



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



MINUTES:

FALL MEETING- NYS PHSAA OFFICE

09/28/16

In Attendance:

Guests:

NYS Chairman	Marty Sherman	
Section 1 Chair	Jamie Block	Valhalla HS
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
Section 6 Chair	Mike DeBarbieri	
S6 Asst Chair	Israel Martinez	Niagara Falls HS
Section 7 Chair	Gary Edwards	Peru High School
S7 Asst Chair	Rob Witkiewicz	Elizabeth-Lewis School
Section 8 Chair	Ed Ramirez	Baldwin High School
S8 Asst Chair	John Mankowich	Jericho HS
Section 9 Chair	Jeff Cuilty	Walkkill High School
Section 10 Chair	Randy Morrison	Gouverneur High School
Section 11 Chair	Matt DeVincenzo	Comsewogue
S11 Asst Chair	Bob Panariello	Islip High School
CHS Asst Chair	Mike Messore	St. Francis HS
CHSAA Asst	George Dlugolonski	
PSAL Chair	Ken Bigley	

NYS Exec Dir	Robert Zayas	
NYS Asst Dir	Todd Nelson	
NYS Asst Dir	Joe Altieri	
Director Commun	Chris Watson	
Director Sales/Mkt	Chris Joyce	
NYS Sp Prog Coor	Kristen Jayden	
NYSWOA	Frank Marotta	
NYSWOA Past Pres	David Essex-S2	
NYSWOA Pres	Len Barone	
NYSWOA	Fred Brown	
<u>Absent:</u>		
S5 Asst. Chair	Lou Lombardo	
S9 Asst Chair	Lou Chartrand	Onteora HS
CHS Chair	Dave Ironman	Msgr Farrell
PSAL Ast Chair	Lance Hermus	PSAL Headquarters
PSAL Ast Chair	Larry Cantor	PSAL Headquarters

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CC-Not in attendance (listened in on Conference Call)

**AGENDA: (Blue highlighted items= new information for 2016-17)
(Red highlighted items= action needed between now and next meeting)**

I. Introductions

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II. Joe Altieri:

- a. Vouchers/Reimbursement; Sections 5,6,8,10,11 are eligible for motel reimbursement for NYSWC meetings
- b. Handouts: 7 year calendar: NYSPHSAA Championship Dates/Sites
- c. Hall of Fame Deadline: Jan 27th
- d. Code of Conduct update-Individual school Athletic directors will now be responsible for them so Chairmen will no longer need to sign and bring to state tournament
- e. Gifts-NYSPHSAA will now award Dri-Fit T-shirts to all NYS Champions

III. Robert Zayas:

- a. Spoke about NYSPHSAA long term goals with respect to Federation and AIS. In general NYS is looking for more opportunities for the athletes from the NYSPHSAA schools to qualify and place at state events for all sports.

IV. Todd Nelson

- a. Weight Certification School Manual -As of 9/8 only the 2015 Manual was online. Document will be on NYSPHSAA site when it is updated. Approved Assessor list will be updated by Nov 1.
- b. Jeff Cuiity-S9 emailed: Weight Certification Dates and Sectional Dates & Sites documents (attached) for completion and will forward to Todd when all sections reply
- c. Skin Forms must be Dated October 2015 on the top of the back page. If the form does not read October 2015, is cannot be accepted.
- d. Discussion of eliminating weight classes for dual meets to eliminate forfeits-tabled until Spring.

V. Chris Watson / Chris Joyce-

- a. Will update state website with new Handbook once we send it to them.

