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## How to signup for KFWC Communication

### USAW Wrestling

USAW is the primary method for communicating all KY Middle School & Youth Post Season Information

You must be a member of USA Wrestling and designated as a Coach, Director, Etc. in your USAW Account Club (help below 🖱️)

For events parents, athletes, Coaches, etc will also receive these emails if your email is setup correctly in your USAW Account (help below 🖱️)

### Google Groups

Google groups is used to communicate general information about KY Middle School & Youth wrestling to a broader audience

Signup here - [KFWC Google Group Email Signup Link](#)

Email - [ky-folkstyle-wrestling@googlegroups.com](mailto:ky-folkstyle-wrestling@googlegroups.com)

## How to Create a USA Wrestling Account

Join USA Wrestling, Claim Your Athlete - [USA Wrestling Membership](#)

How to Video - [Create USA Wrestling Account](#)

### USA Wrestling Help

Excellent resource for multiple areas of help / faq

1st step 🖱️ *signup for a free USAW Account*

<https://www.usawmembership.com/help>

[USA Wrestling Membership Help Videos - YouTube](#)



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## Club & Charter Setup & Renewal

Watch the video here: [Club Charter Setup & Renewal Guide](#)

Video Highlights:

- How to access and navigate the USA Wrestling membership system
- Step-by-step instructions for new and returning club charters
- Required documents and insurance information
- Common mistakes to avoid when submitting your charter
- Key deadlines and contact information for support

## Are USA Wrestling & USA Bracketing the same thing = No

No, a [USA Wrestling](#) login is not the same as a USA Bracketing login, although the two accounts are linked and can be connected. You can create a USA Bracketing account from scratch or link it to your existing USA Wrestling membership ID for easier access and benefits.

- **USA Wrestling:** This is the organization and membership system for wrestling athletes, coaches, and clubs.
- **USA Bracketing:** This is the official tournament management and bracketing software used by USA Wrestling for its events.
- **The Link:** To use USA Bracketing, you need to create a separate account on its website ([usabacketing.com](http://usabacketing.com)), but you have the option to use your existing USA Wrestling ID to either create a new account or link it to an existing USA Bracketing profile. This linkage allows you to access benefits like free text alerts for some memberships.

## How to claim your Athlete in USA Wrestling

To claim a wrestler's USA Wrestling profile, you must first create a free account at [www.usawmembership.com](http://www.usawmembership.com). Once logged in, go to the "Profiles" section, where you can either "Claim" an existing profile.



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## Step 1: Create an account

- Go to [www.usawmembership.com](http://www.usawmembership.com).
- Create a free account with your email and password.

## Step 2: Claim or create a profile

- If your wrestler has an existing profile: Navigate to "Profiles" and click "Claim Profile" to Follow these steps to claim your PROFILE with USA Wrestling.
- Once logged in GO TO PROFILES> CLAIM PROFILE> Enter your child's name, DOB, and state OR USAW ID and select SEARCH PROFILE. If your child has a profile, this step will populate his/her name. CLAIM your child's PROFILE. Call USA Wrestling if the profile is already claim or you are unsure how to access your original account: 719-598-8181.

## How to Sign the USAW Waiver

To sign the USA Wrestling waiver, you must create an account on [www.usawmembership.com](http://www.usawmembership.com), log in, go to "Membership Agreements" under "Manage," and find the waiver there to electronically sign it. For participants under 18, a parent or guardian must complete the process and provide their consent.

## Step-by-step guide

1. Go to the website: Navigate to [www.usawmembership.com](http://www.usawmembership.com).
2. Log in or create an account:
  - If you have an existing account, log in.
  - If you don't have an account, you may need to claim an existing profile or create a new one. Search for your profile using your USAW ID number, name, and date of birth.



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- You may need to set up a profile for a minor, and indicate that you manage the profile.
3. Access the agreements: Once logged in, click the menu bars at the top and navigate to Menu > Manage > Membership > Membership Agreements. **Click the box for Membership Agreements**
  4. Sign the waiver:
    - You will need to scroll down to the bottom of the "Release and Waiver of Liability" and select the checkbox to indicate you have read and agree to the terms.
    - Provide any other required information and complete any necessary steps for your specific membership.
  5. Provide parental consent: If the participant is a minor, a parent or guardian must complete these steps and consent to the agreement.

