

NJLWC Bylaws

Article 1: Name

Section 1: Name. This Local Weightlifting Committee will be referred to as
New Jersey LWC

Section 2: The New Jersey LWC is a Local Weightlifting Committee, # 07 and is a
registered member of USA Weightlifting.

Section 3: Tax Status.

This LWC does not have a current tax status.

Article 2: Territory

Section 1: Jurisdiction. The said LWC shall include all counties within the state of
New Jersey.

Article 3: Mission Statement/ Purpose.

Section 1: Mission Statement. To promote the growth and development of
Weightlifting and lifters at a grassroots level, abiding by the rules and
governance of USA Weightlifting.

Section 2: Function. The purpose shall be to educate, promote, conserve, sponsor,

coordinate and stimulate the interest of Weightlifting, as an amateur sport, throughout the Federation, Region, and Nation.

Article 4: Elections

Section 1: Elections. Elections will be held every year, on a rotating basis, with officers holding seats for 2 years. (USA Weightlifting does not have a limit as to how many terms an officer can hold their position.)

Election Set Up

1. Electoral College, by club representation- 1 vote per member

Section 2: Ballots:

Voting will be facilitated by USA Weightlifting, using their online voting vendor.

Section 3: Officers

1. All members of the Local Weightlifting Committee Board must be current members of USA Weightlifting, in good standing.

2. President: The President shall preside at the Membership and Executive Board meetings as chief officer of the organization; shall supervise the organization's affairs and activities; shall make an annual report to the

members; and be responsible for seeing that all of the organization's activities are in accordance with the bylaws and USA Weightlifting rules.

3. Vice President: The Vice President shall preside at Membership and Executive Board meetings in the absence of the President; shall also act on behalf of the President when required, and shall work with the President on all affairs of the organization. The Vice President will assume the Presidency in the event that the President is unable to fulfill his responsibilities.

4. Secretary/Treasurer: The Secretary/Treasurer shall give notice of all regular and special meetings; keep permanent record of such meetings, be custodian of all official records of the organization, and furnish minutes of such meetings for publication; submit a credentials report at each meeting; supervise the ways and means affairs and projects of the organization; shall issue notice of dues payable and be responsible for the collection thereof; keep the financial records of the organization; disburse a report in detail at the annual meeting, and at other times when directed, as to the financial condition of the Association; cooperate with the party selected by the Executive Board to make an annual audit of the financial records.

Section 4: Removal of Officers

1. If an officer is found to be non-compliant with the Code of Conduct of

USA Weightlifting, an officer can be removed by:2/3 majority vote by the membership.

2. Special elections for replacing Board members to be held within 60 days of vacancy.

Article 5: Sanctioned Events

1. Only one sanctioned event, including tournaments and coaching courses, may be approved by the President to occur on the same date in the LWC.

Article 6: Meetings

1. Annual