



REGIONAL DIRECTOR

About the Regional Director Role

Regional Directors strategically grow and develop the region by expanding Powerlifting America membership, cultivating and mentoring new meet directors, and increasing the number of meets and state-level referees. Regional Directors aid in sanctioning events and conduct oversight of meets to ensure the quality of meets delivered within their region.

Key Responsibilities

- Serve as a member of Powerlifting America's Board of Directors, attending at least 75% of Board meetings and serving as the voice of the region to the Board.
- Interface with the Executive Director/National Office and oversee the growth of the region.
- Attend bimonthly meetings of the Regional Directors via electronic methods to discuss challenges, opportunities, and creative solutions. Attend a minimum of 75% of meetings of regional directors.
- Develop people infrastructure within region as appropriate to region, including meet directors, referees, and new members.
- Organize the regional competition in each region or oversee the regional competition ensuring set standards are met.
- Approve or decline meet sanction applications within the respective region within one week.
- Respond to requests by gym owners or members wishing to run meets and mentor said meet directors.
- Identify and communicate any standards that a meet director must adhere to given their venue or other circumstances to ensure high-quality meets.
- Attend the annual General Assembly meeting and provide a report on the activity of the region, membership growth, and meets.
- Perform other duties as prescribed by the Board.

Anticipated Time Commitment

- Monthly meetings and additional ad hoc meetings as needed.
- Time spent within the region to cultivate new meet directors, sanction events, and expand Powerlifting America's footprint.

Basic Eligibility

- Powerlifting America member for at least two years as of the application due date.
- Resident of the region.
- At least five years of experience as a meet director
- State level referee (or higher)
- 18 years old and hold a current U.S. passport.
- Are not a member of another powerlifting federation.
- Complete a background check within 30 days of appointment or 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 deny a sanction to others wanting to host a Powerlifting America event in favor of self.

Term

Regional Directors serve a four-year term and may serve no more than three elected terms, with a maximum of twelve years. If the Regional Director is filling a position by an out-of-cycle appointment, the initial term and subsequent election will occur based on the timelines established in the bylaws.

Compensation

This is a volunteer role.

Selection and Application Process

Regional Directors are elected by the general membership unless there is an out-of-cycle appointment needed to fill an opening.

Interested candidates should email a resume and a letter of interest describing their experience and ability to meet the eligibility requirements to Powerlifting America's Secretary General at joah@powerlifting-america.com.

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.