

# LITTLE REDSKIN WRESTLING CLUB BYLAWS

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## Article 1--Objective

**section 1-** To increase the awareness and participation in the sport of wrestling in Morris, IL. This is accomplished by developing and promoting a basic understanding and appreciation of wrestling on part of both parents and kids, and to prepare both for the next level of wrestling at Morris Community High School. Our goal is to make wrestling a competitive and fun experience for all persons involved.

## Article 2-- Membership

**section 1-**Any child in grades first through eighth grade are eligible to wrestle for the club. Once a Little Redskin always a Little Redskin. 6th,7th and 8th grades must have wrestled for the LRWC at one time or another to be a member through their middle school years. Any child with in a 50 mile radius in grades 1st through 8th are eligible to wrestle for the club. Kindergarten wrestlers are welcome with board approval and a parent/guardian will be expected to hold a committee position or be active within the club.

**section 2-** Membership in the club requires payment of an annual membership fee which will be determined by the board prior to the start of each new season; presentation of a copy of the applicants birth certificate and completion of the club's membership application any medical forms that may be required by the board.

## Article 3-- Board of Director

**section 1-** The board shall not exceed seven (7) positions. Those seven positions are 4 executive positions -President, vice president, secretary, treasurer and 3 at large members of the club. No person can hold 2 executive positions at the same time. The majority of the board members should be IKWF coaches card holders.

**section 2-**the board shall elect all board positions for a term of 1 year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

**section 3-** If a vacancy on the board occurs prior to the term served, the president shall appoint a replacement until the next election.

**section 4-** board election should take place the last board meeting before the IKWF state series starts (regionals, sectionals, state)

## Article 4-- Duties of the Board of Directors

**section 1-** the president of the board shall supervise, direct, and control all club programs and projects. He/she shall also ensure all bylaws are followed. He/she shall preside over all board and general meetings. he president shall set times, dates, and locations of the board and general meetings. The president of the board shall be filled by an IKWF/USAW card carrying coach on the LRWC IKWF roster.

**section 2-** The vice president shall assist the president in all programs and projects as required. In the absence of the president, the VP shall perform all the duties of the president and shall have all the power the president does. The VP is a member on all committees. If a committee is without a leader then the VP assumes the responsibility.

**section 3--**the secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings and prepares a copy of such minutes for permanent record, and for each member present at the next meeting. the secretary is also responsible for the correspondence of the club as deemed necessary. Upon notification by the president, the secretary shall notify all members of the time and place of all meetings, other than those regularly scheduled in advance and already published.

**section 4--** the treasurer shall maintain the financial records of the club and prepares checks as directed by the board or president. the treasurer shall make timely bank deposits and give a current financial report at each board meeting.

**section 5--** at large board members duties will be defined and assigned as needed and determined by the bard and or the president. the eleven at large member positions should be held by individuals who have skills and/or experience that would enhance the club's objective.

## Article 5-- Committees

**section 1-**committee persons shall be held by a club member. committee position terms will be one (1) year. these committee positions may be held by a board member.

**section 2-** committees are formed by the board. the board shall set the responsibilities for each committee and outline what s required to perform the committee function. this shall be written or verbally done at meetings.

**section 3--** committees include but are not limited to coaches, competition/scheduling, equipment, finance, media, website, banquet and tournament. These committees may be combined or may be held by more than one person. The board may eliminate and or form additional committees as needed.

**section 4--** committee leaders will be appointed by the president of the board

## Article 6-- board of directors voting policy

section 1-- at all board meetings, each member will have one vote. the president will not vote unless it is to break a tie. the president will however vote on board positions that need to be filled. Members who are not present will not vote. majority will rule.

**section 2--** board member attendance is highly recommended at all meetings

**section 3--** a quorum is majority (51%) of the total board members. 51% of the board must be present for any vote to take place. rescheduling of meeting might be necessary per the president if a quorum is not available.

**section 4--** severe disciplinary issues/ action concerning a coach, parent, or wrestler will be brought before the board for a discussion. if an emergency board meeting needs to be called the president will call it for the earliest possible time.

## Article 7 -- Financial Policy

**section 1 --** the board members will decide on major matters pertaining to the finances of the club. Board will approve an annual budget at the August board meeting.

**section 2--** the president will have the authority to make purchases for the improvement of the club up to and including \$500.00 in a calendar month without board approval. any monies spent over \$500 limit will be subject to board approval.

## Article 8-- Amendment of Bylaws

**section 1-** these bylaws may be amended or repealed and new bylaws adopted by the vote of majority of the board members

**section 2--** all changes to the bylaws must be presented to the board no less than 40 days prior to voting.