

## Summary of NYS Wrestling Committee Meeting 1-9-13

1. Reminder to distribute or print out the NYS Code of Conduct from the NYSPHSAA site (We have copies to hand out at Sectional Championships).
2. Discussion on Athletes who are unable to urinate as part of the Weight Certification process. The July 2010 assessor's handbook states the following: "If the school Dr. furnishes a note that substantiates the fact that a wrestler cannot urinate due to a health concern, the wrestler may use another method for proof of hydration noted by the physician (a medically accepted and proven practice)." This will be reviewed after the season to eliminate the possibility of cheating the system.
3. NWCA reporting: Coaches are to consistently update their team records in a timely fashion after contests (Section 6 coaches have done well this year). Instructions for printing out Sectional entry forms will be distributed prior to the post season.
4. NYS Officials have been selected for this year's State Championships. Section 6 officials working the tournament will be Mike Reynolds (STWOA), Kevin Gallagher (NFWOA) and Don Singleton (NFWOA).
5. NYS tournament tickets are on sale. Go to NYSPHSAAwrestling.com for info.
6. Tournament sponsor info was discussed – info will be forwarded to all.
7. State tournament hotel info will be finalized in a few days. Section 6 currently has 50 rooms at the Hotel Albany (Hilton) @ \$110.00
8. Semi's and Finals will be broadcast on Time Warner Cable.
9. Handbook Committee report: Situations that are not currently addressed in our handbook should be brought to the attention of the chairmen so that it can be included in next year's version.
10. Seeding mechanics for state tournament have been distributed. Seeding meeting is Saturday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. All chairmen (or representative) must attend. A preliminary bracket will be released to the NYSPHSAA site. Final Bracket will be released to the printer on Sunday night/Monday a.m. once all weight classes are verified.
11. Sectional Tournament Dates and At large info have been released. To be distribute to all coaches asap.
12. Coaches will be reminded of proper procedures for recording forfeits.
13. NYS Results 11-12 Spreadsheet will be sent out for statewide distribution (This includes At Large competition points for returning wrestlers, Seeding Competition points, Seeding placement points. Values will be forwarded to the NWCA for post season record forms.
14. Post season due dates for chairmen have been distributed.
15. Old business – Examination of the 600 cutoff number for D1-D2.
16. A. 2013 NYS tournament – Procedure for presenting Sportsmanship (as was done last year).  
B. Trainers on hand at State tournament. Sections 1,6,8,11,P,C will have trainers present.  
C. Attire for coaches at state tournament: No hats, t-shirts, shorts etc on arena floor. Esp. during finals.  
D. Wrestlers on awards podium must be in full team uniform or they will not be allowed to take part in medals presentation.  
E. Weigh in procedure as lat year (7:30 -9:00 a.m. both days). Same order as last year with rotation up one spot from 2012
17. EZ flex mats can be purchased at State tournament 42 x 40'. \$6500. Contact Dave Coons ([dave@ezflexmats.com](mailto:dave@ezflexmats.com) 877-404-2405).
18. Discussion on what to do about the dwindling number of modified and JV programs across the state. Economic conditions in school districts are the driving force behind the elimination of programs.
19. Use of Sectional uniforms at the state tournament (for this year) will be re-visited again at the next Executive council meeting on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. Mike D and I will verify our inventory as we may have to order additional singlets if the motion is approved. We have funds in place from the sale of the previous year's singlets to participating wrestlers.

Respectfully submitted by:

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