



# Ohio Youth Wrestling Association Coaching Requirements

All background check details/information will be handled by support center.

You may choose to use either the OYWA process or USA Wrestling\* process.  
Your process of choice **must be completed before January 1st.**

**Rule 2C:** All coaches must have a background check every two years. Background check process will be available from September 15 and will not be processed after Jan. 1, for each league season. Coaches pass will be issued to be used for all practices and dual meets. USA wrestling coach pass will be honored. **School (High School/Middle School)** – please refer to **School Coach Requirements** document for details.

## OYWA Process:

- 1.) Fill out and submit the [online form](#) to begin the process.
- 2.) Follow the directions that are sent to you by email. (check spam folder or do step 3)
- 3.) **Example email:** mail a check for \$25.00 made payable to Ohio Youth Wrestling for the process to continue. **Must include a self-addressed stamped envelope for you credential badge to be sent to you.** Upon receipt of check at the OYWA support desk, the background process will commence with an email with a **link\*\*** to finalize the process. **Mail to:** **Support Desk information:**  
Ohio Youth Wrestling Association Support Desk  
4710 Fishcreek Rd. Stow, OH 44224
- 4.) Coaching badges will be mailed weekly after approved.

**\*\*The finalization link will not be emailed until check and stamped self-address envelope is received at the support desk.**

**\*If you choose USA Wrestling, you will use your USA Wrestling membership card as your badge (be sure that it can be worn in plain sight. No OYWA badge will be issued for this option.**

### Coaching badge corrections/replacements/issues:

- If you have a badge that is not correct. Please mail the old badge, with the corrections attached, along with a self-address stamped envelope to the support center (address listed below).
- **Replace badge:** send \$5.00 check with full name and team name, along with self-addressed stamped envelope to support desk. Please have verification that you have had a background check in the past by checking with the support desk for verification.
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Thank you for your cooperation.

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