

## Wrestling Advisory - 3/11/15

### 1. Discussion

- a. Send a representative to the board meeting where athletic review items are on the agenda for wrestling
- b. Ticket distribution process at state wrestling
  - i. Kevin will contact Todd Olson and discuss the process and bring it up at the tournament committee meeting
  - ii. Wishes of coaches is as follows: For all submissions that are post marked or faxed the opening day of ticket sales, there will be a random draw for preferred seating assignments.
- c. New Advisory members will be Larry Eslick of Jamestown and Dave Wolding of New Salem
- d. Track wrestling – What to pay individuals for running regional tournament with track wrestling. Suggestion \$250 plus mileage and motel if necessary
- e. New Class A and Class B seeding criteria sent to the office – when changing the seeding criteria put a date as to when the criteria went into effect.
- f. Kevin to contact track wrestling so all coaches can see descent plans and weigh ins of all other teams
- g. Review of NFHS rule change proposals and what rules ND supports.
- h. Kevin will contact the NFHS regarding a possible administrative change. Class A regionals only, will allow a 6<sup>th</sup> match in a day as long as both wrestlers do not have an aggregate wrestling time of 30 minutes. If this process is allowed it will go before athletic review as a new regulation. If change will cause ND to lose its vote on the national level, Kevin, with NDHSAA approval, will submit a rule change form to have the rule be changed nationally. This will be done through a rule change proposal form of the NFHS
- i. Changing the dual and individual tournament format (no change)
- j. Changing regulation on forfeits in the dual portion of the state tournament (no action)
- k. Out of state matches – Teams will follow the rules of the state in which they are participating.

### 2. Items to go forward to athletic review (Class A and B)

- a. All JV tournaments/events be placed into track wrestling (Weigh- ins only, results are preferred but not mandated)
  - i. Rationale – This will allow the NDHSAA the ability to track the number of competitive events that are already a part of regulation.
- b. Track wrestling weigh in sheets required at all events
  - i. Rationale – uniformity so incorrect weigh ins not allowed
- c. Change Event limit for wrestling competitive events from 16 to 17
  - i. Rationale – With Class A schools adding teams and having a mandate to dual all teams another event is needed. With the addition of Legacy, and possibly Watford City and a new West Fargo school, this would eliminate future issues. Class B supports as an equality issue.

- d. Weight classes must be declared at the seeding meeting prior to the regional tournament. If the athlete does not make the declared weight he will not be allowed to compete in the tournament.
  - i. Rationale – equity (already done at the Class B level), easier for tournament managers as changes will not be made the day of the tournament, easier for track wrestling officials running the tournament, allows for brackets to be released after the seeding meeting without the moving of wrestlers into different weight classes.