**Bylaws of Ranger Wrestling Club.**
A Texas Non-Profit Corporation and USA Wrestling Chartered Club

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Article I: Name and Purpose

Section 1: Name

The name of this organization shall be Ranger Wrestling Club, hereinafter referred to as the “Club.”

Section 2: Purpose

The Club is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and athletic purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Club’s mission is to provide youth in Texas with opportunities to participate in the sport of wrestling, develop character and life skills, and promote physical fitness and discipline in a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment.

The Club is a chartered member of USA Wrestling, the national governing body for the sport of wrestling in the United States, and shall follow all applicable USAW rules, regulations, and code of conduct.
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Article II: Affiliation

Section 1: National Governing Body

The Club shall be officially chartered through USA Wrestling and shall comply with all national and regional policies, including athlete membership, background checks, SafeSport compliance, and insurance coverage.

Section 2: State Affiliation

The Club shall maintain good standing with Texas USA Wrestling, the state affiliate, and participate in sanctioned events, meetings, and development opportunities.
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Article III: Membership

Section 1: Eligibility

Membership is open to all individuals who support the purpose of the Club, regardless of race, religion, national origin, gender, or ability. All athletes, coaches, and volunteers must hold current USA Wrestling memberships.

Section 2: Membership Categories
• Athlete Members: Youth wrestlers with current USAW membership.
• Coach Members: Certified USAW coaches who meet all background and SafeSport requirements.
• Parent/Guardian Members: Parents or legal guardians of athlete members.
• Voting Members: Adults (18+) who have been active in the Club for at least one season and are approved by the Board.

Section 3: Dues

Membership dues, if any, shall be set annually by the Board of Directors.
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Article IV: Board of Directors

Section 1: Authority and Duties

The Board of Directors governs the Club’s affairs, establishes policy, and ensures compliance with USAW rules and Texas state nonprofit laws.

Section 2: Composition

The Board shall consist of 3 to 11 members, including at minimum:
• President
• Secretary
• Treasurer

Section 3: Term and Elections

Board members shall serve two-year terms. Elections shall occur at the annual meeting, with members elected by a majority of voting members present.

Section 4: Removal and Vacancies

A Board member may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the remaining Board members. Vacancies may be filled by Board appointment until the next regular election.
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Article V: Officers

President

Leads the Club, oversees meetings, and serves as the primary USAW contact.

Secretary

Maintains meeting records, manages correspondence, and handles USAW registration documents.

Treasurer

Manages Club finances, maintains detailed financial records, and prepares reports for the Board.
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Article VI: Meetings

Section 1: Annual Meeting

Held once per year to elect Board members, review financials, and discuss future plans. Requires 10 days’ notice to members.

Section 2: Special Meetings

May be called by the President or a majority of the Board.

Section 3: Quorum

A majority of the Board constitutes a quorum for decision-making.
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Article VII: Finances

Section 1: Fiscal Year

The fiscal year shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31.

Section 2: Banking

All Club funds shall be kept in a federally insured bank account. The Board must approve expeses over $500.

Section 3: Budget and Reporting

An annual budget shall be adopted, and financial reports presented at the annual meeting. The Treasurer shall ensure compliance with IRS and state reporting requirements.
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Article VIII: Compliance and Conduct

Section 1: USA Wrestling Compliance

All Club operations shall conform to USAW guidelines, including athlete safety, coaching certifications, and SafeSport training.

Section 2: Code of Conduct

All members are expected to uphold standards of good sportsmanship, respect, and integrity. Violations may result in suspension or expulsion by Board decision.
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Article IX: Non-Discrimination

This Club does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, or any other protected class, in compliance with USA Wrestling policies and Texas law.
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Article X: Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Voting Members present at any regular or special meeting, provided that the proposed changes are presented in writing at least 10 days in advance.
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Article XI: Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the Club, assets shall be distributed to one or more tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, preferably one that supports amateur wrestling in Texas or nationally through USA Wrestling.