

## KY USA Wrestling Annual Meeting

### Kentucky Folkstyle Wrestling Committee Fall Coaches Meeting

Meeting called to order at 1:03. In attendance were John Bennett (Woodland), Jon Carr (Union), Doug Frederick (Shamrocks), Chris Harrison (Taylor), Dan Knight (Anderson), David Krebs (North Oldham), Chris Lattin (Meade), Jarvis Livingston (Woodford), Chris McCoy (Meade), Matt Milton (Taylor), Bryan Pforr (North Oldham), Jesus Rosado (Moore), Brandon Smalley (EJ Hayes), Mike Sulfsted (Woodland), Robert Woosley (Twenhofel), Jeremy Griffith (John Hardin), Ronald Sanders (John Hardin), Court Mace (Adair), Mark Lutgen (North Oldham), Harley Bobay (North Hardin), Marshall Pomeroy (Colt), Kylie Ray (Maritime), Jeremy Ziller (Meade), Patrick Maines (Spencer), Stanley Stone (Anderson), Doug Frederick (Shamrock), Toska Adams (KY USA Wrestling) and Garrett Pikul (KWOA).

Tyler went over the movement of all information and communications to Kentucky USA Wrestling effective 9/1/2017. Bylaw updates must be acknowledged by all clubs by 12/17/2017 to participate in posted season via a google forms. A calendar will be put on the website that will show all tournaments. Flyers will be attached for each tournament on the website. Sanction forms will also be listed on the website.

Coaches vote ballot was passed out, to all coaches for voting. A general conversation was allowed prior to the vote. (Coaches vote spreadsheet attached).

Item 1: Addition of a step out rule for middle school level wrestling, as defined by United States Wrestling Officials Association (USWOA). The vote was 13-14. Item did not pass.

Item 2: Develop weight classes for youth post seasons. Vote was 20-2 in favor of selecting new weight classes for youth post season. Vote was 24-1 to use USA weight classes and age groups for post season.

Item 3: Max size on Youth state brackets. Vote was 26-3 to put a max on a bracket, and the bracket will be maxed at 16 man.

Item 4: Disqualify all middle school state qualifiers from youth state tournaments. Vote was 18-10 to disqualify any qualifier or wrestler at middle school state from wrestling in youth state.

Item 5: Youth region as a qualifier for youth state. A wrestler must weight in and wrestle at the qualifier to wrestle in youth state passed 29-0.

Item 6: Move spring meeting to 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in April. Passed 24-1.

Item 7: Adopt NFHS rule 4-1-1 pertaining to the alternative uniform. Passed 27-2.

Item 8: District Tournaments: It was voted 15-4 to no longer have district tournaments.

Item 9: Move current wrestling. It was passed 20-6 that next year (not this current season) the season will be extended. The exact dates will be decided at the spring meeting.

Item 10: Singlet weigh in's will be standard for youth post season. Adding middle school to this rule vote passed 25-2.

Post Season Logistics (venue, hotel and registration) were reviewed with State Duals 1/27/2018, Middle School and Youth State will be 2/3 and 2/4/2018. The coaches reception will be on Friday night 2/2/2018. Weight information TBA.

Post-season tournament hosts will be...

#### Middle School-Regionals

- I. Union
- II. River City
- III. ?
- IV. Woodford

#### Youth-Regional

- I. McCracken County
- II. River City
- III. Taylor Mill
- IV. Anderson

National Teams-after a general discussion, the following actions were decided...KFWC will pay National Coaches who are running practices post season, their cost x 2, as their stipend. The National Middle School Coach will be Joe Carr Jr., and the National Elementary Coach will be Jeremy Ziller.

Kentucky USA Wrestling presented the flier for the "Girls' Wrestling Festival" on October 21 and University of Cumberland's. A general discussion was had about what the middle and youth programs should do to promote female wrestling. Discussion was had about having a girl's only state tournament along with the Youth State Tournament. Those details TBA. The Meeting Minutes from last year's KY USA Wrestling 8/21/2016 were passed out, and approved 24-0. The Kentucky USA Wrestling, INC Amended By-Laws dated 6/12/2006 were passed out and a voted was taken to accept these amended by-laws and was passed 22-1. The list of purposed KY USA Wrestling Board members was passed out and voted on 24-0 accepting the officers as listed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:08.

Respectively submitted by Toska Adams