

CHAPTER 257  
PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING

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**481—257.1(90A) General requirements.** Applications for event licenses and promoter responsibilities for professional wrestling are in 481—Chapter 250.

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**481—257.2(90A) Separation of boxing and wrestling.** No boxing bouts shall be permitted in any professional wrestling show, nor shall any wrestling bouts be permitted in any boxing show.

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**481—257.3(90A) Safety.**

**257.3(1)** The promoter shall ensure that no one is permitted to wrestle who has any illness or disability that interferes with or prevents the participant from giving a full, complete and satisfactory exhibition of ability and skill, or endangers the wrestler's health or the health of the participant's opponent.

**257.3(2)** A promoter shall not permit participants to intentionally cut their own skin or the skin of another during the exhibition.

**257.3(3)** A promoter shall ensure that all areas in which wrestling takes place are matted, equipped, separated from spectators, and otherwise maintained in such a manner as necessary to assure a reasonable degree of safety to the participants and spectators.

**257.3(4)** In no event shall a participant be permitted to engage in any conduct endangering the health, safety, or well-being of any spectator.

**257.3(5)** A wrestler may not possess inherently dangerous accessories.

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