

# USA Wrestling

## Information on Volunteer Background Screening Services for Clubs and State Associations

USA Wrestling in its efforts to assist clubs with risk management and to provide services that are beneficial to its membership is encouraging clubs to conduct background checks on their coaches. It has been determined that youth programs that conduct background checks on their coaches have shown an increase in participation. These background checks also provide an environment where parents of children can feel good about allowing their child to participate in out of home activities.

For those clubs that wish to conduct background checks, USAW suggests the services offered by TC logiQ as an option. Of course there are many other companies that also provide background check services and USAW encourages you to price and compare. For those that wish to use TC logiQ for the services provided information has been provided below. It should be noted that any and all background check information and investigation procedures are the responsibility of the club and USA Wrestling, Inc. takes no responsibility for any the information provided and/or the policies adopted by the clubs or state associations using such services.

TC logiQ will provide each state with a special Internet site that allows members to search a national database of more than 160 million criminal records - instantly. This site provides searches of criminal records from 44 statewide databases and the District of Columbia, including Sex Offender Registries. USA Wrestling supports members to utilize the Safety 1<sup>st</sup> service. This screening will include a national criminal search, social security number trace and Sex offender Registry as a package. Safety 1<sup>st</sup> encompasses all of the tools necessary the make an accurate assessment of a volunteer. Safety 1<sup>st</sup> may also uncover violent criminals and sex offenders who could pose potential danger to USA Wrestling members and associates.

### Reasons for conducting screening

- Implementation of background screening in youth programs has been shown to increase numbers.
- TC logiQ has made it affordable for all Clubs to implement and it's easy to do. One search takes about 40 seconds. (Depending on how fast you type.)
- Background Screening can make your club's insurance liability and premiums decrease.
- Most importantly this will help to protect our children from sexual predators and preserve our sport.

To get registered or find out more information, go to [www.tcllogiq.com](http://www.tcllogiq.com) and click on *Welcome USA Wrestling* then click *FAQ* or call 719-210-9360. You may also use the **registration** link located on [www.tcllogiq.com](http://www.tcllogiq.com) under the membership services link, from there click on *Background Screening Service*. After registering you will receive an email with your login ID, password and instructions on how to get started. Conducting screening requires the use of the Wrestling clubs login ID and password, which is only available from TC logiQ's online registration.

**For more information call 719-210-9360 or visit us on the web at <http://www.tcllogiq.com> under *Frequently Asked Questions* for wrestling club registration.**