



MINUTES
Wrestling Sports Advisory Committee Meeting
March 20, 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)
- 3A – Jim Dowse (Ganado AD) Phone In
- 3A – Bob Weir (Camp Verde Principal/Coach) Phone In
- 3A – Tim Edwards (Show Low Coach) Phone In
- 4A – Bryan Smith (Moon Valley Coach)
- 4A - Ryan Ridenour (Desert Edge AD)
- 5A – Bob Callison (Mountain View Mesa Coach)

AIA Staff present:

Dean Visser, AIA Tournament Coordinator

Guests present:

Craig Anderson (AIA retired)
Mike Koury (State Tournament Head Table)

Members Absent:

- 5A – John Allen (Deer Valley AD)
- 2A – Rick St Clair (Antelope Coach)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes for the wrestling committee meeting held on September 26, 2011 was approved.

Motion: Bob Wolf (VL) with a second by Ryan Ridenour (DE)

NEW BUSINESS

2012-13 Seeding Criteria

Sectionals: Sectional Wrestling Tournament

The seeding criteria for Sectional Tournaments will be:

- 1) Minimum 7 matches in weight
 - 2) Returning AZ. State Champion (from previous year)
 - 3) Highest overall win percentage
- Head to head will supersede criteria 1 & 2*(must be in the top 8 seeding pool to challenge)

State Wrestling Tournament:

Sectional Champions will be seeded in the 16 man State tournament bracket using the following Criteria:

- 1) Returning AZ. State Champion (from previous year)
 - 2) Highest overall win percentage
- Head to head will supersede criteria 1 & 2*(must be in top 4 seeding pool to challenge).

Sectional runner-ups will receive an automatic seed corresponding to their Section Champion's seed position. *(Sectional runner-ups will always be separated from their Sectional Champion.)

Sectional Champion seed / Runner-up seed

#1	/	#6
#2	/	#5
#3	/	#8
#4	/	#7

All 3rd and 4th Sectional Placers will be randomly drawn into the State Tournament brackets.

- Motioned: Bryan Smith (MV) Seconded Bob Callison (MVM)
- Discussion of regular Season Schedules 2012-13:
 - It is recommended by the committee that the regular season schedules match schools within the sections as much as possible. Travel, similar level programs and loss of school time needs to be considered when making the schedules. The goal is to fill the varsity schedules first followed by JV and then Frosh.
 - Motion: Rocky Nelson (Mogollon) Seconded: Ryan Ridenour (DE)
- Review of the NWCA/OPC requirements for post match weights and the inputting of results onto the NWCA web site is a priority for the upcoming season. The committee discussed sending out a letter to the schools that were not up to date on their weigh in forms and results. The dates for a possible correspondence would be 12-17-2012, 01-07-2013 and 01-28-2013. More details on how this would be administered will be discussed at the next meeting. The committee would like to see if a link can be set up to give directions to coaches who may not know how to input their pre match weigh in forms.
 - Motion Al Trejo (San Manuel) Seconded: Bob Wolf (VL)
- Review of the Sectional Tournament locations and schedule (one or two days).
 - The committee is recommending a change from three sections to four sections per division. This would fit into a one day tournament and accommodate the top four wrestlers (#1- #4) from each section making up the 16 man bracket at State. A proposal will be drafted and put on the AIA Executive Board agenda for possible approval starting the 2012-13 season. Dean Visser (AIA) will get the proposal to the AIA Executive Board.
 - Motion Rocky Nelson (Mogollon) Seconded Bryan Smith (MV)

Discussion Items:

State Tournament information:

- Location:

The committee is pleased with the venue at Prescott Valley, their hospitality to the wrestling community and the size make it a great place to have all the Divisions under one roof. Discussion did take place regarding a more central location such as ASU, Jobbing, GCU and even the Coliseum. The committee discussed available dates and times, possible costs, total floor space, shared parking and venue issues as well as the overall management of the facility. It was determined by the committee that the present facility (TTC) was the best available location for AZ High School wrestling.

- Schedule:

The committee would like to see a total of 10 mats used as opposed to 8. This would give the tournament staff more time for scheduled breaks and a possible later start time on Thursday to accommodate some schools who may be traveling up that morning. Dean will set up a meeting with Tom Meck (Tomeck) and Crag Anderson to discuss the possibility of transporting 10 mats up to Prescott.

- Awards:

The recommendation is that all medal recipients are attired in their school issued uniform/sweats at the awards ceremony.

- Weigh ins:

It is recommended that emergency phone numbers be listed on the information put out to the coaches regarding the weigh in procedures. (Jim Toyota, Craig Anderson & Dean Visser)

Meeting Adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Next Meeting: **TBD**@ TBD, the AIA Offices, 7007 N. 18th ST, Phoenix