VI. Frank Marotta / Steve Dalberth - (NYS Officials)

- a. Proposed revision of screening and selection process
 1. Chapter president should initiate communication with the Sectional Chairman by November 15 and provide names of officials who are eligible and available to referee the NY State Wrestling Tournament in February. If the Sectional Chairman will not support a nominee, the chapter president must be notified by November 22 so that a replacement can be submitted to the Sectional Chairman for support. In addition if a Sectional Chairman feels someone who was not nominated, should be nominated, they should get this info to the chapter.
 2. The entire process must be completed so that nominations are submitted to the Screening Committee by the December 1 deadline. Blue Forms must be submitted to the Sectional Chairman so he has a record of his section's nominees. Nominations received by that deadline are the only nominations that will to be considered.
 3. Screening Committee will meet in December to prepare a slate of officials to be presented to the State Wrestling Committee at their January meeting. The State Wrestling Committee is welcome to send a representative to the December screening meeting to act as an observer of the process.
 4. Screening Committee Chairman will submit a proposed slate of State Tournament officials at the January meeting for approval.

Motion Brad Hamer to accept official's proposal: Unanimously approved.

- b. Recommendation that Chairmen submit official's evaluations from their Sectional offices to the officials screening committee. Chairmen would need to submit the 2015-16 ratings for the season just completed for evaluation of the 2016-17 tournament officials. (Sections 3,5, and 6 have submitted)
- c. Ed Ramirez-Section 8 Coaches from the section feel that the coaches should have more input to the evaluation process of the officials who work the state tournament. Section 8 will develop a proposal for NYSWC to review.
- d. Congratulations to the newest inductees into the Upstate Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, especially Section 3 Chair: Brad Hamer, former S9 Chair-Robert Zifchock, and former NYSPHSAA Asst. Director: Robert Stulmaker.

Upstate Chapter nominations are due by December 1. Nomination form is available at: http://nwhof.org/NOMINATION_FORMS/StateChapterApplication.pdf

To view bios of former inductees: NWHOF.org

Then click on: State Chapters Click on your state on the map

Click on Upstate or Downstate Click on: State Chapter Honorees

Names of honorees by year will appear. Click on a name to view their bio.

VII. TrackWrestling Reporting Updates:

- a. Jeff CUILTY-No changes for recording data into TrackWrestling have been proposed.
- b. **The TrackWrestlingDataEntry document will be emailed for statewide distribution prior to the start of regional weight certifications.**
- **Chairmen should tell coaches in their section, who host a tournament that they are required to enter the exact name of their tournament into Trackwrestling. If you are not a host: YOU SHOULD NOT ENTER THE NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT. You should wait until the host school enters the event. Once done non-host schools will be able to select it from a drop-down menu.**
- **Chairmen should return the attached list of team names (**TrackWrestling-NYS-TeamNames-2016-17**) in the TrackWrestling and report back if any changes are requested for 2016-17.**
- **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 TrackWrestling database.**

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

The Wrestling Handbook Committee did not need a Conference Call this year as only minor changes from last year were needed. The final wording for the proposed changes for this year. NYSPHSAA will again publish: The "2016-17 Program of Wrestling" guide book to include these changes. The new publication will be mailed to all Athletic Directors and coaches.

Changes for this year's edition are in red (below)

Pg 9: **DUAL MEETS** **Multi Team Meets are now approved**

Multi Team Meet: At Least 3 teams must be represented and at least a total of 20 wrestlers must participate in the event. Wrestlers are matched by their weigh-in weights and are allowed to wrestle up to 3 times. Wrestlers could compete at their weigh-in weight or go up one weight class from the weigh-in weight to get additional matches. No team scoring is kept. No awards are given out. Counts as one weigh-in toward the 50% rule. Each individual is charged 2 points towards the maximum number of points permitted (if the wrestler wrestled either 2 or 3 times) and 1 point if they only wrestled one time. Teams may compete in a maximum of four Multi Team Meets. Teams may not cancel dual meets scheduled by their leagues and change them to Multi Team meets without consent of the Athletic Directors of both schools.

Discussion: If the above definition is violated and the meet is deemed to not be a Multi Team Meet, the Chairman should report the teams involved to their Sectional Athletic council's to determine what penalties may apply.

