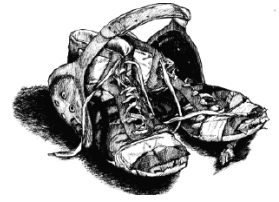




**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INC.
WRESTLING COMMITTEE
STATE WRESTLING COMMITTEE**



MINUTES:

FALL MEETING- CONFERENCE CALL

09/26/13

In Attendance:

| | | |
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| NYS Chairman | Marty Sherman | |
| Section 1 Chair | Eric Romanino | Beacon High School |
| Section 2 Chair | George Chickanis | |
| S2 Asst. Chair | John Vishneowski | Ravena/Coe/Sel.School |
| Section 3 Chair | Brad Hamer | |
| S3 Asst. Chair | Bill Kays | Mexico High School |
| Section 4 Chair | Rick Armstrong | |
| S4 Asst. Chair | Rick Gumble | Chenango Forks HS |
| Section 5 Chair | Bill Hadsell | Geneva High School |
| S5 Asst. Chair | Chris Bourne | Brockport Central School |
| Section 6 Chair | Mike DeBarbieri | |
| S6 Asst Chair | Israel Martinez | Niagara Falls HS |
| Section 7 Chair | Gary Edwards | Peru High School |
| S7 Asst. Chair | Stan Riggs | |
| Section 8 Chair | Ed Ramirez | Baldwin High School |
| S8 Asst Chair | John Mankowich | Jericho High School |
| Section 9 Chair | Jeff Cuiity | Walkill High School |
| Section 10 Chair | Randy Morrison | Gouverneur High School |
| Section 11 Chair | Bob Panariello | Islip High School |
| CHSAA Chair | Chris Alfalla | Kellenberg Memorial |
| CHSAA Chair | George Dlugolonski | Chaminade High School |
| PSAL Chair | Ken Bigley | |
| PSAL Ast Chair | Larry Cantor | PSAL Headquarters |

Guests:

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| NYS Exec Dir | Robert Zayas | |
| NYS Asst Dir | Todd Nelson | |
| NYS Asst Dir | Joe Altieri | |
| NYS Asst Dir | Bob Stulmaker | |
| NYSPHSAA 2 ND VP | Jim Osborne | |
| Past NYSWC Pres | Don DeBadts | |
| NYSWOA | Frank Marotta | |
| NYSWOA Pres | Dick Meldrim-S3 | |
| NYSWOA | Dave Grazul | |
| NYSWOA | David Essex | |
| <u>Absent:</u> | | |
| S1 Asst. Chair | Jamie Block | Valhalla High School |
| S9 Asst Chair | Lou Chartrand | Onteora High School |
| CHS Asst Chair | Mike Messore | St. Francis High School |
| PSAL Ast Chair | Lance Hermus | |

AGENDA: (Blue highlighted items= new information for 2013-14)

(Red highlighted items= action needed between now and next meeting)

I. Introductions

- Chris Alfalla will be stepping down as CHSAA Chairman. George Dlugolonski will become the CHSAA Chairman and Mike Messore the Asst CHSAA Chairman.

II. Robert Zayas:

a. Congratulations on the committees hard work in running an outstanding tournament last year.

III. Bob Stulmaker:

- a. New Awards Vendor-Crown Awards (Westchester-Section 1) This year the State tournament will have new medals that should be "bigger. Better, and cheaper"
- b. NYS Website: NYSPHSAA.org-Joe Agostonelli new Media Director will be updating the website. Wrestling now has its own page.
- c. CP Sportswear will be doing programs and apparel for all State Championships

