



Coach Registration and Red Card Tracking

Alberta Amateur Wrestling wishes to protect the Safety of all participants in Wrestling events in Alberta. In conjunction with AAWA Safe Sport Policies and Procedures, the following regulations are being implemented to ensure all participants feel safe and to ensure we present the sport of Wrestling in the best way possible. The below policies and procedures are in effect for any AAWA sanctioned event.

Coach Registration and Process

- When registering for a tournament clubs will submit a list of coaches to the draw master/tournament convenor – Club coaches must meet AAWA coaching standards and be a registered member.
- School Coaches' Names must be submitted by the school when Athletes' Registrations are received.
- The AAWA will verify the status of coaches- School Coaches submitted will be assumed to have the authorization of the school to coach at the event.

Red Cards

- RED CARDS can be issued to any coach or athlete who does not behave in a way respectful of the Sport of Wrestling.
- All others (Parents, spectators, etc.) will be handled according to the AAWA Parents Code of Conduct.
- If a RED CARD is issued that results in the Coach or athlete being removed from the event:
 - The official issuing the red card will complete a RED CARD REPORT as well as notify the tournament director and the head official (<https://forms.gle/k3zcXvHPS9hLBoDG9>)
 - The RED CARD Report will be sent to the following for a Club Coach:
 - Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association (AAWA).
 - AAWA Sends it to:
 - The Coach.
 - Head Coach or Administrator for the Club.
 - If the Coach is a school coach, the RED CARD Report will be sent to:
 - The Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association (AAWA).
 - AAWA Sends it to:
 - The Coach.
 - The Principal (for a High School or Elementary School)
 - In the Case of an AAWA member-coach, the AAWA President (or Committee) will:
 - Review the Matter and Determine if the incident was severe enough to Initiate an immediate Code of Conduct Complaint Procedure. This is for example, where there is reported physical contact made with the official, where there were threats made to the Official's Safety, or other possible **Code of Conduct and Ethics** Violations.
 - If the matter is deemed to be not severe, the Coach will be notified that a Red Card Report has been placed on file for them:

- If a second Red Card Report is received naming them within a Calendar year, it will trigger a Code of Conduct Complaint procedure.
- If three Red Card Reports are received naming them within two Calendar years of the first, it will trigger a Code of Conduct Complaint procedure.

Potential Complaint Outcomes

In the event the AAWA concludes that the incident(s) are of a severe enough to warrant corrective action, the AAWA may elect to require specific training including any of the following:

- Retaking of the NCCP Making Ethical Decisions
- Taking or retaking the NCCP Anti-Racism in Coaching
- Taking or retaking Intercultural Skills in Sport
- Taking or retaking Mental Health in Sport
- Taking or retaking NCCP Creating a Positive Sport Environment
- Taking or retaking Safe Sport Training
- Taking or retaking Modeling Healthy Relationships
- Taking or retaking Managing Conflict
- Taking additional training resources (Respect in Sport)
- Escalation to the [AAWA Discipline Policy](#)