Discussion: Some schools may attempt to schedule a Multi Team meet formats (to avoid having to wrestle a scheduled opponent in the standard dual meet format where team scores are kept). It the wording above that states "there must be mutual consent of both Athletic Directors" enough to stop this from happening?

Pg 14: **50% Rule:**

50% RULE

50% of the weigh ins during the season must be at the minimum weight a wrestler will wrestle during the state **individual** tournament and **individual** post season qualifiers.

Pg 14: **PROCEDURE FOR WEIGH INS AND 50% RULE WHEN:**

1. **A wrestler is declared ineligible by a referee because of a skin condition.**
When a referee determines that a wrestler is ineligible to participate due skin issue, the official and the coach will notify the opposing coach prior to the start of the dual meet and the name of the wrestler shall be crossed off the team's weigh in sheet.
50% Rule: The weigh in will not count. The ineligible wrestler shall not participate in the warm ups or introductions

IX. Seeding/Forfeit Committee: Jeff Culty, Ed Ramirez, Bill Kays, JohnVishneowski

- a. Seeding Mechanics document Draft for 2016-17 **is attached.**

Changes to be approved are in red.

Procedure I: Initial Point Ranking

2. Returning Place winners (top 3) will automatically be placed as next available seeds and remain in the next position, unless another wrestler on the board can jump them with a Head to Head win. If the wrestler is jumped by a Head to Head loss, the wrestler loses their automatic placement and moves back to their original position based on their point value (**before any other movements took place**). When listing the Returning Place winners (Top 3), Returning Champs are listed first, then the Returning 2nds and 3rds are listed by their Point totals.

Procedure I: Initial Point Ranking

5. Eight wrestlers per weight class will be seeded. You must have at least 19 points to be seeded in the Top 8. If you are just a Section Champ (18pts) or At-Large winner (14 pts) and have not beaten anyone on the board you cannot get seeded. If you are a returning NYS qualifier (19 pts) or a first time qualifier who has beaten someone on the board you can be seeded. A wrestler that did not have enough points to rank in the original Top 8 can still earn a seed if they have a Head-To-Head over someone in the Top 8 and are not blocked by another wrestler not in the Top 8 who has more points than they do. (**When more than 8 wrestlers are eligible to be seeded, the 9th seed can be designated as the next wrestler in, but only 8 wrestlers per weight are actually seeded**)

Tabled until January: There was a scenario at last year’s meeting where a block created by an undefeated wrestler ended up helping another wrestler (instead of the undefeated wrestler). An argument was made that: “The block created by the undefeated wrestler was designed to help the undefeated wrestler and not designed to not help another wrestler.” Committee will research to find the exact situation to determine if any changes are needed. Current wording is as follows:

Procedure II Head-To-Head Competition

4. When a wrestler is protected (because they are undefeated), they cannot be jumped by any other wrestlers who may have a Head to Head win over a wrestler above them (with a higher point value). The only exception to this would be if there was another undefeated wrestler below them on the board and the wrestler below them had a Head to Head win over someone above them. In this situation, the undefeated wrestler below them could jump the other undefeated wrestler (who had a higher point value) and go ahead of the wrestler they had the Head to Head over. (See Scenario #7 and #8 below).

X. 2017 Tournament formula for “At Large” Qualifiers (Jeff Culty)

At-Large Sub-Committee: Marty Sherman, John Vishneowski-2, Bill Kays-3, and Jeff Culty-9, AtLargeInfo document Draft for 2016-17 **is attached**

At-Large points still earned by the same 4 criteria as follows:

Changes to be approved are in red:

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: -
Proposal would be: (based on 2013-14 wrestling school enrollments)

DIVISION 1:

	D1	D2
Level A	15% & above the Divisions total schools	12% & above the Divisions total schools
Level B	6% & above, but below 15%	8% & above, but below 12%
Level C	4% & above, but below 6%	4% & above, but below 8%
Level D	Below 4% Of the Divisions total schools	Below 4% Of the Divisions total schools

