



**NATIONAL COLLEGIATE WRESTLING ASSOCIATION  
2020-2021 SEASON (CV-19)  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL  
APPLICATION & INVOICE**



**Membership Renewal Fees are Due no later than January 8, 2021**

**Membership Division - select ONE**

**MEN'S - D-1**

**MEN'S - D-2**

**WOMEN'S**

**FEES: ----- \$ 515 ----- \$ 515 ----- \$ 515 (\$200 Discount w/Men's Program)**

**Step # 1 --** Complete this Application using a computer, print form and have it signed as indicated below

**Step # 2 --** Scan as PDF & Upload this signed application showing administrative signatures to your: [NCWA Team Webpage](#)

**Step # 3 --** Select payment method: Online by credit card / debit card or a Check to be mailed with copy of this form

*Payments by check - Mail to: NCWA – 8737 Grenadier Drive – Dallas, TX – 75238-3819*

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: ( enter data only using computer - handwritten not acceptable )**

**School's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Conference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address for Head Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip+4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities Coordinator of School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Office Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coordinator's Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coordinator's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Compliance Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Compliance Officer's e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Head Wrestling Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach's e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wrestling Team President:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team President's e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team S.I.D.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**S.I.D.'s email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership in the NCWA implies that the applying school will abide by all rules and regulations as set forth in the currently published NCWA Rules-Policies-Procedures, which may include, but are not limited by, NCAA applicable rules. Your Signature on this application signifies that the wrestling team is an officially recognized activity at your institution and that the applying school officials listed below have read, and will comply with, the rules as set forth by the NCWA including the rules of competition and Code of Ethics within the National Collegiate Wrestling Association. The currently published NCWA Rules-Policies-Procedures can be found on: [www.ncwa.net](http://www.ncwa.net).

Activities Coordinator must be a school employee responsible for the oversight authority of the wrestling program and who testifies that the wrestling program is not currently under any disciplinary restrictions. All Signatures below must correspond to the names submitted above – **All signatures must be real – not digital**

**Activities Coordinator's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Compliance Officer's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Coach's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team President's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***NOTE: Do NOT include this article with your Membership Application form***

## **NCWA Season Begins January 1, 2021**

### ***Pending 50 Teams Registrations***

Sep 10, 2020 | Jim Giunta

Revised September 16, 2020 / Lelan Brotheman

Based upon the NCWA Board recommendations, the NCWA will proceed with the date of the National Championships as published but may make changes as we get closer to January 1st, the expected opening of the season. If by January 8<sup>th</sup>, we have a MINIMUM of 50 men's programs committed through administratively signed team applications, and paid dues, we will proceed with an NCWA 2020-2021 Wrestling season. On Sept 6, 2020, the NCWA Executive Board made the following decisions concerning the 2020-2021 Season:

- 1) For the NCWA to Sponsor a wrestling season in 2021, a Minimum Team Membership threshold of 50 (fifty) Men's TEAMS must be approved for membership. The Deadline for this threshold will be **January 8, 2021**. It will be especially important for teams to register sooner than this deadline to ensure the season is moving forward.
- 2) Team Registration may begin on November 1st - all applications and team dues will be processed, but all approvals and funds will be held until Jan 8, 2021, pending the 50 Team minimum season threshold being met. Should the Season Threshold not be met, then the funds will be refunded to the credit card account used to pay team dues. If the team dues were paid by check, then the check will be returned to the school.
- 3) For those teams that have submitted applications and fees before year-end, their athletes may begin registration for insurance coverages on both the team and the individual athletes beginning on Jan 1, 2021. **NOTE:** Before meeting the season threshold and athletes properly registering, including Individual waivers, athlete dues, and photo upload by the coach, the NCWA will NOT furnish liability nor injury insurances. It is recommended that teams choosing to practice outside the official NCWA season should independently secure USA Wrestling cards to ensure their athletes and coaches have proper insurance coverages.
- 4) Once properly registered online, athletes will enter a 4 (four) day COVID 19 blackout period (in prior seasons it was 14-days) in which they must practice but may not compete. Currently, the earliest possible competition date would be **January 5, 2021**.

5) This shortened season shall necessitate changes to the **2021 National Championships** as follows:

- a) The Current NCWA 2021 National Championships remains scheduled for the Allen Event Center on **March 11th, 12th & 13th, 2021**
  - b) There will be **No Required Conference Tournament** as a **Qualifier Event** to enter the National Championships. However, individual Conferences may hold a conference event if numbers warrant.
  - c) As a result, January 5th thru March 6th will comprise the 9 (nine) week 2021 season.
  - d) All athletes registered and cleared for the competition will be considered qualifiers to enter the Nationals if they have a minimum of 2 weigh-ins and 2 competed matches before the Nationals registration period and must register online with FloArena for the Nationals during the 8 days official registration period beginning Tuesday Noon February 23 noon CST and closing on Thursday March 2, 2021 at midnight CST.
- 6) All NCWA Member teams may submit a maximum of 2 (two) athletes in each weight in both Men's and Women's divisions. Registrations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis beginning **February 23, 2021, at noon CST.**
- 7) Maximum 32-man brackets for the Men's division and 16-woman bracket for Women's division. Register EARLY to secure your spot at Nationals. Only applications of cleared NCWA athletes with paid entry fees and documented 2 weigh-ins and 2-match minimum will be considered.
- 8) Seeding will be determined by the 2021 Nationals Tournament Committee based upon:
- 1) Returning All-Americans
  - 2) Returning National Qualifiers
  - 3) Other 2021 season results as determined by the committee.
  - 4) Non-seeded athletes will be randomly drawn into the bracket and separated.

**NOTE:** These are the "CURRENT" 2021 season protocols and are subject to change based upon changing information concerning COVID 19, CDC, State requirements, and individual universities administrative directives. If a team has submitted their Membership application and fees and then the school restricts their participation, the NCWA will consider their circumstances and any possible refunds.

We will also be exploring all other date options with the Allen Event Center between March 18th through April 29th. Depending on the size of this year's membership, possible open dates to book the venue, and the availability of staff to run the event, we will carefully consider the wisdom of expanding the length of the season. *Stay Tuned.*

***Join NOW - avoid the rush. If we get the minimum number of teams,  
we can have a great season.***

***Stay Safe. Wear your mask. Wash your hands.***