

Membership Report August 25th, 2007

Clubs Chartered For the 2006-2007 Season:

99 (90 last year)

Tournaments Sanctioned for the 2006-2007 Season:

39 (34 last year)

Cards Sold for the 2006-2007 Season:

Athlete 4469 (4156 last year)

Coaches 608 (554 last year)

Foreign Athletes 36 (31 last year)

Officials Memberships 22 These were ones completed online where the official selected Washington State Wrestling Association – others that were mailed in are not included in numbers

Other Information:

Get your tournament sanctions in at least 30 days prior to the event for a Folkstyle tournament in order for it to be processed.

Get your tournament sanctions in for Freestyle and Greco Roman season prior to December 31st of every year or some other club can take your date on a first come basis.

Clubs need to ensure they have sold a card to every athlete and coach who steps on a practice mat before they are on the mat. No exceptions. The wrestlers can get hurt on the first practice and they are NOT covered.

All cards – Coaches and Athletes are sold online in Washington. You need to purchase yours early in case there are problems with the records online. Cards for the 2007-2008 season are available September 1st, 2007 (6 days from now). They are good until August 31st, 2008

Club Charters will be completed online now. No mail ins starting this year. Information will be available in the next week on the state Website for getting started on Club Charters, Bulk membership processing and tournament sanctions.

All Club Contacts and All coaches will need to complete a background check prior to approval of their Club Charters and Coaches Cards. Information for completing the background check is on the state website: <http://www.WashingtonStateWrestling.com> If you have completed your check and want to verify your name is on my list, contact me at: SherryBullard@comcast.net

Make sure you select the Washington State Wrestling Association from the Associations drop down list when doing your background check or you will not show up on my list.

All Club Contacts, Coaches, Officials, Board Members and Volunteers on any WSWA Traveling teams will have background checks completed.