	<u>DIVISION 1</u>	<u>DIVISION 2</u>
Level A	Sections: 1,8,11,P	Sections: 2,3,4,5,6
Level B	Sections: 2,3,5,6,9	Sections: None
Level C	Sections: 4,C	Sections: 1,9,11
Level D	Section: 10	Sections: 7,8,10, P

“Premier” Wrestlers: from D2-Sections 7,8,10 or 11 will be identified as follows:

- 1-They placed 2nd in their Section for the current season.
- 2-They had 5 or less total losses on their final record (including post-season)
- 3-They had 25 or more wins than losses on their final record (including post-season)

Once identified the “Premier” wrestler will use this Level D Sectional Point Value Table for Premier Wrestlers. Federation wrestlers who meet all three criteria listed above for “Premier Wrestlers” can be included in the At-Large procedure. CHSAA Premier wrestler’s will use their normal LEVEL C chart, PSAL wrestlers will use their normal Level A chart for D1 and this Level D (chart above) for D2.

3. Update on Power Point tables for 2016-17:
Last years 2015-16 D1 results:
 D1-Top: S#'s 11,8,1,5 Middle: S#'s 2,6,C,9 Bottom: S#'s 4,3,P,10
This years 2016-17 D1 results:
D1-Top: S#'s 11,8,1,5 Middle: S#'s 2,9,6,C Bottom: S#'s 4,3,P,10
Changes between Ranges: None
 Changes within ranges as follows: Middle: S9 jumps ahead of S6 and CHSAA
Last years 2015-16 D2 results:
 D2-Top: S#'s 5,3,4,6 Middle: S#'s 2,1,7,8 Bottom: S#'s 10,11,P,9
This years 2016-17 D2 results:
D2-Top: S#'s 3,5,4,6 Middle: S#'s 2,8,1,7 Bottom: S#'s 11,10,P,9
Changes between Ranges: None
 Changes within ranges as follows: Top: S3 jumps ahead of S5
 Changes within ranges as follows: Middle: S8 jumps ahead of S1 and S7
 Changes within ranges as follows: Lower: S11 jumps ahead of S10

4. Competition Points: Defeating a returning NYS Place winner from 2015-16:
 (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. Future Events: State Dual Meet Championship, Independent Schools, Regionals:

State Dual Meet Tournament- At the September Championship Philosophy Committee, a presentation was made for the sport of wrestling to be reclassified to a Team/Individual sport. Marty Sherman will make a finalized proposal for the NYS State Dual Meet Tournament **to the Championship Advisory Committee today (9/28) for an approval vote at October 2016 Executive meeting for implementation in 2017-18 season.** This tournament will become a state sponsored tournament to determine an official NYS team dual meet champion. This would be considered a post-season event, so that it would not count for points or weigh-in's. Individual wins and losses will count on individual records and for seeding.

The following items were discussed at the 4/1/16 and 9/20/16 Sub-Committee Conference calls:

The following nine Sections currently have a Sectional Dual meet Tournament:
 Sections: 1,3,4,7,8,9,11,CHSAA, PSAL Four Sections currently do not: 2,5,6,10
Section 6 is on track to have one in 2017-18.

Date for the tournament:

As the NYS Tournament is Week #34 on NYS Calendar and Sectionals are Week # 32, the last weekend in January (weekend prior to Divisionals) NYS Week #30 is the week selected to run the tournament. (With Snow date of Sunday).

Number of Divisions for the Tournament:

A separate bracket will be run for D1 and D2

Number of teams:

Each Division will be of a 12-team event with 4 pools of 3 teams (with each team being guaranteed two duals in their pools), with the pool champs advancing to a Championship Semifinal & Final (possible 2 more duals)

Number of days for the tournament:

The tournament will a one-day event. The one-day format should work best and will be easier and cheaper to run. (See format **attached**)

Selection of the 12 Teams:

Each Section has the right to determine their team representative in whatever manner they deem acceptable. (Most will run Sectional Dual meet tournaments, while some will just select a team in each division to represent them). Sections do not have to enter a team if they choose not to.

