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**Girls Wrestling Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

March 28, 2024

The Girls Wrestling Coaches Advisory Committee met in the OSSAA office on March 28, 2024, at 9:00 am. Charles Jones – Edmond North; Paul Mayfield – Bixby; Justin Deangelis – Norman North; Danny Jefferson, Union High School; Zach Hale – Newcastle; Vance Conallis – Officials; Wes Ruth, OSSAA. Absent; Bryan Wilson – Perry.

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. Must set a max number of entries and number of mats that will be run at your tournament. Entry deadlines are Thursday at 11:59 pm.
    - i. Justification: Do not set limits for schools, take away opportunities for wrestlers, and can staff with officials. 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. 4-0 Yes
3. 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. 4-0 Yes
4. State Tournament: 4th/5th wrestle-in match will be on Thursday evening of the state tournament.
  - a. Yes. Timing fits. 4-0 Yes

Discussion Items:

- A. Updated database containing the name, location and headshot photo of all certified officials be made available to coaches throughout each season.
  - a. Need more details, infrastructure, technology, etc...
- B. Post-competition evaluation and/or feedback program between coaches and wrestling officials.
  - a. Need more details.
- C. 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.
  - a. Working on process through action item #2.
- D. 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.
  - a. No change in language from pervious. Need change in proposal.
- E. Two class Girls Dual State Playoff Event.
  - a. Numbers need to grow to.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Wes Ruth  
Assistant Director