IV. Todd Nelson:

- a. **Weight Certifications: Assessment Dates should be sent to Todd.**
-Parent Awareness Form (attached)
- b. The NWCA Weight Certification Program will be used again this season.
In the fall, **coaches need to be told that the name they enter on the weight certification sheets will be the name that shows up for the entire season on the NWCA database.**
- c. **The committee finalized a procedure for wrestlers who fail the hydration test numerous times. Sectional Chairmen are to contact Todd Nelson if a wrestler in their section cannot pass hydration.**
- d. Review of the April 16 Wrestling Advisory Committee discussion of the new research study that seems to indicate that a wrestler can be hydrated within 1.5 hours. Can the mandatory 24 hour wait period after failed hydration be eliminated? Proposal: If a wrestler fails hydration they can retry in 1.5 hours.
In Favor: Sections: 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 Abstain : Section 4
Todd Nelson will present the proposal to the Advisory committee prior to October to determine if this can be implemented for this season.
- e. From Spring 2013 Meeting:
Tanita Scale- Sub-Committee: Todd Nelson, Ed Ramirez-8,
Bill Kays-3, Rick Gumble-4 and Jeff Culty-9 have yet to meet. Section 8 is still willing to do a pilot run using the Tanita Scale (in addition to their normal weight certification process) to compare results, but the scale's cost of \$2,200 each makes the pilot study cost prohibitive for now.
- f. Coaches Wrestling Clinic- Prior Clinic sponsor: Worldwide Sport Supply has not contacted NYS to indicate any interest in continuing the clinic so at this time there is no October Coaches Clinic. Hopefully something can be set up for next year. It was noted that last year's clinic had more out of state coaches than in-state coaches. (If NYS coaches want clinics like this to continue, they need to support them).
- g. Skin Infection Handouts and the Skin Infection Webinar will be prepared and updated. The Handout will be made available to all schools and the Webinar will be optional for viewing by coaches, parents, and wrestlers.
- h. Skin Forms-**NYSPHSAA.org** is currently being updated. The current Skin Form is available as a .pdf document under: **SPORTS...Winter... WRESTLING** on the left hand side of the screen. The form has not changed and should read August 2012 in bottom right.
- i. **NYS tournament program changes or updates should be forwarded to Todd.** Todd can send a confirmation e-mail that the change has been made if the sender requests.
- j. **NYS Wrestling Records on the NYSPHSAA website:**
Additions/changes must be done on the record reporting form and sent to Todd for updating on the database. The Sectional or the School involved should submit the changes.
Record reporting form can be found on the state website (once website is completed).

V. NWCA Reporting Updates:

The following recommendations for this year were sent to **Scott Crowell (scrowell@nwca.cc)** at the NWCA:

His responses to our requests are as follows:

Trackwrestling again be used to enter your schedule and results. The link to Trackwrestling appears on the left on the dashboard of the OPC (Optimum Performance Calculator).

Jeff Culty-9 will update the NYS NWCA data entry instructions before the start of the season to include these new changes.

Item #1: The NYS Data is submitted the Wed. following Sectional tournaments for coaches to run and print their District Report Forms needed for the NYS seeding meeting. The NWCA database has never been ready to run the data by the noon Thursday deadline. NWCA claims there was a program error that they are now aware of and should be able to meet our deadline this year.

Item #2: When we have JV matches, although they are in the dual meet format it is very common to have no bouts at some weights and several bouts at other weights.

Example no bout at 99 and 3 bouts at 138. Request: Can the program be written to allow you to enter JV dual meets as dual meets (but use the format that is already written for tournament to enter the data) so that more than one contest can be entered at each weight? NWCA has this same problem with other states, they are aware of it but do not have a solution at this time other than using the tournament format as we do now.

Item #3: Request: Can the program be written to only update team records when the level is recorded as Varsity so that the team won/loss record shown is a Varsity record and not a Varsity/JV combined record? NWCA claims this has been corrected.

Item #4: Request: Can the Competition Type be deleted from the NYS dual meet and tournament entry forms and replaced by a new column at the very end (after time on Dual Meet entry forms and after tournament place on the tournament entry forms) called POINTS? Coaches can manually enter a 1 (for a dual meet) or 2 for a tournament for each wrestler as they enter each wrestler's results. Can the "total points" for each wrestler then be accumulated and appear next to their w/l records? **NWCA will look into this and get back to us.**

Item #5: Request: If Request #4 (above) can be implemented, can a total count of tournaments entered (called "total tournaments") also be shown for each wrestler, next to the newly created "total points" column on their w/l forms?. **NWCA will look into this and get back to us.**

VI. Frank Marotta / Dick Meldrim - (NYS Officials)

- a. 2014 State Tournament Officials Nomination Procedure: The official will still be required to submit the blue form to the Sectional Chairman by December 1. If Chairman feels they cannot support the nomination they should contact Frank immediately.

Recommendation that Chairmen submit official's evaluations from their Sectional offices to the officials screening committee. Chairmen would need to submit the 2012-13 ratings for the season just completed for evaluation of the 2013-14 tournament officials.