The NYSWC feels that at this point in time it would be best not to include the Federation in the NYS Dual Meet Tournament. Without the CHSAA and PSAL this opens up 2-At-Large entries in D1 and 1-At-Large Entry in D2. Additional At-Large entries could be possible if a Section does not want to send a representative.

Division One: One entry per section: Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11, and 2 At-Large entries

Division Two: One entry per section: Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11, and 1 At-Large entry

Deadline for entry:

-The Saturday of Week #29 is the last day that a Section can enter a team into the tournament. At-Large's will be selected and seeding will be done the Sunday of Week #30.

The criteria for selecting At-Large teams:

- Only teams that place second in their Sectional Dual meet tournaments will be considered for At-Large berths. Sections that do not actually host a Sectional Dual meet tournament (and they just elect a team to represent them) will not be eligible to apply for an At-Large berth for a second team.
- Jeff Cuiilty-S9-Proposed point system for ranking teams
- Teams enter the roster they used in the Sectional Dual Meet tournament.
- The wrestler listed at each weight is assigned a point value based on the following from the prior season:
 - 6 points: Returning State Place winner (Top 8)
 - 5 points: Returning Section Place winner (Top 3)
 - 4 points: Returning Section Place winner (4th, 5th, or 6th)
 - 1 point: Wrestler competed in their Sectional tournament but did not place and had a 20+ win season
 - 0 points: Wrestler did not compete in their Sectional tournament
- Teams with the highest point values (as determined from the above criteria) will be the first ones selected if At-Large entries are needed.

NYSWC has the ability to use the above criteria in a trial run this year and apply to teams who place 2nd in their Sectional dual meet tournaments to see if it will yield the desired results.

Possible sites for the tournament:

Joe Altieri-RFP (Request For Proposal) process would be used to determine who the site is awarded to. Finances, opportunity to compete in high-level venue, hotels, etc. are all considered. NYSWPHSAA will ask NYSWC for recommendations of items to be included in the RFP.

- RFP process cannot begin until approval by the Executive meeting at the October 2016 meeting. Site bidding will be due by the January 2017 NYSWC meeting.
- One of main criteria should be to find a site that will draw highest attendance.
- A College Fieldhouse is preferred as they can get chairs on the floor in between the mats (for teams competing) vs an ice rink which cannot.

Officials for the tournament:

Not having official representation from each Section would be a large cost saving (due to less travel expense). Having the officials all from the host Section would be much cheaper.

Sub-committee felt the host Section and neighboring Sections should supply the officials. Sub-committed would request: Mat assistants to be used for Semi's and Finals only. 30 Dual meets total will be wrestled.

CAC will have the final say on rate of pay

Cost of running the tournament:

NYSPPHSAA will only reimburse attending schools for mileage.

Sections need to be aware that if their section earns an At-Large berth it is possible to have 4 teams from the same section competing (possibly two teams from D1 and two teams from D2). If a section or a school feels that they do not have the funding to send a representative or additional teams who may have earned At-Large bids, they should inform the NYSWC so that their teams are not included in the selection process

Once the number of officials are determined, the cost per dual meet can be calculated. CAC takes an average of what the 11 Sections would pay their officials for this type of event.

Admission fees would be set by NYSPPHSAA based on facility fee.

Corporate sponsorships will help but can't be include in proposed budget.

Once facility rental/cleaning fees, security fees, officials fees, entry fees and spectator fees are known, an analysis can be done to determine how many "fannies are needed in the seats" for the event to breakeven. NYSWC and NYSPPHSAA will then need to determine if that is a realistic number so as to assure the event does not lose money

Seeding:

Eight schools in each Division will be seeded with- possible random draw of the non-seeded schools into each pool. (see tournament format and seeding code on Page 5) Criteria for seeding still needs to be developed. Criteria to be considered might be: number of returning states and sectional place winners, number of dual meet wins over high winning % teams.

