



MINUTES
SPORTS MEDICIEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
March 26, 2015

Members Attendance:

Roger McCoy, MD
Kristina Wilson, MD*
Tamara McLeod, PhD
Michael Lavoie, PhD

AIA Staff Present:

Mark Mignella, Legal Council
Michele Staples, AIA Liaison
Dean Visser, AIA Tournament Coordinator

➤ **HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS IN WRESTLING (Dean Visser)**

- Several students were disqualified in wrestling this past year.
- A professional mat cleaning company was hired to clean the mats again this year.
- David Hayward recommended a protocol for skin checks and mat cleaning.
- Three physicians were utilized for the Wrestling State Championships that were familiar with the AIA procedures.
- Discussion about creating a regular season and/or invitational tournament protocol/best practices regarding the health and safety of the students.
- Dean will reach out to the NWCA to see what their recommendations would be.
- The committee suggested having a best practices for Wrestling posted on the AIA website and emailed to the membership.
 - David Hayward and Kristina Wilson will put together a best practices document for the committee to review.
- Mark Mignella asked if there was any feedback regarding the new weight classification process.
 - Mr. Visser said that if there is an issue that it is heard after the fact and he would like to see the documents forwarded to the AIA office so that he has knowledge of the status of the appeals process in advance.

➤ **UPDATE ON ATC COVERAGE (Michele Staples)**

- All of the winter sports games were covered by either ATCs or EMTs.
- The games that were covered by EMTs did not allow Return to Play for athletes suspected of a head injury/concussion.
- The biggest hurdle was that there was not enough ATCs to cover all of the games.

➤ **PPE COMPLETION BY FOREIGN MEDICAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (Mark Mignella)**

- Mark Mignella explained an issue that was raised by a membership district pertaining to the Pre-Participation Physical language that was changed in the bylaws. The district is self insured and utilizes physicians in Mexico.
- The committee discussed the possibility of approving physicians outside of the US on a case by case basis until a best practices documentation can be developed.
- The committee decided to table this for further discussion. At this time, the health care providers must be licensed in the United States.

Meeting Adjourned 8:30 am

Next Meeting: TBD