

WRESTLING ADVISORY MEETING

5/2/12

Attending were: Shon Horgan, Mike Pazdernik and Scott Knowlen

Class A and B

1. Replace #1 under "Forfeiture in NDHSAA Tournament" with:
A weight class forfeiture in individual competition will result in a forfeiture of that weight throughout the state tournament. The only exception to this rule would be for illness or injury certified by the tournament physician.
*NDHSAA does not sponsor region team tournaments and should remove that language from regulation
2. Eliminate 3A. under "Forfeiture in NDHSAA Tournament"
*It's not used all year
*Allows coaches flexibility
*Does not penalize the wrestler at the weight above or below
3. Count all medical forfeits and defaults in the individual region tournament towards seeding criteria
4. Eliminate the 16 event rule from the team and individual regulations
5. Bring back the individual pictures rather than the team photo in the state tournament programs

Class A

1. Add a Friday wrestling round to the region tournament
*Individuals are only allowed 5 matches in a day and may have to wrestle 6 in a 16-person bracket

Discussion

*Conference call with Trackwrestling

- Highly recommend that host teams and tournament hosts enter all weigh-in's and results into trackwrestling and that visiting coaches verify entered information within 7 days of event.
- Coaches involved should communicate and resolve any errors that may be found ASAP.

*Class A will remove "advancing as" on number 7 and 8 of seeding criteria – JV head-to-head matches will count towards seeding criteria – approved at the 2012 state tournament coaches meeting

*Class B approved a new seeding criteria for seeding the 2013 state tournament – approved at 2012 state tournament coaches meeting

*Appeal process was discussed – would require a by-law change voted on by member schools

*Recommend tape on headgear interpretation stays the same – no tape anywhere on headgear

*Support the new consecutive day allowance format that will be used by NWCA's OPC

*Continue to keep Mandy involved as liaison between coaches and NWCA and Trackwrestling.

State Tournament

*Future state tournament sites were discussed

*Make check scale available as a challenge scale