Tie Breaking Criteria within pools (Ex: all 3 teams in Pool go 1-1):

Still needs to be developed.

Individual Eligibility:

An individual must compete in at least one contest to be eligible for their sectional dual meet tournament. Wrestlers who were not eligible for the sectional dual meet tournament cannot wrestle in the state dual meet tournament. Individuals from Sections who select a team for the tournament that do not host a dual meet tournament, must have one contest completed by Week #30. Waivers from Sectional Athletic councils for medical reasons will be accepted.

NYSPPHSAA Handbook change needed:

High School Sports Standards:

Pg 20: NYSPPHSAA,INC. WRESTLING WEIGHTCONTROLPLAN

10. Effective in 2006-2007 and after, 50% of the weigh-ins during the season must be at the minimum weight he/she will wrestle during the state **individual** tournament series.

b. Independent Schools (AIS)-

Short term: A sub-committee conference call was held on 8/4/16 “to review procedures for allowing Independent Schools to join the NYS tournament for 2017-18”.

It was felt that that the simplest way to implement the change would probably be a pigtail which could be added to each weight class in the D2 tournament on Friday night. The pigtail could be randomly assigned to non-seeded wrestlers. The loser would still have the chance to wrestle back. This would add 15 additional matches to the winner’s bracket and 15 matches to the loser’s bracket in D2 on the Friday night of the State tournament. A total of 30 matches, spread over 4 mats would be an additional 7-8 matches per mat, which would add approximately 45 minutes to the ending time. In theory, the D1 tournament should finish first (as they have 30 less bouts), so the 4 mats from the D1 tournament would also open up and D2 could use all 8 mats to finish their tournament. This should help reduce the extra 45 minutes needed for D2.

Long Term:

Would there be enough interest in a Federation Tournament to follow the NYS Championships? For Example:

The NYS tournament would be held without including the PSAL, CHSAA or Independents. One possibility would be that additional At-Large berths could be awarded to fill the spots taken by PSAL and CHSAA who are no longer in the tournament. A NYS Champ would still be crowned for both D1 and D2. The awards ceremony would no longer need to award separate NYS and Federation medals and place winners would no longer have to be removed from the podium.

The following week, a possible 8 man bracket could be created using place winners from both the D1 and D2 NYS Championships from the week prior, along with place winners from the PSAL, CHSAA and Independent School Championships. These wrestlers could then wrestle to determine the Federation Champion at each weight class. Under this system the “true” NYS champion would be crowned. In addition team scoring might be kept for: NYS-D1, NYS-D2, PSAL, CHSAA, and Independents to determine a team champion.

For future discussion:

- Who would actually be responsible for organizing and running the event?
- What role would the NYSWC have?
- The facility for this event would have to be determined.
- Would it draw enough interest to be housed at a venue like the Times Union Center?
- Would participating schools be willing to fund an additional week of wrestling for their champs (transportation, motel, meals, etc.)?
- Would the four groups participating: NYS, PSAL, CHSAA and Independents be able to split the expenses of facility rental and running the event, as well as the gate collected evenly at 25% each?

- b. Regional Committee:** NYSWC prioritized the State Dual Meet Championship as we did not want to have two proposals to NYS running simultaneously. Regional concept is on hold until the State Dual Meet Tournament is up and running. If there is still interest at that time, the committee will re-visit it.

XII. 2017 Tournament: Times-Union Center

- a. 2017 Tournament will be: **Fri/Sat: Feb 24 & Feb 25, 2017**

Sectional Tournaments should be completed the weekend of Fri/Sat//Sun 2/10,11,12
Seeding Meeting will be Saturday 2/18/17-10a.m.

