

**NMAA WRESTLING SPORT SPECIFIC MEETING**  
**Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, NMAA Offices**



**Objective – “Simple and Sustainable”**

**10:00am to 3:00pm – Attending – Scott Evans, Mike Yara, Jeff Archuleta,  
Rusty Davidson, Steve Chavez, Jason Nickal**

**1. NMAA Wrestling Weight Management Program**

- **Review of WWMP Survey**
  - **Concern – monitoring the forms – encourage NWCA weigh-in forms and point of emphasis in district rules clinic**
  - **Concern – nutrition ed form and requirement – re-title to include WWMP, re-format points of emphasis, add/emphasize link to NWCA**
  - **Concern – selection, etc. assessors – encourage a second cluster day, emphasize to coaches that assessors are not “on call 24/7”**
  - **Concerns – assessment schedules and appeals – no information on specific problem or remedies – no specific action**
  - **Concern – descent plan cut-off date – moved back one week.**
- **Review of WWMP Policies/Procedures/Booklet**
  - **Editorial changes – changes to language for understanding and/or emphasis**
  - **Major change – descent plan cut-off date will be moved one week later and the growth allowance will be 2 lbs. the day after**
- **Review of NWCA OPC Data Management**

**2. State Wrestling Tournament**

- **Review of 2007-08 event**
- **Input for 2008-09 event**
  - **Return to SASC for 2008-09 & 2009-10 as per bid process**
  - **Move weigh-ins 30:00 later to comply with NFHS rules and overall schedule**
  - **Suggest formatting awards be done either all at the completion of wrestling or in 2 sets of 7 weights each (time and flow)**
  - **Address issue of size and safety of east end mats as needed/possible**
- **Seeding Criteria Revisited**
  - **Seed same number as number of places awarded per classification**
  - **Several aspects of the current process and limitations discussed**
  - **Ultimate objective is to separate best kids, based upon the priority they have earned; policy needs to be simple enough to insure consistency of application**
  - **Proposals to be developed by committee members for consideration at next meeting – fall, 2009**

### **3. Classification and Alignment – State Qualifying**

- **Classification and Alignment – 2008-09 & 2009-10**
  - See NMAA website for 3 classifications and district assignments
- **Survey Results**
  - Coaches favored district tournament (36 “Favor”, 7 “Do not favor”)
- **State Qualifying – Proposal(s) for Commission and Board**
  - Board will establish number of qualifiers based on WSSC recommendations on an annual basis
  - Recommendations for 2009-10
    - Class 5A, 3 ea. for District 1-5A, 4 ea. for Districts 2-5A, 3/4-5A, 5-5A
    - Class 4A, 3 ea. for Dist. 1-4A, 2-4A, 5-4A, 6-4A, 4 ea. for Dist. 3/4-4A
    - Class 3A, 3 ea. for Dist. 1-3A, 3-3A, 4 ea. for Dist. 2-3A

### **4. Event Limitations**

- **Statement of the problem**
  - Some interpretation and compliance issues regarding current rule
  - Some sentiment for more emphasis on individual dual meet format
- **Survey Results**
  - 14 favor proposal for re-statement and a minimum number of duals
  - 15 favor proposal for re-statement w/o minimum number of duals
  - 16 do not favor proposal for change
- **Suggested Editorial Changes**
  - Review current rule in light of all sports from AD perspective (Mike Yara) and NMAA staff for possible editorial changes (language or notes) to current rule to facilitate interpretation and compliance
- **Proposal(s) for Commission/Board – Referenda item**
  - No proposal for change at this time
  - If equity of individual match totals and flexibility of event formats are both critical, then maybe further study of CO “point system” (Fall '09)

### **5. Women’s Competition**

- **Rusty Davidson - data from past NM Club events**
  - NM – 1994\*-9, 1995\*-13, 2001-12, 2002-16, 2003-14, 2004-22, 2005-17, 2006-21, 2007-18, 2008-23 (\*-Tingley – in conjunction with NMAA tournament)
  - Does not represent all female wrestlers, just those that participated in a season ending event in proximity to state wrestling tournament
- **Scott Evans – NFHS and other states**
  - Appear to be 4 state associations that currently sanction – California, Hawaii, Texas, Washington
  - Hawaii – girls-362, boys-1135, Texas – girls-1460, boys-6674
  - No detail info for CA or WA

- **Scott Evans – NMAA Activities designation**  
-Several emerging sports have become NMAA sanctioned activities (i.e. bowling, rodeo, JROTC)  
-Concerns about issues of coaching licensure, equipment and facilities even in an “activities” status that would have to be thought through  
-Current interest does not appear to justify sanction even as an activity
- **Rusty Davidson – develop a proposal for an agreement to have NMAA host Championship matches of a NM Wrestling USA girls event during the NMAA state tournament**

#### **6. Future Committee Membership**

- **Rusty Davidson – NMOA**  
-TBD by NMOA
- **Luis Alvarez – 3A Representative (term ends)**  
-Replacement to be appointed by NMHSCA president
- **Cecil Linnens – 4A Representative (resigning)**  
-Replacement to be appointed by NMHSCA president

#### **7. Other Items – “For the Good of the Order”**

- **Jason Nickal – All star event during the season**  
-Referred to Buster Mabrey, NMHSCA
- **Jason Nickal – Possibility of exception to out-of-season coaching rule for NHSCA sponsored national tournament**  
-Scott Evans – probably not since NHSCA has no affiliation with NMAA, NFHS, or NMHSCA

#### **8. Adjourn**

#### **9. NMHSCA Items**

- **“Dream Team and Coach of the Year”**  
-Steve Chavez to coordinate with Buster Mabrey
- **Summer Clinician**  
-Jason Nickal working on