



**MINUTES**  
**Wrestling Sports Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**August 28, 2012**

Chairman Al Trejo called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**Members Attendance:**

1A - Rocky Nelson (Mogollon AD/Coach)  
1A – Bob Wolfe (Valley Lutheran Coach)  
2A – Al Trejo (San Manuel AD)  
2A – Rick St Clair (Antelope Coach) Phone in  
3A – Bob Weir (Camp Verde Principal/Coach)  
3A – Tim Edwards (Show Low Coach)  
4A – Bryan Smith (Moon Valley Coach)  
4A - Ryan Ridenour (Desert Edge AD)  
5A – John Allen (Deer Valley AD)  
5A – Bob Callison (Mountain View Mesa Coach)

**AIA Staff present:**

Dean Visser, AIA Tournament Coordinator

**Guests present:**

Sean Flannigan (Ironwood Coach)  
Jeff Feldman (Greenway AD)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes for the wrestling committee meeting held on April 18, 2012 were approved.

**COMMITTEE UPDATES**

- Due to the AIA Executive Board's approval of the Wrestling Committees Proposal to allow 4 Sections per Division at the August 20, 2012 meeting, the wrestling committee was prepared to go forward with creating new sections for each division and thus taking action for these changes to occur for the upcoming wrestling 2012-13 season.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Criteria for possible 6 matches at Sectionals:
  - Motion: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place wrestlers will wrestle off in a Sectional. In case of a 6<sup>th</sup> match for one of these wrestler going for 3<sup>rd</sup> o 4<sup>th</sup> the following criteria will be used:
  - If they met previously in the sectional tournament – the winner will be determined by the earlier match results in the sectional
  - If both wrestlers have not met in the sectional tournament, both will qualify as third place the placement points for both 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will be added together and divided.
  - Motioned: Bryan Smith (MV)    Seconded Bob Callison (MVM)

- Recommended 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place medals be the same at sectionals; need to review and revise the State Seeding Criteria to new Sectionals (Bryan Smith to get to Dean Visser)
- Review Divisions and Sections:
  - Motion: All the Divisions and Sections are good to go; therefore the recommendation is to move forward with the new 2012-13 schedule based upon 4 Divisions and 4 Sections within each Division. The goal is to have all the schools see (wrestle) each other at least once with the exception of Yuma and Tucson (because they have already made their own schedules). Div. I, II & III will be given 8 matches and Div. IV will be given 6 matches per school.
  - Motion: Rocky Nelson (Mogollon)      Seconded: Bryan Smith (MV)
- The 2012-13 schedules will be updated reflecting the suggestions by the committee to be completed by Sean Flannigan and Dean Visser. After review from the committee the schedules will be sent out in September to the school Athletic Directors and coaches.
- Sectional Tournament sites:
  - The 16 potential (with alternate) sites have been selected with the committee's approval and Dean Visser will follow up with each of the selected school sites to ensure that they will indeed host the sectional tournament. Each of the 16 sectionals will be held on Saturday, February 2 2013 (unless otherwise agreed upon). Each weight class will advance four wrestlers from each of the four sections (all four divisions).
- NWCA/OPC requirements:
  - A coach or school official from each of the member schools who has a wrestling program can choose to attend one of three workshops – Monday September 24 - 1:00 pm at the AIA, 6:00 pm at Tucson High and Tuesday September 25 - 2:00 pm at Flagstaff High. An additional workshop in Yuma/Antelope is being considered. The committee strongly supports the required inputting of pre-match weigh in forms and match results into the NWCA. Dean Visser is working with the NWCA on the ability to check for compliance and will send a letter based upon check in dates of December 17, 2012, January 7, 2013 & January 28, 2013. The committee is recommending that the coach of any school that fails to input their match results or make the updated changes to their wrestlers weigh in requirements not be allowed to coach for the next upcoming (unsportsmanlike violation). This has been discussed at prior committee meetings.
  - The wrestling sports advisory committee would like to see a future by-law change to require mandatory attendance of all head coaches or school representative (AD/Administer) of one the NWCA/OPC workshops.
  - Mark Panepinto (wrestling official) expressed to the committee some concerns from the wrestling officials and the assigning of AIA officials.
    - Late changes during the season are an ongoing issue and many times top quality official are not available for the match that is changed.
    - Asked if schools would be willing to schedule wrestling matches on a Saturday, Tuesday or Thursday in order to utilize varsity level officials throughout the week.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: **TBD, March, 2013** @ TBD, the AIA Offices, 7007 N. 18<sup>th</sup> ST, Phoenix