## How to upload a profile picture in USA Wrestling

To upload a picture for a USA Wrestling athlete, log in to your account on [usawmembership.com](http://usawmembership.com), navigate to Manage > Profiles, select the athlete's name, and then find the "No Photo" box under Personal Details. Click "Choose File" to upload a photo (which must be a .jpg) and then click "Upload Image" to save it. The photo must be a clear, close-up headshot of only the athlete, without any headgear, sunglasses, or hats.

### Step-by-step guide

1. Go to [usawmembership.com](http://usawmembership.com) and log in.
2. From the top navigation bar, go to Manage > Profiles.
3. Select the athlete's name from the list.
4. Under "Personal Details," find the box that says "No Photo".



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5. Click Choose File to find and select the photo on your device.
6. Click Upload Image to save the photo to the profile.

## Photo requirements

- Must be a .jpg file.
- Should be a clear, close-up headshot of only the athlete.
- Should not include headgear, sunglasses, or hats.
- Must not contain any inappropriate or offensive imagery.

## USA Bracketing YouTube Videos

<https://youtube.com/@usabacketing?si=wfmngzoEBURULPIM>

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How to set up a USA Bracketing account

- ❖ **Navigate to the USA Bracketing website.** Go to [usabacketing.com](https://usabacketing.com).
- ❖ **Select "Create an Account."** On the login page, choose the option to create a new account.
- ❖ **Choose your registration path.** You have two options:
  - **Register a new account:** Create a new, standalone account from scratch by providing your personal information.
  - **Register using USA Wrestling:** Create and link your account using your existing USA Wrestling ID number. Your profile information will be imported automatically.
- ❖ **Enter your information.** Follow the prompts to enter your personal details, including your name, email, and a unique username.
- ❖ **Add a wrestler (for parents/coaches).** If you are a parent or coach, you can add and manage a wrestler's profile under your account.



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- Go to "My Profile" after logging in.
- Click "add profile" to search for and link your wrestler's existing USA Wrestling profile, or create a new one if necessary.
- ❖ **Verify and link your USA Wrestling ID (if applicable).** If you have a USAW number but didn't use it during registration, you can link it later by going to "My Account" under your username and adding your USAW ID.

## [Creating an Account on USA Bracketing with USAW ID Number](#)

## USA Bracketing - YouTube Help Videos

### [USA Bracketing YouTube Channel](#)

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5. **Add a wrestler (for parents/coaches).** If you are a parent or coach, you can add and manage a wrestler's profile under your account.
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## USA Bracketing Setup

Coaches,

There are many tournaments this season being ran on USA Bracketing, with that being said, one of the changes is we can now set up registration within USA Bracketing vice using the USAW Membership site. One thing you will have to do is set up your organization within USA Bracketing (under your login) which will link you to your Club charter and all your athletes. I have posted a video below walking you through the process, again if you have any issues please don't hesitate to reach out.

 [How to setup your USA Wrestling Club in USA Bracketing and import your Athlete...](#)

## How To Create a Track Wrestling (Now Flo Sports) Account

Join Track / Flo Wrestling <https://www.trackwrestling.com/login>

1. **Go to the website:**
  - 👉 [www.trackwrestling.com](https://www.trackwrestling.com)
2. **Click "Sign In"** in the upper right corner.
  - Then select **"Create Account"** (if you don't already have one).



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## 3. Fill in your information:

- First and last name
- Valid email address (you'll use this to log in)
- Create a password
- Accept the terms and click **"Create Account"**

## 4. Check your email for a confirmation message from Trackwrestling.

- Click the link inside to verify your account.

## 5. Log in to Trackwrestling using your new credentials.

## 6. Once logged in, you can:

- Register for events (search your tournament name)
- Add wrestlers to your profile or team
- View brackets, results, and match archives

## Track Wrestling Classic View

Alex Green explains how to use Track Classic

<https://youtu.be/bm9IR-i3IJ8?si=O5k0xFgyhCK3dVXk>