

Sports Advisory Committee – Wrestling

Executive Summary

November 15, 2010

AIA Boardroom

Meeting called to order by Dean Visser @ 5:05 p.m.

Roll call:

1A – Rocky Nelson (AD) present

2A – Alfred Trejo (AD) present

3A – Jim Dowse (AD) via phone

4A – Jim Threadgill (AD) present

5A – John Allen (AD) present

1A – Bob Wolfe (Coach) present

2A – Bob Weir (Coach) present

3A – Tim Williams (Coach) present

4A – Bryan Smith (Coach) present

5A – Bob Callison (Coach) present

Purpose of the committee: through consensus, will provide counsel to the AIA Executive Board related to the sport specific issues of wrestling.

Minutes of October 4, 2010 meeting review: committee approved 10-0

Discussion Agenda Items:

Sectional and State seeding Criteria: Bryan Smith provided seeding criteria to the committee where there was ample discussion to the seeding criteria. Bob Callison submitted criteria from AZ Wrestling Coaches that had many of the same criteria as Bryan Smith's proposal. In the end the committee agreed to the following seeding criteria for the upcoming wrestling season.

State Seeding Criteria:

#1 Sectional Champions and their Runner-ups will be placed into a 6 man pool for seeding consideration.

#2 Sectional Champions will always receive a higher seed than their respective Runner-ups regardless of Head to Head competition.

#3 Returning State Champions

#4 Seeding will be determined by each wrestler's overall season win percentage; (with a minimum of 7 matches for sectional seeding only).

#5 Head to Head competition will determine final seeding (exception #2).

#6 Seeding criteria for the 16th slot in the bracket will be: (6th place in sectional, overall record, head to head competition).

Sectional Seeding Criteria:

#1 Returning State Champions

#2 Seeding will be determined by each wrestler's overall season win percentage; (with a minimum of 7 matches for sectional seeding only).

#3 Head to Head competition will determine final seeding.

Sectional Tournament Placements: The top 4 placers in each weight class will receive medals and the top 6 placers will receive team points. A True Second place match will be wrestled in each weight class if needed at the Sectional meets. Medals will not be exchanged should the second place finisher lose to the third place finisher in the True Second match. No extra team points to be awarded to the winner in the True Second match.

A Sectional Champion and Runner-Up Champion plaque will be awarded to the top two teams using team scoring criteria. Sectional meets are scheduled to be February 4 & 5, 2011 at the appointed Sectional school in each Division.

State Tournament Information: Discussed weight-in times and location. Weigh-in will be at the Toyota Center on the mats. Weigh-ins will be in shorts or singlet.

Seeding for state will be @ the AIA office or Moon Valley HS as a failsafe avenue for seeding.

NWCA Requirements: Committee assigned coaches/AD's to help monitor their sectional schools to ensure a school is inputting their weekly match results into the NWCA website. If a school fails to input on a timely basis; then the school, AIA, and Sectional monitor will receive a flag stating the input was not completed. This will insure ALL schools are on the same page and inputting results and it will make seeding much easier. Dean Visser will work with the NWCA to get the needed information to the AIA and then be able to disseminate the data to the assigned monitors. If a coach/school does not input pre match weigh-ins the wrestler may not be seeded at the sectional tournament.

Present bylaw

31.1.3 A wrestler will be allowed to compete in the ~~regional~~ **sectional** and post-season tournament at the lowest certified weight.

The Executive Board shall establish a date in which a student-athlete may begin the weight certification process.

DETERMINATION: Intent is that a dual meet, invitational tournament or multiple meet would each be counted as one weigh-in. (Ex. Bd. 5/17/93)

31.1.4.1 Alternative 1 – ~~The AIA recommends~~ **and its member schools will** use ~~of~~ the following **guidelines** based on the National Wrestling

- Establish an “alpha” weight (weight at time of **bio-impedance initial assessment**) for each wrestler;

~~31.2.3.1 — Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.~~

~~31.3 — INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION~~

~~31.3.1 — 1A and 2A Conference — Certified weigh-ins may be conducted by a school administrator the second day of all invitational wrestling tournaments.~~

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31.6 SCHEDULES

31.5.1 ~~Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

The AIA will develop schedules as determined by the AIA Executive Board.

~~31.10.1 — Region Tournaments~~

~~31.10.1.1 — Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournament shall be determined by each Conference.~~

~~31.10.2.1.1 — Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.~~

31.6 NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES (MEETS) IN SEASON

31.6.1 No school shall schedule more than 12 varsity meets, including four invitationals.

~~31.7.1.1 EXCEPTION: 4A Conference schools shall schedule no more than ten varsity, ten junior varsity and ten freshman meets to include no more than four tournaments and no more than four multiples per team.~~

31.6.2 No ~~1A/2A/3A Conference~~ school shall schedule more than ~~12-10~~ junior varsity or freshman meets per team, including four invitationals.

~~31.7.3 No 5A Conference school shall schedule more than ten junior varsity or freshman meets per team, including four invitationals.~~

31.6.3 No wrestler shall participate in more than 12 wrestling meets per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.

~~31.7.4.1 EXCEPTION: 1A and 2A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a wrestler to participate in an unlimited number of meets per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~

31.10.4 Practice on Site - A practice or competition on the site of the **Region** Post-Season Championship Tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven

calendar days prior to the ~~Region-Sectional~~ or Post-Season Championship, except in the case of the host school.

31.10.5.1 In the event of a question or a protest during a qualifying meet or post-season tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director and/or ~~Tournament Games Committee Head Official~~ shall be final.

~~31.10.5.2—Regular season protests, if any, will be handled as indicated in the current edition of the National Federation Wrestling Rules Book.~~ Per State Commissioner the Wrestling NFHS Rule book does not address protests.

Number of Opportunities (Meets) in a Season:

The number of opportunities in a season was discussed by the committee; however, there was no real concrete recommendation on what if any change should be made. Bob Callison mentioned that California has a maximum number of matches a wrestler can participate in for a season. The present system with 4A schools having a maximum of 10 meets per season while the other conferences having a maximum of 12 meets per season may have schools in the same Division that may not have the same opportunities as another school in the same Division. The need to be consistent across the board for all the Divisions in wrestling was recommended but there was no motion by the committee. The committee discussed the possibility of having the maximum number of matches be determined by Divisions instead of by conferences. It was mentioned that if you go to 12 as the maximum number of matches, a school can still decide whether or not they want to schedule 12 matches.

Next meeting to be determined as needed.

Adjourn: