

Wrestling Advisory

2/27/19

****Indicates items to be submitted for regulation change**

1. Deadline for roster submission for state dual teams
 - a. ****Establish a deadline for dual team roster submission at the state tournament. Deadline would be 30 minutes prior to weigh ins.**
2. Clarify the weigh in procedure and when it is too late for an athlete to weigh in at state tournament
 - a. **The assistant director for wrestling will ensure clarity at the coaches meeting as to the rules regarding weigh in procedure.**
3. Girls wrestling conversation with William Smith – USA girls coordinator
 - a. **Advisory listen to Bill Smith regarding the process of establishing girls wrestling as a standalone sport. Information was given as to the NDHSAA guidelines for establishing a new sport. Several questions were brought up in regards to its implementation.**
4. State Dual team forfeiture rule
 - a. ****Eliminate the forfeiture rule in state dual meet competition.**
5. Officials evaluation
 - a. **Would like to see an official's evaluation tool for officials and coaches done by a survey in all sports.**
 - i. **Indication that this was also a Class B district chair agenda item. Advisory agreed to hear the outcome of the discussion from the district chairs meeting.**
6. Weight certification – allowing an official weigh in prior to the December 25 2 pound allowance to be utilized after the December 25 allowance in determining lowest MW.
 - a. ****Allowing a pre-Christmas weigh in to be utilized in determining an athlete's minimum weight class (MWC) after the December 25th two pound allowance is given**
7. Written policy for replacing a qualified wrestler into the state tournament –
 - a. ****Class A, a "silent 9" is determined by each region for each weight class following the regional tournament. If a state qualified wrestler is not able to compete the silent 9 is utilized unless a seeded wrestler that did not qualify to the state tournament is available. The seeded region wrestler will have priority over the silent 9. The region of the wrestler not able to compete will be the replacement.**
 - b. ****Class B, the 5th place finisher will replace the qualified wrestler from the same region.**

