

**NMAA WRESTLING SPORT SPECIFIC MEETING**  
**Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**  
**NMAA Offices**



**Attending: Mike Yara, Cecil Linnens, Jason Nickal, Rusty Davidsion,  
Luis Alvarez, Steve Chavez, Jeff Archuleta, Scott Evans**

- 1. Minutes of April meeting – questions?**
- 2. Classification, Alignment, and Championships (Format for district competition(s), state qualifying and state scoring/placing/medals)**
  - **07-08 – handout to be corrected and sent to wrestling coaches**
  - **08-09 & 09-10 block – classification and alignment set as per vote of NMAA board on October 3, except District 5-4A to be split into 2 districts (board teleconference on October 12?)**
  - **Survey coaches for 08-09 qualifying recommendation**
    - **5A – 22 schools, 4 districts, 16 qualifiers, qualifiers based on a) overall record as is currently done, or b) top 4 placers in a district tournament (would not count against regular season 14 event limit).**
    - **A-4A - 37 schools, 6 districts, 24 qualifiers, qualifiers based on a) overall record as is currently done, or b) top 4 placers in a district tournament (would not count against regular season 14 event limit).**
- 3. 2007-08 State Tournament Schedule and other items**
  - **Move weigh-ins back 30 minutes to 9:00am**
  - **Move first round back 1 hour to 11:00am**
  - **Change HOF awards to Friday evening session (shorten finals)**
  - **Staging area on east end for 3A**
  - **More warm-up area and mats**
  - **Give finalist intros after handshake**
  - **Consider alternatives for less time consuming awards presentations**
- 4. State Tournament Seeding Issues**
  - **Discussion of 06-07 problems**
  - **Keep current guidelines in place for 07-08**
  - **Encourage research on better, simpler alternatives**
  - **May have to edit based upon 08-09 qualifying once determined**
- 5. Re-writing schedule limitations**
  - **Discussion – equity, flexibility**
  - **Review – Colorado and Oklahoma point systems**
  - **14 event limit works, not in need of a fix**

**6. Coaching Out-of-Season**

- **NMAA Commission review – September 19<sup>th</sup>**
- **Voted to propose to the NMAA Commission and Board a change in by-laws (referendum) to add wrestling to list of sports for which practice is open the year round (golf/tennis/swimming)**

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

- **USA Wrestling – Women’s wrestling promo DVD**
- **Rusty Davidson - collect NM stats on prior years (5) of New Mexico “club” participation**
- **Scott Evans – collect stats on NFHS participation**
- **Scott Evans – review NMAA activity status with NMAA (Rudy Aragon)**
- **Share info and get input from WSSC via e-mail on next steps, if appropriate**