



## **DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

### **About the Disciplinary Committee**

The purpose of the Disciplinary Committee is to rule on infractions of the Code of Conduct by members of Powerlifting America (except anti-doping rule violations), to oversee the disciplinary proceedings, and to impose penalties. The Committee also facilitates appeals to the Board when needed.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Organize meetings, develop agendas, and oversee committee member commitments and activities.
- Attend at least half of all scheduled Disciplinary Committee meetings.
- With support from committee members, draft policy and procedures to guide the work of the Disciplinary Committee, partnering with the Ethics Committee to ensure clear lines of responsibility.
- Work with PA staff and the Ethics and Law and Legislation Committees to design and implement a complaints intake process.
- Investigate and make rulings in response to individual disciplinary issues.

### **Anticipated Time Commitment**

- Monthly meetings and additional ad hoc meetings as needed.
- Five to 10 hours per month for tasks particularly related to developing policy and procedures in the first year.

### **Basic Eligibility**

- Must possess a law degree.
- Powerlifting America member for at least two years as of Jan 31, 2026.
- 18 years old and hold a current U.S. passport.
- Are not members of another powerlifting federation.

- Complete a background check within 30 days of election.

### **Ethics Requirements**

- Must not be a spouse, parent, child, or sibling of another Executive Committee member or Board member.
- Cannot receive compensation from Powerlifting America.
- No self-dealing – for example, cannot falsely interpret survey results to one’s own preference or benefit.

### **Term**

Disciplinary Committee chairperson shall serve a four-year term and may serve no more than three elected terms, with a maximum of twelve years.

### **Compensation**

This is a volunteer role.

### **Selection and Application Process**

The Disciplinary Committee chairperson is elected by the general membership.

***Interested candidates should submit a resume and a letter of interest outlining their commitment to Powerlifting America’s mission and demonstrating how their experience meets the required qualifications using the following JotForm:***

- [Disciplinary Chairperson Application](#)

### **About Powerlifting America**

Powerlifting America is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. We are dedicated to promoting and supporting drug-tested powerlifting in the United States. Our mission is to empower U.S. athletes to excel in local, national, and international competitions while fostering a diverse and inclusive powerlifting community through support, promotion, and education.

Powerlifting America is committed to ensuring that all persons associated with its activities do not face discrimination. The organization believes that a diverse board committee composition and an inclusive, welcoming culture, including at least 30% athlete representation in governance, will best position it to achieve its strategic goals and meet USOPC standards.