**Ontario Amateur** Wr**estling Association**



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The following standard for OAWA registered clubs was adopted by the members of OAWA at the June 2, 2018 OAWA Annual General Meeting.

Minimum Standard for ***Active Club***:

* Head Coach - at least one registered member coach including completed background check who is NCCP Certified to Competition/Introduction or better.
* Head Coach agrees the Club will abide by OAWA Policies and Procedures.
* Head Coach can only be the head coach of one club.
* All Coaches working with the club are OAWA members including completed background checks.
* Minimum of an NCCP Competition/Introduction ‘in training’ coach present at all club events (practice, competitions, etc.).
* Head Coach has designed a Yearly Training Plan in accordance with the LTAD. Each practice follows a daily practice plan that is in keeping with the Yearly Training Plan.
* Club can show that it’s training environment meets minimum safety training standards:
	+ All mats in good repair, properly secured, disinfected minimum weekly, no dangerous objects nearby (eg. Posts).
	+ Any other training equipment used by the club in good repair.
* Club has a minimum of five (5) OAWA registered members
* Club has participated in a minimum of two (2) OAWA sanctioned events, or OAWA co-sanctioned events (with OFSAA or OUA) with club members competing under the club. OAWA sanctioned events include Regional Championships, camps, clinics and other OAWA events.
* New clubs subject to a one-year probationary period, during which they are considered an Associate Club.
* Club is eligible to attend, participate, in and vote at OAWA AGM

***Associate Club***:

* A new club that is within the one-year probationary period
* Or, a Club that otherwise does not meet the standards of an Active Club
* All Coaches working with the club are OAWA members including completed background checks.
* Club can show that it’s training environment meets minimum safety training standards:
	+ All mats in good repair, properly secured, disinfected minimum weekly, no dangerous objects nearby (eg. Posts).
	+ Any other training equipment used by the club in good repair.
* Associate Club is eligible to attend and participate in the OAWA AGM but will be non-voting.

Beginning with the 2019 Membership year, Clubs will be required to confirm that they are in compliance with the minimum standards.