

## ACCESS TO FIELD OF PLAY POLICY

### 1. PURPOSE

The British Columbia Wrestling Association (“BCWA”) is committed to ensuring the safety, integrity, and professionalism of its events. This Access To Field Of Play Policy establishes clear guidelines to manage field-of-play access and maintain a secure environment for all participants.

### 2. APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY

- a. This Policy applies to all participants and clubs involved in BCWA-sanctioned events including but not limited to volunteers, spectators, athletes, coaches, officials, and visitors.
- b. Accreditation is required for access to the field of play, and accreditations are issued to individuals only. They are strictly non-transferable.
- c. The field of play will be defined by the event host and may include but is not limited to competition mats, competition mat perimeters, warm-up mats, and warm-up areas.
  - I. Signs will be posted at the entrance of restricted areas.
  - II. Stanchions and/or fences may be used to separate the field of play from the spectator and common areas.

### 3. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

- a. Unauthorized Access:
  - I. Unpermitted access to the field of play without accreditation may result in a \$200 fine imposed on the respective club or, if no club is associated, the head coach.
    - i. Fines will be issued via an invoice to the respective club or, if no club is associated, the head coach and will be payable to BC Wrestling Association.
    - ii. Payments must be submitted to BCWA within 30 days of the invoice issue date.
    - iii. Late payment will result in the club or, if no club is associated, the head coach becoming a member not in good standing, as per BCWA’s Bylaws section 20.
      1. Good standing status will be reinstated once full payment is received.
      2. A club not in good standing will not be represented at events, resulting in its members being unattached for club affiliation.
  - II. One warning may be issued at the discretion of the Tournament Director before imposing the fine.
- b. Transfer of Accreditation:
  - I. Transferring accreditation to another individual for field-of-play access is strictly prohibited and will result in a \$200 fine imposed on the club or head coach.
- c. Repeat Offenses:
  - I. Repeat violations of this Policy may result in additional fines or disciplinary action against the responsible club or head coach, as determined by BCWA.

### 4. ENFORCEMENT

This Policy will be enforced by the Tournament Director and event staff. Clubs and head coaches are responsible for ensuring compliance with the Access to Field of Play Policy.

## 5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By participating in BCWA-sanctioned events, all individuals and clubs agree to abide by this Access to Field of Play Policy and accept the outlined penalties for violations.