

## Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association – Disability Policy

### Summary

The Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association tries very hard to accommodate all athletes wherever possible. Not all clubs are suitable for all athletes regardless of whether there is a disability or not. Athletes with disabilities may be directed to clubs who best suit their special needs, skill level and sport competency level. A medical clearance may be required to ensure the safety of the athlete.

The disabled athlete, and/or parents of a minor age athlete, will meet with the club's head coach to discuss the specific special needs this particular athlete may have. The athlete may be directed to provide a medical evaluation that states that participation in the sport is a safe activity and what, if any, aids are required. The cost of such aids will be borne by the athlete. If special training is required, and the coach agrees to partake of such training, the cost will be borne by the athlete. If no aid or special training is stipulated, but after a trial period the coach feels that these are necessary in order to provide the best experience for the athlete, he may require the athlete to provide them in order to continue training.