- b. Nomination forms for the Upstate Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame were e-mailed to Sectional Chairmen.

VII. Joe Altieri-

- a. Hotel assignments will be issued at the January 2014 meeting. The following are contracted for the 2014 tournament: Hilton Downtown, Hilton Albany Med, Holiday Inn, and Marriott. Rates will be same as last year except for the Hilton Downtown which went up to \$119 per night. Sections 3, 8 and 9 all request the same sites for next year. Officials wish to remain at the Hampton and request no teams be lodged there. Section 6 would be willing to go to Marriott at Wolf Road along with Section 9.
Room requests are as follows:
S# 1-46, 2-44, 3-55, 4-45, 5-47, 6-47, 7-15, 8-50, 9-40, 10-25, 11-48, CHS-23, PSAL-28
Request will be made that individual Sections are housed on the same floor and that a more timely check-in procedure be available.
- b. Time Warner Cable Sports has tentatively committed to broadcasting the state finals once again. Play On Sports (who did the preliminaries and finals live online last year) will not be broadcasting any matches this year.
- c. **CP Sportswear will be the official exclusive souvenir vendor of the 2014 state tournament.** Joe has asked Worldwide Sport Supply (previous year's souvenir vendor) to be the official equipment provider of the 2014 state tournament (headgear, singlets, shoes, but not souvenirs).
- d. Joe reported the Association has its first presenting level sponsorship. The American Dairy Association is the presenting sponsor of the 2013 Football Championships and the 2014 Girls and Boys Basketball Championships. He believes it will only be a matter of time before wrestling has a presenting or naming sponsor.
- e. **The Association will be providing an upgraded ID badge to all athletes, staff, and committee members for the 2014 state tournament. The badges will not be produced in the NYSPHSAA office any more. They will instead be ordered through a company and come as a larger badge with thicker plastic and an upgraded design and upgraded lanyard.**

VIII. Handbook Committee Report: (Marty Sherman / Jeff CUILTY-9, Frank Marotta)

- a. The Wrestling Advisory Committee evaluated the 3-day tournament proposal below and **did not** recommend it to the Safety Committee.
This format is not allowed in NYS:
Proposal for new tournament format: (Dunkirk Duals)
3-Day Pooled Dual Meet Tournament: Days 1 and 2: Each team wrestles a dual meet against all other teams in their pool, not to exceed 5 bouts per day. Ex: If 22 teams, 2 pools of 11, with each team wrestling 5 bouts each day vs the other 10 teams in their pool. Day 3: Teams from each pool wrestle in another round robin pool against the same-ranked team(s) from the other pool(s) to determine team placement. Ex: Top 3 teams in Pool A and B advance to a Championship pool where each team wrestles the other 5 teams in the pool to determine the overall champion. Remaining teams are also pooled (based on placement in Day 1 and 2) and also wrestle the other teams in their pools. Not to exceed 5 bouts per day.
- b. **The motion to make the athlete ineligible from the moment they exceed the 6 tournament limit was approved by Wrestling Committee in the Spring and voted for unanimously again today. The Wrestling Committee requests an additional minimum penalty on the Coach, that they must be suspended for their next contest. Any additional penalty will be determined by their Sectional athletic Council. This needs approval from NYS Handbook Committee.**

- c. Minor changes were added to the handbook to reorganize and “clean-up” some of the language. New additions are as follows: Red= added in August Blue=Added since August

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Wrestlers in excess of 285 lbs are not eligible for exhibition bouts with anyone no matter what each wrestler weighs.

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SEVEN-DAY RULE (NYSPHSAA handbook pg 103)

“No student of team may be permitted to participate in school organized practice or play on **seven consecutive** days during the regular season” (does not apply to post-season). If you have any Sunday competitions scheduled, please note the following:

If you were to practice/compete from Monday thru Friday and then enter a 2-day tournament on Sat/Sunday you have violated this rule. The penalty from the Section’s Athletic council could be: censuring of your team, team being placed on probation, or team being suspended. **Please plan ahead and do not practice on either the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday prior to your 2-day Sat/Sun tournament.** Tournament directors of Sunday events may be asked to submit a list of the participating teams and the day of the week they opted not to practice as verification. **If you are also competing in a competition on the Saturday following the Saturday/Sunday competition mentioned above, you will also need to take a day off during the second week.**

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Team Scoring: When either a Pooled Individual, Round-Robin Individual or Combined Individual format is conducted, team scoring shall not include advancement points (only place points and bonus points shall be calculated at each weight class).

