

**BY-LAWS of the
ZIMMERMAN WRESTLING CLUB
A Non-Profit Organization**

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ZIMMERMAN WRESTLING CLUB BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The name of this organization is the Zimmerman Wrestling Club (ZWC).

ARTICLE II MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the ZWC is to provide an environment that is committed to teaching the fundamental techniques of amateur wrestling in a positive and encouraging manner, instilling the principles of good sportsmanship and teamwork, and to prepare and challenge all wrestlers and associated parents for competitive wrestling.

ARTICLE III GOVERNING LAWS

The affairs of the ZWC shall be conducted by the board members in accordance with established club by-laws, and State and/or Federal statutes that govern a non-profit organization.

In addition, the rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the ZWC in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the ZWC may adopt.

The minimum number of voting members present (i.e., quorum) to conduct business is five (i.e., a majority of the voting membership).

ARTICLE IV CHANGES TO BY-LAWS

- A. Any article in these by-laws may be changed or modified by the ZWC membership via submission of requested changes and/or modifications to the ZWC Board.
- B. Such changes or modification must be submitted to the ZWC Board to be read at a general membership meeting.
- C. Passage of by-law amendments requires a majority vote by the ZWC Board.

ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

Section 1
General Membership

- A. The ZWC annual membership meeting shall be held the month before the Zimmerman wrestling season begins. The location, date, and time shall be set by the ZWC Board.
- B. The ZWC Board shall establish the youth membership registration date.

Section 2
Conduct of ZWC Members

- A. Participants, coaches, parents, and representatives of the ZWC shall, at all times while representing or acting as a representative of the ZWC, conduct themselves in a manner which exemplifies good sportsmanship.
- B. Violations of the code of good sportsmanship shall be dealt with accordingly by the ZWC Board.
- C. Anyone asked to leave for violation of the code of good sportsmanship may not be reconsidered for membership. ZWC reserves the right to refuse membership to any individual.
- D. Consumption of alcohol will not be tolerated by any ZWC members during any direct wrestling function involving any minor.
- E. Violations of Article V, Section 2 shall be dealt with by the HS Director and/or Youth Director, as appropriate, with a written reprimand, suspension, or termination, not necessarily in that order.

ARTICLE VI
ZWC BOARD MEMBERS

- A. The ZWC Board shall consist of nine (9) members: High School Director, Youth Director, Secretary, Treasurer, and five (5) Advisors.
- B. The ZWC Board has the authority to administer the affairs of the ZWC in the best interest of its members.
- C. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Advisors shall be elected to a two (2) year term effective May 1st, 2009.
- D. In case of vacancy, the ZWC Board has the authority to appoint, from ZWC membership, a person to fulfill an unexpired term.
- E. Responsibilities to the ZWC Board:
 - a) High School and Youth Director:
 - Preside over all membership and ZWC Board meetings.
 - Appoint members to any ZWC assigned subcommittees.

- Be the official spokes-persons of the ZWC.
 - Maintain the ZWC calendar.
- b) Secretary:
- Record minutes of all membership and ZWC Board meetings.
 - Distribute completed minutes to all ZWC Board members prior to the next meeting.
 - Write correspondence as required.
- c) Treasurer:
- Keep a complete and current record of all ZWC financial accounts.
 - Prepare financial statements as requested.
- d) Advisors: (*Officers*)
- Serve as subcommittee members and/or chairperson when appointed by the Directors.
 - Carry out duties as assigned by the ZWC Board.
 - Fundraising.
 - Coordinating events, advertising (e.g., flyers), picture dates, picture and video library.

ARTICLE VII COMPENSATION

ZWC Board approved guest coaches shall be compensated according to policy, as established by the ZWC Board.

ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION OF CLUB

In the event the ZWC dissolves its membership, the following procedure will take place:

- A. All liabilities shall be paid at the last official ZWC Board meeting.
- B. If the ZWC has assets remaining after all liabilities are paid and a new wrestling club is formed within one year (i.e., 365 days) of dissolution of ZWC, the new wrestling club, association, or organization shall be eligible to receive the assets of ZWC.
- C. If after one year (i.e., 365 days) no new wrestling club, association, or organization has been formed, all assets shall be turned over to the Zimmerman Senior High School Wrestling program to be used to purchase wrestling equipment.

ADOPTED July 10, 2009

Zimmerman Wrestling Club Organizing Members

High School Director	Gary Hartman
Youth Director	David Peterson
Secretary	Lynn Anderson
Treasurer	Jill Nielsen
Advisor	Sabrina Robinson
Advisor	Desiree Stepan
Advisor	Chrys Kirschbaum
Advisor	Patty Robinson
Advisor	Scott Thompson