

Sports Advisory Committee – Wrestling
Executive Summary
September 26, 2011
AIA Small Conference Room

Meeting called to order by Dean Visser @ 9:00 a.m.

Roll call:

Members present

1A – Rocky Nelson (AD) Mogollon
1A – Bob Wolfe (Coach) Valley Lutheran
2A – Alfred Trejo (AD) San Manuel phone-in
2A – Rick St. Clair (Coach) Antelope
3A – Jim Dowse (AD) Ganado
3A – Tim Williams (Coach) Show Low
4A – Ryan Ridenour (AD) Desert Edge
5A – John Allen (AD) Deer Valley
5A – Bob Callison (Coach) Mountain View Mesa

Members absent

4A – Bryan Smith (Coach) Moon Valley

Guests:

Reed Porter (Mogollon)
John Carlson (Chandler District AD)
Walter Teike (retired)
Craig Anderson (retired AIA)

Minutes of March 28, 2011 meeting review:

Motion to approve, first by Al Trejo (San Manuel) and second by Bob Wolf (VL); no discussion committee approved 9-0.

Agenda Items:

The Sectional and State seeding criteria was accepted and the emphasis was on consistency in all Divisions and all Sectionals. A motion by Rocky Nelson (Mogollon) and seconded by Al Trejo (San Manuel) passed unanimously. (9-0)

The committee approved the Regular Season Schedule with the understanding that the schools will need to move some matches off certain Wednesdays in the Phoenix area to make sure that there is adequate coverage of varsity level officials. The request is for every school to move one match which would give the assigners of officials enough of a cushion to cover all the matches. John Allen (Deer Valley) suggested the use of two gyms for multiple sports on the same day. A motion by John Allen (DV) Seconded by Bob Wolf (VL)

Review of the current seasons NWCA requirements for weight certification and the posting of results on the web site for Sectional seeding. Mike Moyer from the NWCA explained the new partnership that the NWCA has with Track Wrestling and how they have combined to provide a media and fan friendly stat packaged for the low cost of \$50. Mike Moyer was also going to check with Tanita if the scales need to be recalibrated for the new 2011-12 weight classifications.

The sectional tournament sites and dates were approved by the committee after Dean Visser (AIA Tournament Coordinator) gave a rundown of all 12 locations. A motion by Ryan Ridenour (Deseret Edge) and a second by Tim Williams (Show Low) passed unanimously. (9-0)

Some discussion took place regarding Division IV holding their sectional on a Saturday only. The Sectional would need to be made up of 12 or fewer schools to be mathematically possible. It was decided on to wait until after the first of January to see if any Section had an idea as to how many schools would be wrestling in their sectional tournament.

Selection of a new chairman (Bob Weir – Camp Verde is now in the 3A Conference)

Bob Wolf (Valley Lutheran) nominated Al Trejo; Bob Callison (Mesa Mtn. View) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. (9-0)

Discussion items:

New 2011-12 weight classes and 2lb growth allowance. The committee felt like the 2lb growth allowance should stay as is and they will discuss any new information at the next meeting.

State Tournament information: Dean Visser (AIA) suggested that the schedule flip flop from prior years having Div III and IV wrestle on Thursday and Friday and Division I and II wrestle on Friday and Saturday. The committee members agreed and the schedule will be changed accordingly for the 2011-12 State Tournament and then follow a rotation in subsequent years. It was also suggested that one more round be wrestled on Thursday evening.

Shawn Charles (Head wrestling coach @ ASU) was in attendance to work with the committee on the upcoming Steven Blackford Dual Tournament at ASU on December 27-29, 2011. The group discussed which schools have sent in their letter of intent and which schools would be selected. The consensus was to invite all the State Champions and runners up and then select the next most deserving schools to round out a 32 team bracket. Shawn Charles (ASU) and Mike Moyer (NWCA) gave out information regarding the Border Wars wrestling tournament at ASU on November 21st 2011.

Next meeting: March 19, 2012 9:00 am at the AIA.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am by Dean Visser