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A wrestler who exceeds the minimum weight at the honor weigh in, is not eligible if they don’t exceed it again at the matside weigh-in. Students in grades 9th thru 12th do not have to make minimum weights (in the weights classes in which NYSPHSAA has specified minimum weights).

In a situation where a 7th/8th grader is 15 years old as of July 1st then they meet eligibility for high school and therefore do not have to make the minimum weights listed above. To avoid confusion at weigh-ins (as they will be listed as a 7th/8th grader on the weigh-in sheet but do not have to make minimum weights (in the weights classes in which NYSPHSAA has specified minimum weights) the coach should present the **NYSPHSAA Wrestling Minimum Weight Waiver Form** as proof.

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Entering a 2-day: Dual Meet Tournament: When a dual meet tournament lasts 2 days, the weigh-in will be treated the same as a regular tournament. The weigh-in on day one locks the wrestler into a weight class. If the wrestler does not make weight on day two, the wrestler may not move up to the next weight class. The wrestler is scratched from the tournament.

With respect to 7th/8th graders who must make a minimum weight:

On Day 1: If they weigh between 91.1 and 96.0 they lock in to the 99 lb. weight class for Day 1 and cannot wrestle at 106 (as they are in excess of 91 but are not in excess of 96).

To be consistent with how the other weight classes are treated: On Day 2: If they now weigh between 96.1 and 100, they must remain at 100 (99+1). Even though they are now in excess of 91 for 99 and also in excess of 96 for 106, they cannot wrestle at either 100 (99+1) or 107 (106+1). The weigh-in on the first day locked them into the weight class for the tournament.

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Situation 1: Meet is not wrestled and **no weigh-in occurs:**

In situations where a team did not show up for a dual meet, the weigh-in is not conducted and the match does not occur:

The team available to wrestle the dual has one of two choices:

Choice 1: Schools involved agree to treat the meet as a “no contest”. No team or individual records are affected. No points are charged.

Choice 2: Schools involved agree to treat the meet as a “forfeit” A win and a loss is added to each team’s record. **As per NFHS interpretation: Since no matches were contested no individual records would be affected.**

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Situation 2: Meet is not wrestled (not due to school closing) **and honor weigh-in occurs:** Choice 2: **The meet will be treated as a “forfeit” A win and a loss is added to each team’s record. As per NFHS interpretation: Since no matches were contested no individual records would be affected.**

One point is charged to their 20 point maximum. For the weigh-in to count towards the 50% rule, a matside weigh-in must occur. The matside weigh-in and weigh-in sheet must be signed by someone (other than the coach) who is qualified to supervise morning honor weigh-ins.

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Situation 3: Meet is not wrestled (due to school closing), and **honor weigh-in occurs**: If the meet will **not** be rescheduled:

The meet will be treated as a “no contest”. The weigh in **does not count** towards the 50%, no team or individual records are affected. Coaches need to be aware that this situation could cost an individual wrestler the ability to meet their 50% rule. Every effort needs to be made to reschedule the meet to avoid this situation.

Situation 4: If the dual meet (that wasn't wrestled) was part of a dual meet tournament (as one team leaves and does not wrestle their match):

The meet will be treated as a “forfeit” A win and a loss is added to each team's record. As per NFHS interpretation: Since no matches were contested no individual records would be affected. (Two points have already been charged to these individuals 20 point maximum as this was a tournament and the contest does count for the 50% rule as other rounds were wrestled). The dual meet will be recorded as a 1-0 team score (but the NWCA will show the team score to be 90-0 based on 15 weights at 6 points each).

Situation 5-If in a 2-day dual meet tournament a team does not show up for any matches on the second day, the following procedure will apply for all matches that were scheduled on the second day. Each team will earn a dual meet win by forfeit over the other team. Each team adds either a win or a loss to their team's record for every match that was scheduled. As per NFHS interpretation: Since no matches were contested no individual records would be affected

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Note: Beginning with the 2013-14 season: A forfeit will no longer be counted in the count of tournament matches wrestled in a day. A wrestler can compete in a 6th bout in a day if one of the previous bouts was a forfeit

The “2013-14 Program of Wrestling” guide book will include the changes will be published. The new publication will be mailed to all Athletic Directors and coaches prior to their coaches meetings.

