

## **Team GA- USA Wrestling Coaches' Code of Conduct and Attendance Policy**

### Coaches Code of Conduct

1. Coaches representing Team GA- USA Wrestling in state, regional, national, and international events (including but not limited to training camps and other team or meet functions) will conduct themselves in a way that will bring honor to their team, state, or country.
2. Coaches must be considerate of other communities', states' and countries' laws, customs, and morals.
3. Coaches, by agreeing to participate in an event, assume responsibility for the well being of the athletes participating in the event. It is the Coaches' responsibility to supervise the athletes, to encourage proper behavior by the athletes, and to ensure the athletes well being and safety.
4. Coaches shall not consume alcoholic beverages during such times that they are assigned duties with regard to athletes. In no instance shall alcohol be consumed in the presence of an athlete. Coaches that elect to partake of alcoholic beverages outside the presence of the athletes, during unassigned times, are expected to do so responsibly. Coaches who partake of alcoholic beverages are expected to report to their assigned duties in an unimpaired condition.
5. Coaches and Team Leaders shall not participate in any illegal activity or encourage athletes to participate in any illegal activity.

### Coaches Attendance Policy

- A. Coaches are expected to be on time for all practices and able to perform and execute their skills to the highest degree.
- B. After **five** absences, coaches will lose their coaching spot for national events funded by Team GA. A coach may appeal this to the board within one week of the fifth absence.
- C. Coaches must report absences to the Head Coach twenty-four hours in advance. (In emergency situations, notification should be made as soon as possible.)
- D. All coaches who plan on attending any national event funded by Team GA must attend any prep camp for that event. Not doing so will eliminate the coach from attending said event.

