## **Board of Directors Merrimack Youth Association Wrestling Program**

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**Date:** September 26, 2014

**To:** All parents, coaches, and mentors **Subject:** No One-on-one Contact Policy.

For obvious reasons, the MYA Wrestling Program Board of Directors has adopted the following "No One-on-One Contact" policy. This policy applies to all board members, coaches, mentors, and those working on behalf of the program. This is a "zero tolerance" policy.

Policy: 1. No wrestler (from our team or another team) is ever allowed to be alone with an adult that is not his/her parent or guardian. At least one other adult or wrestler should be present at all times.

Example: A wrestler has a bloody nose and needs to go to the bathroom to wash it. If any adult accompanies the wrestler there must be either another adult or another wrestler present.

## 2. No wrestler will ever be left alone.

Example: A wrestler's parent is late picking him/her up after practice. An adult and either another wrestler or another adult will stay with the wrestler until the parent arrives.

Wrestlers are not allowed to leave the practice area unaccompanied.

Board members, coaches, and mentors are responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy.

All violations of this policy should be reported immediately to a board member (or member of the coaching staff who will immediately inform the board). The MYA Wrestling Program Board of Directors will vigorously enforce this policy.

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