

## *Interested in Joining NEMWA?*

Thank you for your interest in joining NEMWA, I have come up with some of the important information that you will need to know about how you go about joining NEMWA. At the end, you will find my email if you have any further questions.

1. You must sign up as a club, NEMWA does not allow unaffiliated or independent wrestlers.

- ✓ New Club dues are \$100.00 for the year and \$75.00 per year for returning clubs. These are made payable to NEMWA and mailed to the NEMWA treasurer; you can contact the NEMWA secretary for this address.
- ✓ You must be voted into NEMWA by the NEMWA whole. You are asked to present your club to NEMWA at a regular scheduled meeting.

2. There is NO paperwork to turn in; however you must supply NEMWA Secretary with a spreadsheet with check marks showing that your club has the following information for each wrestler. This information must accompany you to each tournament and be able to be presented if asked. This spreadsheet is the one you need to turn into USA for your wrestlers USA insurance cards.

- ✓ **NEMWA's Player's Agreement or NEMWA Waiver**, this is to be filled out 1 per wrestler.
- ✓ **USA**, each wrestler and at least two (2) coaches MUST be a USA member. This can be done online thru the USA website or by contacting and sending the NEMWA secretary the spreadsheet that she will forward to you for you to fill out from USA that she can in return forward back to USA.
- ✓ **NEMWA Parent Concussion form**. One per wrestler needed.
- ✓ **Birth Certificates**. Each wrestler must have a copy of their birth certificate on file with the club secretary.

NO Player's agreement, USA or Concussion form, NO wrestling until turned in... All three of these items for wrestlers must be on file before a wrestler is able to wrestle at ANY NEMWA tournament.

3. NEMWA paperwork deadline. There is a deadline that paperwork is to be turned in to be able to wrestle each week. The first date is December 15, prior to the wrestling season. After the December 15<sup>th</sup> deadline, it will become the Saturday before the next regular scheduled tournament.

4. NEMWA sometimes hold preseason tournament, 6 regular tournaments, regional's and finals. To be able to wrestle in regional's, you must wrestle in 2 regular tournaments throughout the 6 weeks. To qualify for finals, you must place in the top 4 at regional's. We are split up into 4 divisions and you will be placed into a division, each week 2 divisions will meet to compete. You must attend the tournament within your division. You will be asked that you submit to the NEMWA Secretary a list of your wrestlers who have attended two (2) tournaments, throughout the regular season. Wrestling fees are \$11.00 regular season per week per wrestlers, \$13.00 for regionals and \$16.00 for finals to be paid at regionals.

5. NEMWA used Track Wrestling for all tournaments.

I hope that this answered some of your questions about NEMWA... If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact myself at [nemwasec@yahoo.com](mailto:nemwasec@yahoo.com).

Thank you again for your interest with NEMWA

Dottie Brugger – NEMWA Secretary