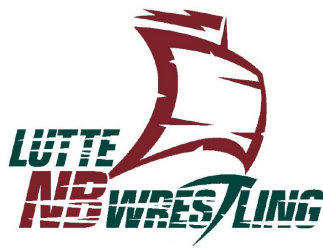


MEMBERSHIP POLICY

LUTTE NEW BRUNSWICK WRESTLING

Policy 102



Introduction

Lutte New Brunswick Wrestling (LNBW) is a not-for-profit organization mandated to provide athletes, coaches and officials with the opportunity to be involved in wrestling at the level of their choice and to develop individuals at all levels to be the best that they can be.

By virtue of being a member with LNBW, individuals will be able to either participate or compete in sanctioned LNBW and Wrestling Canada's events and competitions.

Membership Fee Structure

Category	Affiliate Member	Full Member
Novice and Bantam	\$10.00	-
Cadet and Juvenile	\$10.00	\$20.00
Junior and Senior	\$15.00	\$25.00
Middle School Coaches	\$15.00	-
Club Coaches	-	\$50.00
Officials	-	\$50.00
Clubs	-	\$50.00
Athlete/Coach/Official - combination	-	\$50.00

Note:

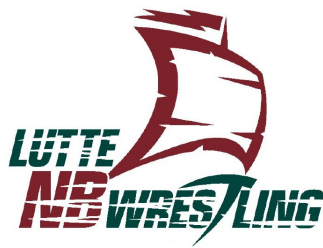
- **If an individual who is an athlete and a coach, or athlete and an official or a coach and an official or all three shall be charged \$50.00 full membership fee.**

Definition

Affiliate Member

An Affiliate Member is defined as:

- An individual who is a non-competitive athlete that does not compete in wrestling competitions.
 - Middle school athletes that only compete in LNBW Middle Schools meets and Provincials are considered non-competitive athletes.
 - Middle School coaches that only coach at LNBW Middle School meets and Provincials are considered affiliate members.



Full Member

A Full Member is defined as:

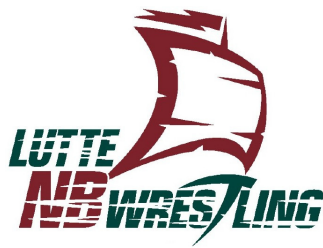
- An athlete is deemed a competitive athlete and competes in any LNBW and CAWA competitions.
- An athlete shall only pay the appropriate fee based on their age.
 - Hence an example:
 - Athlete who is a 17 years of age is deemed a Juvenile and shall only pay the full membership fee of the Juvenile even if s/he is competing in a Junior category.
- Any coach that coaches in an LNBW and CAWA sanction competition and directly coach competitive athletes as defined above.
- Any officials that officiate in an LNBW and CAWA sanction competitions.

Club Membership Policy

1. By virtue of becoming a member of Lutte New Brunswick Wrestling (LNBW), clubs will become members of Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association (CAWA).
2. LNBW defines club as a community club, school club or university club.
3. A member must complete the LNBW Club Membership Form (CMF) and pay the membership fee to LNBW shall be granted as a LNBW Club Member status.
4. Members must renew their membership annually by 1st September of each year.
5. Membership becomes effective once LNBW receive the CMF and fee.
6. Membership shall last for a one year period between August to the following July and shall renew their membership each year.
7. A non-member will not be able to be involved, participate or compete in any LNBW, CAWA, FILA and any Provincial Wrestling Organizations, members of CAWA.
8. Note – Middle schools are exempted from club membership fees however their athletes and coaches are required to pay for the appropriate affiliate membership fees.

Club Membership Benefits

- As a privileged member group as defined in the LNBW Constitution, will have the right to vote at any Annual General Meeting (AGM) or special general meeting of LNBW.
- LNBW provide governance support such as designing policies for their own club.
- Opportunity to apply host LNBW and CAWA competitions, events and coaching courses.
- LNBW would assist with promotion of club events and camps.
- Compete in LNBW, CAWA and CAWA affiliate members events such as competitions, meets, programs, camps, coaching and officiating courses.
- Access to LNBW resources.
- Club events would be promoted on LNBW website and be included in LNBW Events Calendar.
- Opportunity to access the LNBW Provincial Head Coach to conduct club coaching workshops and coach mentorship as set by LNBW.



Individual Affiliate Membership Policy

Athletes

1. Shall be considered a non-competitive athlete.
2. Targeted at new individuals that would like to try the sport or recreational purposes but has no intentions of competing in a competitive competition.
3. A member must be registered by their club or middle school and complete the LNBW Individual Membership Form (IMF) and pay the membership fee to LNBW shall be granted as a LNBW Individual Affiliate Member.
4. Membership becomes effective once LNBW receive the IMF and fee. LNBW shall issue a membership for a one year period.
5. Members must renew their membership annually with LNBW.
6. Membership shall last for a one year period between August to the following July.

Coaches

1. Only coaching at LNBW Middle School events.
2. Coaching non-competitive athletes.
3. A member must be registered by their club or middle school and complete the LNBW Individual Membership Form (IMF) and pay the membership fee to LNBW shall be granted as a LNBW Individual Affiliate Member.
4. Membership becomes effective once LNBW receive the IMF and fee. LNBW shall issue a membership for a one year period.
5. Members must renew their membership annually with LNBW.
6. Membership shall last for a one year period between August to the following July.

