



**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INC.
STATE WRESTLING COMMITTEE**



MINUTES:

WINTER MEETING- DELMAR OFFICE

01/03/05

In Attendance:

Guests:

NYS Chairman	Don DeBadts	Geneseo Central School	NYS Exec Dir	Nina Van Erk
Section 1 Chair	Eric Romanino	Beacon High School	NYS Asst Dir	Lloyd Mott
Section 2 Chair	Marty Sherman	Cornith High School	NYS Asst Dir	Joe Altieri
S2 Asst. Chair	John Vishneowski	Ravena/Coe/Sel.School	NYSWOA Pres	Gene Tracy
Section 3 Chair	Brad Hamer	Jordan-Elbridge HS	NYSWOA	Frank Marotta
S3 Asst. Chair	Bill Kays	Mexico High School		
Section 4 Chair	Rick Armstrong	Walton High School		
S4 Asst. Chair	Rick Gumble	Chenango Forks HS		
Section 5 Chair	Mark Hoyt	Brighton Central School		
S5 Asst. Chair	Lynn Tewksbury			
Section 6 Chair	Mike DeBarbieri	Portville High School		
Section 7 Chair	Gary Edwards	Peru High School		
Section 8 Chair	Terry Haise	Freeport High School		
Section 9 Chair	Jeff Cully	Newburgh F. Academy		
Section 10 Chair	Randy Morrison	Gouverneur High School		
Section 11 Chair	Joe Gian	Huntington High School	<u>Absent:</u>	
CHSAA Chair	George Dlugolonski	Chaminade High School	S7 Asst. Chair	Stan Riggs
PSAL Chair	Larry Cantor			Peru High School

AGENDA:

INTRODUCTIONS:

Folders distributed. Certificates for Sectional Champs included.
Code of Conducts distributed.

COMMENTS:

Nina Van Erk-

Discussion of letter received from NYS Assemblyman, Joseph Morelle and NYS Wrestling Coaches Assn. as to why their proposal was not included as one of the five proposals to the coaches. Group concluded their proposal was given its due consideration but would not have passed thru the Championship committee, Group needed something for next year that they knew would pass, given the time constraints of getting changes made.

Lloyd Mott- Weight Certification/Assessments and Appeals:

Weight Cert Safety committee: Goal is to certify schools at regional sites.

Regional Sites used as trial basis in Section One. Only 3 or 4 appeals.

Tanita method used as a trial in Section One. Most results had wrestlers certified at one weight higher than the caliper method.

14 day rule starts the day the Section starts wrestling, not on a school by school basis. The only exception is if an entire league is starting at a later date. Individual schools may not get 14 days from the day they start wrestling; they get 14 days from the starting date for the section. Sundays, school closings, and holidays are not included in the counting of the 14 days.

Discussion: Setting one date (December 1st) for all certifications statewide. Advisory committee meets in the spring and would have to approve any changes for them to take effect next year.

Discussion: Granting Football/soccer players who make post-season playoffs additional time.

Discussion: Appeals for Hydrostatic Weigh-in: Use the original weight for original certification or actual weight on the day of the Hydrostatic appeal day.

E-mail of Weight Cert forms: -was not successful. Many sectional Chairs did not get the e-mails. Some assessors did not use the computerized NYS program.

Discussion: Some teams are using more than one assessor. More than one assessor can be used in the case of a waiver.

Points of Emphasis:

-Only assessors on NYS website are to be used.

-Sanctioning: NYS schools may only wrestle against member schools from other states. NYS can't tell NJ to approve Blair or Maryland or PA to approve their Catholic schools etc.

-Dual Meet Tournaments can be a 2-day tournament (2 points) pg 82 NYS Handbook Part C should be eliminated.

-Nutrition Disks: Sent to every school district. Yearly updates will be made.

Gene Tracy-

-Modified: No split mats allowed. Refs may not officiate on them. Under a "scrimmage" situation more than one match can be held on a mat. You can have a scrimmage with an official. "it doesn't matter what you call it, it matters what it is." Is it a scrimmage or a match?

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion And Collection Of Data From Proposals for 2006 NYS Tournament:

Each section was to rank from the most desirable format to the least:

(Form to be used to poll your teams will be developed and sent on NYSWC letterhead.)

1-Original format – one state champ with one division (no financial implications)

2-Two Division –format (no financial implications)

3-One Division with 2 entries per weight – 26 man bracket (no financial implications)

4-Two Divisions modified – filling in byes by percentage of schools (financial implications)

5-One Division with 32 man bracket – filling in byes by percentage of schools (financial implications)

If financial implications change cant take place until 2007 tournament.