IX. Seeding/Forfeit Committee Report: (Jeff CUILTY, Ed Ramirez, Bill Kays, John Vishneowski)

- a. A final conference call with the Seeding Sub-Committee (and any other Chairmen that wish to participate) will be held within the next two weeks. The Seeding Mechanics document for 2013-14 will be finalized at that time. A copy will be emailed to all chairmen for final comments before it is cleared to be sent out for statewide distribution.

X. 2013 Tournament formula for “At Large” Qualifiers (Jeff CUILTY)

At-Large Sub-Committee: Marty Sherman, John Vishneowski-2, Bill Kays-3, Izzy Martinez-6, and Jeff CUILTY-9, had a Conference Call from 8-10:00 pm on Tuesday 9/10 to discuss proposals by Rick Armstrong-4. It was decided that no changes will be made to the At-Large system for 2013-14 and the results will be evaluated next spring/summer to determine in any additional changes are needed to the formula. At-Large points still earned by the same 4 criteria as follows:

- 1. Current Season Record: The maximum point value that can be earned for the difference in wins and losses for the current season record will be **35 points**.
- 2. Placement Point & Levels: - No changes from 2012-13
Proposal would be: (based on 2012-13 wrestling school enrollments)

DIVISION 1:

Level A: 16.00% & above of the Division’s total schools

Level B: 6.00% & above but below 16.00% of the Division’s total schools

Level C: 4.00% & above but below 6.00% of the Division’s total schools

Level D: Below 4.00% of the Division’s total schools

| | <u>DIVISION 1</u> | <u>DIVISION 2</u> |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Level A | Sections: 8,11,P | Section: 5 |
| Level B | Sections: 1,2,3,5,6,9 | Sections: 2,3,4,6 |
| Level C | Sections: 4,C | Sections: 1,9 |
| Level D | Section: 10 | Sections: 7,8,10,11,P |

- 3. Update on Power Point tables for 2013-14:

Last years 2012-13 D1 results:

D1-Top: S#’s 11,8,5,2 Middle: S#’s 1,6,9,4 Bottom: S#’s C,3,P,10

This years 2013-14 D1 results:

D1-Top: S#’s 11,8,2,5 Middle: S#’s 1,6,9,4 Bottom: S#’s C,3, P,10

(No changes between ranges: Top, Middle, Bottom)

Changes within ranges as follows: Top: S2 jumps ahead of S5

Last years 2012-13 D2 results:

D2-Top: S#’s 5,4,3,6 Middle: S#’s 2,7,1,10 Bottom: S#’s 11,8,9,P

This years 2013-14 D2 results:

D2-Top: S#’s 5,4,3,6 Middle: S#’s 2,1,7,10 Bottom: S#’s 11,8,P,9

(No changes between ranges: Top, Middle, Bottom)

Changes within ranges as follows: Middle: S1 jumps ahead of S7

Changes within ranges as follows: Bottom: PSAL jumps ahead of S9

- 4. Competition Points: Defeating a returning NYS Placewinner from 2012-13:
6 pts for 1st place, 5 pts for 2nd, 4 pts for 3rd, 3 pts for 4th, 2 pts for 5th, and 1 pt for 6th

XI. Old Business-Marty Sherman-

- a. Rick Armstrong- Duplicated points and numerous errors were found in team scoring of the NYS tournament and Jeff Howard made the corrections. **Todd Nelson should check to make sure these corrections have been made in the State Program.**
- b. Annual Examination of the 600 cutoff number for D1-D2
 Jeff Cuiilty-9 sent all Chairmen the annual BEDS update spreadsheet for (2013-14) which was completed and returned.
 -Based on the 2013-14 data for Sections 1-11 (not including CHSAA or PSAL) the following breakdown will take place for the current season. (actual data available upon request)

| For 2013-14: Not including CHSAA & PSAL | # schools D1` | # schools D2 | Change |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Keep the existing 600 cutoff | 230 | 254 | D2 has +24 more schools than D1 |
| Equalization number: Change cutoff to 555 | 242 | 242 | D2 and D1 have and even amount of schools |

