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Boys Wrestling Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

March 28, 2024

The Boys Wrestling Coaches Advisory Committee met in the OSSAA office on March 28, 2024, at 1:00 pm. Advisory Committee members present were Colby Robinson - OCS; Ashton Cooper - Duncan High School; Andy Schneider – Edmond North; Danny Jefferson - Union; Zach Hale – Newcastle; Vance Conallis - Officials and Wes Ruth; OSSAA. Absent: Bobby Williams - Tuttle High School

The meeting was called to order. The role of the committee and the protocol for advancing action items on the agenda were discussed.

Action Items Submitted by Advisory Committee:

1. Limit the number of preseason entries based on the number of mats the host site is running for the tournament.
 - a. Modification to language: Use the OSSAA algorithm to determine the amount of wrestling time and post on each flyer of the host school. Post an estimated number of entries and number of mats that will be run at your tournament with approximate time of finish. Entry deadlines are Thursday at 11:59 pm.
 - i. Justification: Do not set limits for schools, take away opportunities for wrestlers, and cannot staff with officials if more tournaments are added. 4-0 Yes
2. Developing specific procedural language for seeding meetings be included and mandatory for use at all Regional Championship Sites.
 - a. Wes Ruth will create procedural language for all seeding meetings, in collaboration with the OWCA advisory board.
 - i. Zoom meeting with all seeding directors. Yes 4-0
3. If there are more than 4 teams in a district, allow the district competition to begin at 10:00 am.
 - a. Change F.21. Yes 4-0
4. Boys Dual State to a one-day Saturday-only event. The host site will host all classes to take place in one day, with all 4 championships together.
 - a. Yes 4-0
5. Adjust Dual State Seeding Format: instead of final 5-week voting, make it final 3 weeks, have a final vote with only the 8 qualifying teams, and a zoom seeding meeting for each class with Wes Ruth (OSSAA Director) presiding over each class.
 - a. Final 3 weeks, have a final vote with only the 8 dual state teams available to vote for. Still must qualify for final ranking. zoom seeding meeting for each class with Wes Ruth (OSSAA Director) presiding over each class. Yes 4-0
6. 3A is proposing an earlier start time on both days of the regional tournaments. The newly proposed start time will be at 10 am and weigh-ins at 8 am.
 - a. Yes 4-0
7. Adhere to the mandatory start time for ALL finals and all awards are required to be at the end of the tournament.
 - a. Wes Ruth will update language to Regional Finals protocol and schedule.
 - b. Create specifications for 2-man mechanics. Based on the number of officials and coaches survey. Yes 4-0
8. State Tournament: 4th/5th wrestle-in match will be on Thursday evening of state tourney.
 - a. Yes 4-0

Items Submitted for Discussion:

1. Updated database containing the name, location and headshot photo of all certified officials be made available to coaches throughout each season.
2. Post-competition evaluation and/or feedback program between coaches and wrestling officials.
3. TrackWrestling OPC be updated weekly (Monday p.m.) with full results from all previous competitions. A rubric of punishment for failure to update results shall be included. 1st offense: formal notification letter to Head Coach. 2nd offense: notification to Head Coach, Athletic Director, School Principal. 3rd and subsequent offenses: suspension of Head Coach from next competition
4. All competitions on or after October 1, attached or unattached be counted towards the 3 allowable preseason tournament limit currently in manual rule II. B. 4.
5. Two class Girls Dual State Playoff Event.

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6. Dual State Rosters.

7. Junior High Weight Certification.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Wes Ruth
Assistant Director