If no financial implications change can be approved for 2006 tournament.

Results presented: First place vote= 5 pts, 2nd=4 pts, ...5th place =1 point.

Results presented by total votes earned and by section.

Each sectional chairman reported their comments on the survey.
Nina Van Erk will tabulate the comments to prepare a summarized report.

Discussion: Proposal for 2005-06 based on comments from Sectional Chairmen is really limited to two choices: One Division: 2 wrestlers per weight or Two Divisions: Two separate state champs.

Motion: by Eric Romanino: One Division with 2 entries per weight (one state champ)

1-yes 2-no, 3-no 4-abs 5-no 6-no 7-no 8-yes 9-yes 10-no 11-yes

4-YES 6-NO 1-Abstain

Motion: Two Divisions (two state champs)

1-no 2-yes, 3-yes 4-abs 5-yes 6-yes 7-yes 8-no 9-no 10-yes 11-no

6-YES 4-NO 1-Abstain

Site for 2006 State Tournament

Nassau Col. Long Island: Last week in Feb'06 (Marriott will house all competitors)

Blue Cross Arena, Rochester last week in Feb'06

Nothing definite with Pepsi for 2007 yet.

Selection of Officials for 2004-05 NYS Tournament:

Frank Marota- Blue nomination forms were sent to Sectional Chairmen. 45 applications were received. Section 2 (host) gets 3 qualified officials. 24 officials chosen (2 alternates) 14 officials have previous NYS tournament experience, 10 will be working for the first time. Motion by Mark Hoyt to accept the officials. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Honor Weigh-ins: Morning weight is the official weight. If the wrestler is over in the morning, do not write the weight down. If you put the weight down in the morning and the wrestler is over, that weight counts as the weight for the day. If the wrestler loses weight during the day and the morning weight has been written down (as being overweight) he may not wrestle at that weight as he was over in the morning. Minimum weights only need to be written down for the scratch morning weigh-in (not at both weigh-in's).

Standardized Honor Weight Form: will be developed (Mark Hoyt) for usage state wide.

Weight Certification Appeals: Hydrostatic weigh-in's- the first weight must be used the day the original certification. The actual weight on the day of the Hydrostatic weigh-in should not be used.

Fax to Don as soon as info is available:

Info needed for Sectional Champs (2 coaches per team), one trainer and one manager per section. Finalist '04 column means they were in the tournament last year. Place column is the place they finished last year.

Motel room assignments: distributed. Make 2 contacts will motel: Tell them how they will be paid. Follow up with kids names and room assignments as soon as available. All sections have some rooms in the Crown Plaza (walking distance). All sections have additional rooms at either Holiday Inn or Ramada Inn. No shuttle available. Cars must transport people from these two motels. A shuttle may be made available but would have to be charged to the sections using it.

Marty Sherman: Tournament specifics and responsibility of Section 2 discussed.
 Passes are color coded. Wrestlers and coaches on the floor only when competing.
 Tickets will be available on line (status of reserved seating unknown at this time)

Draw for weigh-in's:

6 to 8 scales available: (3 scales per Division)

Division 1:

Scale #1	Scale #2	Scale #3	Scale #4
1	10	8	4
C	11	2	6
P	3	9	5

Division 2:

Scale #5	Scale #6	Scale #7	Scale #8
5	1	8	11
2	6	P	3
9	4	10	7

Time schedule distributed to Chairmen with the following changes:

Thursday:

Practice time: 4:00-8:00 pm

Friday:

Weigh-In's: 9:00 to 11:00 am

Preliminaries: 1:00-3:00 pm

Quarters: 3:00-5:00 pm

Cons.: 5:00-6:30 pm

Saturday:

Semi's/Cons: 11:00 to 1:30 am

Cons Semis: 1:30-2:30 pm

Cons Finals: 2:30-3:30 pm

Finals: 6:00 pm

Photographer for 2005 NYS tournament: (same as last year???)

Discussion: Last years prices were way too high.

Needed for this year:

- Team pictures -Opening Ceremony -Award stand pictures -NYS Wrestling committee
- NYSWOA -Individual poised pictures -Action shots -State champs group shot: D1 and D2

AJOURNMENT

OPEN FORUM FOR OTHER PARTIES:

None present

MEETING DATES:

Next meeting date: Thursday, March 3, 2005 at Pepsi Arena XX:00

Special Spring meeting: T.B.A.

Fall meeting next year: Monday, October 3, 2005