



ALL AMERICAN GRAPPLING ACADEMY

4400 S. SAGINAW ST. SUITE 1390
FLINT, MI 48507

EIN: 27-2465690 a 501(c)(3) Public Charity



2021-22 Season Policies and Procedures

Practices start November 1st & end March 24th or (the week of MYWA State Championships)

• Membership

- **The Season Cost is \$600.00/wrestler including a \$100 membership fee**
Paid in Full or \$200 first payment then 4 equal payments due the 1st of each month Dec-Mar
A family discount may apply; cost of 2nd sibling \$500 and 3rd or more \$400 each.
 - These fees include: Fall practice season, membership for MMWA, MYWAY and USA Folkstyle Wrestling, Practice T-shirt, shorts, and coaching at select tournaments.
 - Membership fees and dues paid to AAGA are non-refundable.
 - If dues are not current;
 - a. you will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee
 - b. your wrestler will not be registered for tournaments until they are paid.
 - c. your wrestler may not participate in any private lessons or weekend practices at AAGA.
 - d. Account balances must be paid in full for any wrestler to participate in any Regional Tournaments!
- All parents, wrestlers, and coaches will be required to sign a code of conduct and abide by all membership league policies and procedures. <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-wrestling/membership/usa-wrestling-policies>

• Coaches/Volunteers

- will be required to fill out the Coach/Volunteer Form and complete a USA background check.
Anyone wishing to 'COACH' in the coach's chair must obtain a USA "Wrestling Leader" or "Limited Wrestling Leader" membership. Membership benefits include secondary, non-duplicating sports accident insurance provided by an outside carrier.
 - Limited Wrestling Leader membership available for \$35. (Only valid for MMWA & NEMWA tournaments)
 - Full Wrestling Leader membership available for \$50. (Valid for all USA tournaments)

• Practices

- Practice days and times will be set the beginning of each season, and may be adjusted as required.
- No parents are allowed on the mats during practice. Also, please refrain from coaching your child during practice.
- Please keep wrestlers' fingernails trimmed. No metal on practice clothing.
- **Skin Diseases:** Please check your child regularly for skin infections: ring worm, tinea, impetigo, rash or fungus.
 - If infected, you must have a dated doctor's note releasing them to wrestle for practice or tournament.
 - DO NOT bring your child to practice for 3-5 days after start treatment.
- **Parents please pick up after yourselves and your children.** *We can increase season fee to pay for a cleaning service.*
- No smoking or alcohol is permitted inside the practice facility or building.

• Tournaments

- Tournament sign-up deadline will be the **TUESDAY** prior to that weekend's tournament, (using the online google sheet.)
- We will register your wrestler(s) for MMWA & NEMWA events; it's up to you to register for MYWA or National events.
- Home weigh-ins will be conducted according to each leagues rules; i.e. **(1-Step and Singlet or Shirt & Shorts)**
- Note: You must wrestle in 2 tournaments in each league to qualify for each league's regional.
- League Rules to be matside; (anyone who wishes to be at the side of the mat or in a coaches chair)

You must have or create a login for USA Wrestling and MYWA websites.

USA Wrestling	1. Must pass background check by USA Wrestling
MMWA	2. Must complete the Safesport training
NEMWA	3. Must obtain USA membership, (Wrestling Leader or Volunteer).
MYWA	1. Must complete Concussion Certification via HeadsUp.
	2. Must pass background check by MYWA / NUWAY
	3. Must complete the Sexual Abuse Awareness Training

• Fundraisers

- We are open to any fundraising opportunities as well as volunteer help.

• Sponsorship

AAGA is a '501(c)(3) Public Charity', so anyone who obtains a sponsorship(s), which is tax deductible to the sponsor, will receive 80% of that sponsorship off their membership dues, not to exceed the total membership cost. To obtain your own sponsor(s) see current year sponsor packet or see website <http://www.aagrappling.com/Sponsors.html>.



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Code of Conduct

We, the board members of All American Grappling Academy (AAGA), have implemented the following “code of conduct” for all parents and wrestlers of AAGA. Please read and understand the expectations listed below. Any parent/wrestler guilty of improper conduct will be asked to leave the sports facility, (which may include venues where our wrestlers may be competing). The parent/wrestler will then have to meet with the board to discuss any disciplinary actions. Repeat violations may cause your wrestlers’ dismissal from the academy.

• Parent Code of Conduct

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach and board of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others. This also includes any skin infections, i.e.: ring worm, tinea, or impetigo.
4. I will learn the rules of the sport and the policies of each league we participate in.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all wrestlers, coaches, officials, and spectators at practice, tournaments or other sporting event(s).
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one’s best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a match or their performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a match.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during matches and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the event, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events and practices.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other wrestlers during matches and practices at which an official coach of the team is present.
18. I will create a USA Wrestling profile and obtain an “Event Volunteer” membership. You cannot “COACH” with this type of membership and does not come with any USA Wrestling benefits of membership.

• Wrestler Code of Conduct

1. I will work to develop my abilities and take pride in them.
2. I will set my standards higher than my opponents.
3. I will display self control at all times.
4. I will treat my wrestling room like home and my teammates like friends.
5. I will give my all on the mat and at school.
6. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language.
7. I WILL NEVER QUIT.

By signing below I have read and understand the ‘Code of Conduct’ and ‘Policies and Procedures’ of AAGA.

Wrestler’s Name	Wrestler’s Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian1 Signature	Parent/Guardian2 Signature	Date