



AAWA AWARD NAMING RIGHTS SELECTION POLICY

Purpose

This policy establishes a transparent, consistent, and respectful process for renaming the Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association (AAWA) Awards. The award may be renamed to honour an individual, sponsor, or entity whose contributions have meaningfully advanced the mission of the AAWA. This policy ensures that all naming decisions reflect the values, integrity, and long-term interests of the association and its membership.

Eligibility Criteria

A nominee for naming rights must meet at least one of the following criteria:

Individual Honouree

- Has made exceptional and sustained contributions within the association or the broader sport
- Has demonstrated outstanding mentorship, sportsmanship, and community leadership
- Was a member of the AAWA at the time of their service
- Is no longer actively involved in the wrestling community

Organizational or Sponsored Naming

- The sponsor or organization has provided substantial financial or in-kind support to the award program
- The naming arrangement is subject to a formal sponsorship agreement approved by the Board
- Organizational naming rights are time-limited and subject to renewal review

Ineligible Nominations

A nomination will not be considered if the proposed honouree or sponsor:

- Has engaged in conduct unbecoming of the AAWA's values or code of conduct
- Has an unresolved disciplinary matter, legal proceeding, or ethical complaint
- Has a commercial interest that represents a conflict of interest with the AAWA's mandate
- Has nominated themselves

Nomination Process

The AAWA will put out a call for nominations for specific awards.

Individuals or clubs may submit a nomination by submitting:

- A written statement describing why the nominee is deserving of the naming honour
- A least two (2) letters of support from members or other clubs
- A brief biography of the nominee
- Disclosure of any relationship between the nominator and nominee

Selection Process

The AAWA Executive will review all nominations. Nominations will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Community Impact
- Legacy and long-term significance
- Duration of nominees contribution to the AAWA
- Alignment of organizational values

Duration and Revocation

Individual honouree naming rights are permanent unless revoked by a two-thirds (2/3) Board vote following a formal review. Grounds for revocation include a significant breach of the association's values, discovery of material misrepresentation in the nomination, or other circumstances deemed to bring the association into disrepute.

Sponsored naming rights are subject to the terms of the applicable agreement and may not be renewed if the sponsoring organization no longer meets eligibility criteria.