| If the change to 555 was made the following: 12 schools would move up from D2 to D1 | | |
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| Sec | School | BEDS |
| 2 | SCOTIA-GLENNVILLE | 599 |
| 3 | CORTLAND | 594 |
| 4 | MAINE ENDWELL | 587 |
| 5 | HONEOYE FALLS-LIMA | 598 |
| 5 | WAYNE | 593 |
| 6 | PIONEER | 579 |
| 6 | AMHERST | 578 |
| 6 | CHEEKTOWAGA | 570 |
| 6 | LEWISTON PORTER | 557 |
| 8 | ROOSEVELT | 596 |
| 8 | MINEOLA | 570 |
| 11 | BAYPORT-BLUE POINT | 579 |

-When CHSAA and PSAL schools are included with the current 600 cutoff number:

| For 2013-14: Including CHSAA & PSAL | # schools D1` | # schools D2 | Change |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Keep the existing 600 cutoff | 308 | 263 | D1 has +45 more schools than D2 |

-An equalization of schools that would include CHSAA and PSAL would require 23 schools (Currently in D1 to drop to D2).

Consensus of committee is to leave the current 600 number. Any proposed change needs to sent back to the Sections for discussion for approval at January meeting for implementation the following year. (If approved in January of the current season the change can't take effect until the following year).

XII. 2014 Tournament: Times-Union Center

- a. 2014 Tournament will be a week later this year: **Fri/Sat: Feb 28 & March 1, 2014**
Sectional Tournaments should be completed the weekend of Fri/Sat/Sun 2/14,15,16
Seeding Meeting will be Saturday 2/21/14
(Note: Dates for **2014-15 tournament will be: Feb 27 & 28, 2015**)
- b. Rick Gumble: State Awards presentation Ceremony could be conducted simultaneously while the finals are going on in an area that would not interrupt the finals. The kids would not have their names announced by the PA announcer, but be presented at the podium. Marty will discuss this with the NYSPHSAA office.
- c. **Mats at State Tournament are for sale**-EZ Flex is having great Sale on new lightweight 38' x 38' x 1-5/8" competition wrestling mats, only \$6,850 with FREE Shipping in 14 business days. The mats have the 28' and 10' circles with start-lines, 7 sections and come with 2 straps per roll, mat tape and a Five Year Warranty. You get your choice of colors but no lettering or logos are available with this deal. Your full, delivered price is \$6,850. For more information or to place an order contact **Dave Coons at 877-404-2405** or dave@ezflexmats.com. EZ Flex is the Official Mat of the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Championships.

XII. Modified Committee:

No report at this time

XIII. New Business:

- a. FloWrestling-National Website-If Flo Wrestling films or does a live internet broadcast of a NYS Wrestling event, the participants in the event are not required to sign any type of NYS Waiver or Release form.
- b. Sectional Websites-As an FYI, The following sectional websites charge a fee for advertising of wrestling tournaments or posing tournament fliers:
No fee charged: Sections: 1,2,3,5,6,7,9,10 Fee Charged: Sections 4,8,11
- c. **Send Marty the dates of your pre-season Sectional meetings.**
- d. **Jeff Cuiilty will be sending the Master Tournament sheet out every two weeks as it is updated. Please forward to all teams in your section.**

AJOURNMENT

-Today's Meeting: Start time: 9:00 a.m. End Time: 11:05 a.m. (2 hrs 5 minutes)

Next meeting(s):

Seeding Sub-Committee Conference Call: Wednesday, October 2, 2014 at 7:00 pm

Non-subcommittee members are invited to participate.

Winter Meeting Conference Call: Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 9:00 am

Possibility of a face to face meeting instead of a conference call will be determined by NYSPHSAA office after their budget is examined. Sections are not willing to foot the bill for transportation and lodging and NYSPHSAA does not want to have a Chairperson feel "pressured" to use their own personal funds to attend. NYSPHSAA wants to have money in their state budget to be able to fund these meetings

FALL MEETING- CONFERENCE CALL

09/26/13

Summary of (Red) Action Items that need to be taken care of before January meeting:

Chairmen need to inform Coaches of the following:

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Chairmen need to:

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NYSPHSAA office needs to:

Todd Nelson:

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