

NMAA WRESTLING SPORT SPECIFIC MEETING



Wednesday, March 31, 2010, 9:30am – 11:30am
NMAA Offices – Conference Room A

Attending: Scott Evans, Mike Yara, Vic Romero, Shane Coker,
Adam Benavidez, Steve Chavez, Jeff Archuleta

1. Minutes of October meeting – questions, follow-ups?
2. Weight Management Program
 - Assessments and Assessors – maintain singular method of assessment (Tanita), maintain limited number of assessors for consistency and integrity; consideration given to adding assessors where a balance of client numbers and availability of Tanita machines indicate. Assessor biennial meeting in September, 2010.
 - Policies and Procedures – minor editorial changes, responsibility of coach and school to monitor OPC alpha master and weight loss plans, 50% of weigh-ins rule now applies to district tournament, changes in dates, possibly add skin conditions to pre-season meeting on WWMP and nutrition.
3. Classification, Alignment, and Qualifying
 - 2010-11 thru 2013-14
 - All 3 classes using principles of eliminating someone in each district (3 of 4 qualifiers, 4 of 5 or 6 qualifiers); combining districts geographically where necessary to avoid 3 team districts, total field approximately 75%
 - See document for recommendation to Commission and Board of Directors
4. Seeding for district and state tournaments
 - Straw vote at state coaches meeting strongly favored priority of criteria
 - Proposal, including district tournaments
 - See document for recommendation to be shared with coaches for input prior to a vote of wrestling sport specific at the fall meeting
5. State Tournament 2009-10 Review and Input for 2010-11
 - Schedule of Events – probably have to add an hour to first session on Friday to accommodate a few more matches in new bracket formats; look at starting at 10:00am on both days (so we can finish at 8:30pm instead of 9:30pm)
 - Other – consider WSSC hosted coaches hospitality during the Friday and Saturday breaks vs. the coaches breakfast.
6. Weigh-in Regulations
 - NFHS Regulations
 - NMAA Interpretations – maintain integrity of NFHS weight management philosophy with any allowances focused on school transportation and on-site criteria.

7. Communicable Skin Disease

- Situation of an athlete being DQ'd during a match after being checked at weigh-ins
- More direction/attention in 2010-11 season from NMAA, including statement on athletic trainer's possible role
- NFHS Form (link) available on the NMAA website

8. Schedule Limitations

- New Regulation – effective 7/1/2010, as voted by NMAA member wrestling schools:

7.23.1.D. Match/Meet Limitation – Each varsity team/individual is limited to 32 competition points prior to the district tournament. Each sub-varsity team/individual is limited to 28 competition points prior to the district tournament. Competition points are as follows: Dual meet – 1 point, Double Dual/Triangular – 2 points, Quad/One day Tournament – 3 points, Two day Tournament with single or double elimination – 4points, Two day Multi-school Event with no/limited elimination – 6 points.

Note: For individuals' limits, all events, sub-varsity (including MS/JH) and varsity count towards an individual's event limits. When the total number of competition points at all levels reaches 28, the individual is no longer eligible for sub-varsity competition. When the total number of competition points reaches 32, the individual is no longer eligible for further regular season varsity competition.

9. Wrestling Officials – Update from NMOA

- Assignment, Training, and Fees issues – see NMAA/NMOA documents for policies and procedures on local groups, assignors, assignments, fees.
- Quantity and Assignment issues - Schools (coaches and AD's) should be working to provide experienced wrestlers/coaches for officials' registration and securing officials from assignors for events

10. NFHS Weight Classes

- Proposals from NFHS, NM recommended current weights, move 103# to 106#
- NWCA reviewing data on participants in each weight class (7.14% in each?)

11. School Athletics Equity Act (Title IX)

- History – collegiate level – NMHU may drop program – legislative funding cut
- Equal participation – no need to drop wrestling or any boys sport(s)
 - Proportionality - 53%/47% standard, spirit as a sport
 - Pattern of progress - e.g. adding girls sports or levels of girls sports)
 - Meeting needs/interests - student interest surveys

12. Changes to WSSC based upon 2010-11 Classification and Alignment

- Move Adam Benavidez to “At-large” slot vacated by Steve Chavez to complete term
- Add a new 3A coach

