

# IWCOA

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### What is the IWCOA???

The Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (IWCOA) is **THE** professional organization for both Illinois wrestling coaches as well as Illinois wrestling officials.

### What are the major functions of the IWCOA???

In its earliest days the IWCOA sought to create a greater consistency and communication amongst the coaching and officiating community. At the same time the IWCOA sought to identify and honor those whose contributions to the sport were noteworthy and exemplary. As the IWCOA grew its functions came to include the establishment of an All State Banquet each spring to recognize our state's most accomplished athletes, coaches, officials, administrators and special friends of Illinois wrestling. The IWCOA also created the Illinois Wrestling Hall of Fame as well as the Illinois Wrestling Lifetime Achievement Awards — a separate annual banquet is hosted by the IWCOA to honor these recipients. Also, the leadership successfully sought to establish a working relationship with the IHSA and this led directly to the creation of Grand Marshalls (*which are selected each year by the IWCOA Hall of Fame Committee*), the establishment of IHSA recognized Official's Technique Classes, and the implementation of a progressive and positive program for the evaluation and promotion of wrestling officials. Additionally, the IWCOA took the lead in organizing and running the annual Classic Duals between Illinois' and Indiana's best graduating seniors. On the eve of each individual State Finals the IWCOA hosts a free Social for its membership. Finally, the IWCOA membership includes membership in the Illinois Coaching Association and its insurance program.

### Why should I join???

Illinois has had a long and honored history in the sport of wrestling. The IWCOA seeks to maintain this great tradition as well as foster its growth and improvement. The IWCOA is *your*

professional association — it represents you! As an educator you belong to your academic professional association (NEA, IEA, AFT and your local); ***shouldn't you have the same commitment to your sport?*** Membership in the IWCOA gives you a representative voice in wrestling matters... from rule changes through state tournament procedures. The IWCOA can, ***and does***, serve as the collective voice of Illinois wrestling coaches and officials — shouldn't your voice be heard? As a member of the IWCOA you are eligible to cast a ballot for the annual IWCOA All State Awards. Additionally, all IWCOA members are eligible for Coach-of-the-Year or Official-of-the-Year awards.

### ... And the cost???

An individual membership is \$35 annually. A team membership (*which includes up to five coaches*) costs \$125. All memberships includes membership in the Illinois Coaches Association and includes its insurance coverage. IWCOA Life members may purchase an ICA membership for \$10.

## JOIN TODAY!

### •Significant Wrestling Events• 2009-2010

- **Nov 29, 2009** — IWCOA Hall of Fame Committee Meeting at Burlington H. S.
- **Feb 18, 2010** — IWCOA Social at Hawthorne Suites in Champaign, IL
- **Feb 19, 20, 2010** — IHSA Individual State Finals
- **Feb 27, 2010** — IHSA Dual Team Finals
- **March 17, 2010** — Illinois-Indiana Classic Duals @ Hinsdale South HS
- **April 24, 2010** — IWCOA Hall of Fame Banquet at Park Place in Countryside, IL
- **April 25, 2010** — IWCOA All-State Banquet at Park Place in Countryside, IL

