http://www.usawmembership.com). Remember, if you are practicing and have not chartered online, your club is not covered by liability insurance. A current USAW Wrestling Leader card must be added to the application. Lastly USAW does not insure any home dwelling/residency locations for any and all wrestling activities.

### 2023 ISWA Elementary Dual Team State Championship

Date: January 8, 2023, Registration link is online and opens the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday on November 28 small teams and 16 large teams. This event will be hosted at Franklin Community High School starting at 9 am EST. Best of luck to all of those teams competing. Attention all Wrestlers/Wrestling Leader Members Note Information Below: 1. All clubs are required to be chartered. 2. Coaches are required to have a current USAW Wrestling Leader Membership and minimum Copper or Bronze Certification. This can all be completed online with [www.usawmembership.com](http://www.usawmembership.com). Each time is allowed 3 coaches and a score keeper. 3. All spectator tickets are to be purchased in advance online with GOFAN.CO search Indiana State Wrestling Association.

## ISWA PUBLICATION

The Indiana Amateur Wrestling News, containing detailed information regarding our program, is scheduled to be mailed to all athletes, clubs, coaches, high schools, pairing and mat officials and directors the first weeks of 2022. The 2022 publication includes dates for the ISWA State Final Tournaments, clinics & Team Indiana events.

## WWW.ISWA.COM

The ISWA website provides multiple locations for clubs to advertise their sanctioned events. The “Event Schedule” tab and all ISWA/USAW social media links along with events listed on [www.themat.com](http://www.themat.com). To find events in and around the state simply go to [www.iswa.com](http://www.iswa.com), under “TOURNAMENT” scroll down to “Event Schedule” this page lists events along with a tournament ad, if provided.

## NEXT ISWA BOARD MEETING

ISWA Board Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Tentative Meeting Dates for 2023 are as follows: Dec 11, 2023, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, June 18, 2023. ISWA zoom details will be found online [www.iswa.com](http://www.iswa.com)-About US, Meetings-Minutes-Policies.