



## Kentucky Folkstyle Wrestling Committee

### 2018 Spring Coaches Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2018

Anderson County Middle School

1-3pm EST

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<b>Call to Order</b>	1:09pm, attendance sign in sheet circulated
<b>Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes</b>	Move to approve (Holmes) Motion seconded (John Bennett) Motion passed, 2 opposed
<b>2017-2018 Close Out</b>	Review of fiscal year end financials (Nic Norwood), handout circulated
<b>Spring Voting: Season Dates</b>	Voted to move 2019-2020 season dates at Fall 2017 Coaches Meeting with dates to be voted upon during Spring 2018 Coaches Meeting (passed 20-6).

**Proposed:** Joe Carr Jr.

#### **Proposals:**

**Option 1:** No change to season

**Option 2:** Change:

**Option 2a:** Region held the week before HS Region (State 4th weekend of February; Region 1st week of Feb, HS Region, HS State, MS State)

**Option 2b:** Post-season begins weekend after HS State (Region 4th week, then March state)

#### **Commentary from attendees:**

##### ***In Favor:***

- Allow athletes playing football to finish season
- Align with IN and OH season, providing opportunity for some for additional competition
- Officials availability
- Less time gap between season end and national events

##### ***Against:***

- Additional competition for gym time with other sports (baseball, softball beginning after HS State for some schools)
- Athletes splitting time with other sports starting up (basketball, baseball)
- Not aligning with HS season



**Motion to vote:** Holmes / Walton Verona seconded

**Voting Results:**

**Option 1:** No change to season - **Change 13, no change 12**

**Option 2:** Change:

**Option 2a:** 6

**Option 2b:** 19

The 2019-2020 Post Season will begin the weekend after HS State (Region 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of February, State in March). No change to first organized practice or competition dates – align with HS dates.

**Spring Proposals  
for Fall Voting:**

*State Duals*

State Duals will not be held at Broadbent Arena for the 2018-2019 season.  
Motion to allow teams interested in hosting MS and Youth State Duals to present at the Fall Coaches Meeting.

*Coaches Card*

Based on new guidance for all coaches to receive a background check (i.e. USA Coaches Card) and the administrative burden for both the coaches and committee members in reviewing CPR/First Aid and KHSAA Sports Safety, consider requiring only KY USA Card for both MS and Youth coaches.

**Proposed:** KFWC Committee Members

**Motion to vote:** Efren Quirino / Jody (Boyle) seconded

**Voting Results:**

**In Favor:** 21

**Motion passes, Coaches will vote at the Fall Meeting to require the KY USA Coaches card for all coaches (both MS & Youth) and eliminate requirement of CPR/First Aid and KHSAA Safety Course.**

*Absentee/Proxy  
Voting*

Eliminate absentee voting and allow only proxy votes by other present Coaches. Proxies must be submitted via email to board and copied to person representing them.

**Proposed:** KFWC Committee Members

**Motion to vote:** Holmes / Maynes seconded

**Voting Results:**

**In Favor:** 22



**Motion passes, Coaches will vote at the Fall Meeting to eliminate absentee voting, but allow proxy votes by other present Coaches if defined via email to the board with the appropriate lead time prior to the Meeting.**

*MS Eligibility Forms* Eliminate from bylaws as no longer in practice.

***Proposed:*** KFWC Committee Members

***Motion to vote:*** Maynes / Holmes seconded

**Voting Results:**

***In Favor: 24***

**Motion passes, Coaches will vote at the Fall Meeting to eliminate requirement from Bylaws.**

*MS State  
Tournament  
Seeding*

Determine criteria to streamline seeding process and include within Bylaws.

***Proposed:*** KFWC Committee Members

***Motion to vote:*** Strayer / Sulfsted seconded

**Voting Results:**

***In Favor: 22***

**Motion passes, Coaches will vote at the Fall Meeting to include a standard criteria within the Bylaws for seeding MS State Tournament.**

*State Duals Date* Change date to weekend before region to encourage team to participate.

***Proposed:*** KFWC Committee Members

**Proposals:**

***Option 1:*** No change

***Option 2:*** Change

***Motion to vote:*** Maynes / Carr seconded

**Voting Results:**

***In Favor: 24***

**Motion passes, Coaches will vote at the Fall Meeting on the date of State Duals.**



*MS State Seeding  
Meeting Date*

Set uniform date (Monday following regions) for MS State seeding meeting.

***Motion to vote:*** Maynes / Carr seconded

**Voting Results:**

***In Favor: 22***

**Motion passes, Coaches will vote at the Fall Meeting to define date of MS State seeding meeting within Bylaws.**

*Home School Bylaw  
Amendment*

Add language to athlete eligibility sections of Bylaws to include accredited home schools.

***Motion to vote:*** Holmes / seconded

**Voting Results:**

***In Favor: 24***

**Motion passes, Coaches will vote at the Fall Meeting to add language for accredited home schools within Bylaws.**

*Region  
Realignment*

Realign regions considering both the number of athletes and geography for teams traveling. Teams requesting realignment: Boyle, Danville, Johnson County among others.

**Voting Results:**

***In Favor: Majority***

**Motion passes, Coaches will vote at the Fall Meeting to realign team regions. Jon Carr and Jonathan Strayer compiling options to address issues discussed above.**

*Youth State  
Bracket Cap*

Eliminate 16 man bracket cap at Youth State to allow for a true champion at each weight class.

**Proposals:**

***Option 1:*** No change / keep 16 man max

***Option 2:*** Change / unlimited

**Voting Results:**

***Option 1: 22***

**Motion rejected, no vote to be held at Fall Coaches Meeting.**



*Seed Youth Region  
Champions*

Create criteria to seed Youth Region Champions for Youth State Tournament.

***Motion to vote:*** Efren Quirino / Holmes seconded

**Voting Results:**

***In Favor:*** 16

**Motion passes, Coaches will vote at the Fall Meeting to add criteria to seed Youth region champions for Youth State.**

*2 Pound Growth  
Allowance Date*

Change date of 2 pound growth allowance to earlier in the season.

***Proposed:*** Josh Walls

**Proposals:**

***Option 1:*** No change

***Option 2:*** Keep date and certify

***Option 3:*** Drop

**Voting Results:**

***In Favor:*** 18

**Motion passes, Coaches will vote at the Fall Meeting to adjust 2 pound growth allowance date.**

*MS Qualifier  
Elimination from  
Youth State*

Board voted to lift moratorium 4-2.

***Motion to vote:*** Holmes / Matt East seconded

**Proposals:**

***Option 1:*** No change

***Option 2:*** Revert to excluding only MS placers (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)

**Voting Results:**

***In Favor:*** 20

**Motion passes, Coaches will vote at the Fall Meeting to regrading elimination of MS qualifiers from Youth State competition.**

*Youth Bylaw 7B  
(Sanctioned  
Qualifier)*

Proposal to eliminate participation in sanctioned region as qualifier for Youth State Tournament.

**Motion reject, moratorium (Bylaw 4B).**



## **Other Discussion**

### **Items:**

*Post Season Track Wrestling set up* KFWC Board will set up MS and Youth region charging \$50 per region in order to ensure proper flow in Track.

*KFWC Board position up for vote at 2018-2019 State* President, Treasurer, and Secretary.