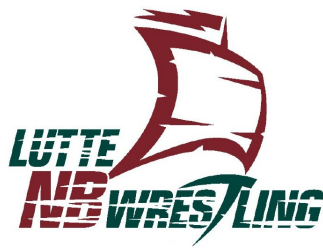
Individual Affiliate Membership Benefits

Athletes

- Shall be considered an LNBW Individual Affiliate Member status only.
- Opportunity to be introduced, train, learn and participate in wrestling with no competitive requirements or expectations.
- Be covered under LNBW Individual Insurance Program.

Coaches

- Shall be considered an LNBW Individual Affiliate Member status only.
- Be covered under LNBW Individual Insurance Program.
- Register and attend in LNBW and CAWA coaching courses.
- Receive a discounted rate to attend LNBW coaching conferences, seminars and workshops.



Individual Full Membership Policy

1. By virtue of becoming a member of Lutte New Brunswick Wrestling (LNBW), an individual will become members of Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association (CAWA).
2. As a member of LNBW, an individual will be able to participate and compete in LNBW and CAWA competitions, events and camps.
3. LNBW defines individual as an athlete, coach or/and official.
4. A member must be registered by their club and complete the LNBW Individual Membership Form (IMF) and pay the membership fee to LNBW shall be granted as a LNBW Individual Member.
5. Membership becomes effective once LNBW receive the IMF and fee. LNBW shall issue a membership for a one year period.
6. Members must renew their membership annually with LNBW.
7. Membership shall last for a one year period between August to the following July and shall renew their membership each year.
8. A non-member will not be able to be involved, participate, compete, coach or officiate in any LNBW, CAWA, FILA and any Provincial Wrestling Organizations, members of CAWA in any sanctioned events.

Individual Full Membership Benefits

Athletes

- Shall be considered as a LNBW and CAWA as member.
- Compete in LNBW, CAWA and CAWA affiliate members events such as competitions, meets, programs, camps, coaching and officiating courses.
- Access to LNBW and CAWA resources.
- Be covered under LNBW Individual Insurance Program.
- Eligible to elect at the LNBW AGM for an Athletes Representative onto the LNBW Board of Directors. Only those 18 years old and above are eligible to vote.

Coaches

- Shall be considered as a LNBW and CAWA as member.
- Will be able to apply to coach LNBW Provincial and Canada Games teams.
- Will be able to be on the floor with their athletes at LNBW, CAWA and CAWA affiliate members competitions (as long as they meet certification standards of the competition).
- Opportunity to be nominated to coach CAWA national teams.
- Access to LNBW and CAWA resources.
- Register and attend in LNBW and CAWA coaching courses.
- Receive a discounted rate to attend LNBW coaching conferences, seminars and workshops.
- Be covered under LNBW Insurance Program.
- Listed on the LNBW website as a license coach with their certification level.
- Able to host and conduct wrestling camps and be covered by LNBW Insurance Program.
- Opportunity to be a LNBW Coach Instructor.



- Eligible to elect at the LNBW AGM for a Coaches Representative onto the LNBW Board of Directors (only coaches that hold a minimum of NCCP 1 Technical and are 18 years of age or above are eligible to vote as per LNBW Constitution).
- Shall receive a LNBW polo t-shirt.

Officials

- Shall be considered as a LNBW and CAWA as member.
- Will be able to officiate at LNBW, CAWA, FILA and CAWA affiliate member competitions.
 - CAWOA and FILA membership fees are over and above.
- Access to LNBW and CAWA resources.
- Register and attend in LNBW and CAWA officiating courses.
- Receive a discounted rate to attend LNBW coaching conferences, seminars and workshops.
- Be covered under LNBW Insurance Program in any LNBW sanctioned events.
- Listed on the LNBW website as a license official with their qualification level.
- Opportunity to be an Official Instructor.
- Shall receive a LNBW Officials officiating shirt.
- Eligible to elect at the LNBW AGM for an Officials Representative onto the LNBW Board of Directors (only those Officials that hold a minimum of Provincial B rating or higher and are 18 years of age or above are eligible to vote – as per LNBW Constitution).

Note 1:

- Any athlete, coach and official that is a full member of LNBW and competes, coaches or officiates in a non-LNBW and CAWA sanctioned event, shall not be covered and receive any benefits in non-sanctioned events.
 - Example: NBIAA competitions are not sanctioned by LNBW hence any athlete, coach and official shall not receive any benefit or insurance coverage during that period.

Note 2:

- If an athlete with an Affiliate Member status decides to compete in a LNBW and CAWA sanction competition, s/he shall have to pay the difference of the Full Membership fee before competing and shall be deemed as a Full Member for that membership cycle.
- If a coach with an Affiliate Member status decides to coach in a LNBW and CAWA sanctioned competition, s/he shall have to pay the difference of the Full Membership fee before being allowed to register as a coach at the competition.

APPROVED BY: Lutte New Brunswick Wrestling Executive Members of the Board of Directors

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