- b. Awards ceremony was successful at the end of the finals and will continue this year.
- c. Joe Altieri-Updates on hotels and arena-Hilton downtown will increase our room allotment from 150 to 225 rooms
- d. **Marty Sherman-Discussion on Friday start times for 2017-18 tournament when Independents join D2.-tabled for future meeting**

XIII. Modified Committee:

- a. No report

XIV. Old Business-(Marty Sherman)-

- a. Annual Examination of the 600 cutoff number for D1-D2
 Jeff Cuiilty-9 sent all Chairmen the annual BEDS update spreadsheet for (2016-17) which was completed and returned.
 Based on the 2016-17 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 2016-17: Not including CHSAA & PSAL	# schools D1`	# schools D2	Change
Keep the existing 600 cutoff	228	232	D2 has +4 more schools than D1
Equalization number: Change cutoff to 583	230	230	D2 and D1 have and even amount of schools

If the change to 583 was made the following: 2 schools would move up from D2 to D1		
Sec	School	BEDS
11	MOUNT SINAI	599
1	ARDSLEY-DOBBS FERRY	585

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

For 2016-17: Including CHSAA & PSAL	# schools D1`	# schools D2	Change
Keep the existing 600 cutoff	316	242	D1 has +74 more schools than D2

-An equalization of schools that would include CHSAA and PSAL would require **37** schools (Currently in D1 to drop to D2).

Any proposed changes to the cutoff number have to be approved for the following year.
 Based on the above the NYSWC does not recommend any changes to the 600 cutoff number for 2017-18.

XV. New Business:

- a. Marty Sherman-Existing Phone directory was passed around for any corrections that will be needed. A new column has been added for number of full years of service.

- b. Sectional Tournaments are not on Presidents Weekend this year. Please be advised that the Monday following Sectional tournaments is not a school holiday this year, and you may need special permission from your Section if you need to use that date as a makeup date due to cancellations on the weekend.
- c. Izzy Martinez-S6-Should committee consider reducing # of tournaments or Maximum # points available for At-Larges (currently 35) to free up weekends during the season for wrestlers and coaches. Tabled to Winter meeting.

AJOURNMENT

-Today's Meeting: Start time: 10:00 a.m. End Time: 12:15 p.m. (2 hrs 00 minutes)

Next meeting(s):

Winter Meeting Conference Call: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 9:00 am

Next Yrs Fall Meeting (Face to Face): Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 10:00 am

FALL MEETING

09/30/15

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

Chairmen need to:

- Jeff Cuiilty-S9 will email: Weight Certification Dates and Sectional Dates & Sites documents for completion and will forward to Todd when all sections reply.
- Recommendation that Chairmen submit official's evaluations from their Sectional offices to the officials screening committee. Chairmen would need to submit the 2015-16 ratings for the season just completed for evaluation of the 2016-17 tournament officials.
- Chairmen should tell coaches in their section, who host a tournament that they are required to enter the exact name of their tournament into Trackwrestling. If you are not a host: **YOU SHOULD NOT ENTER THE NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT.** You should wait until the host school enters the event. Once done non-host schools will be able to select it from a drop-down menu.
- Chairmen should check the attached list of team names in the TrackWrestling and report back if any changes are requested for 2015-16. (TrackWrestlingNWCA-NYS-TeamNames-2015-16)).
- 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 TrackWrestling database.
- At preseason meetings: Poll coaches: Should NYSWC consider reducing # of tournaments or Maximum # points available for At-Larges (currently 35) to free up weekends during the season for wrestlers and coaches. Tabled to Winter meeting.
- Review page 28 of handbook: (Penalties: To be reviewed will all coaches at the Fall meetings)
- Sectional Tournaments are not on Presidents Weekend this year. Please be advised that the Monday following Sectional tournaments is not a school holiday this year, and you may need special permission from your Section if you need to use that date as a makeup date due to cancellations on the weekend.
- Tabled until January: There was a scenario at last year's meeting where a block created by an undefeated wrestler ended up helping another wrestler (instead of the undefeated wrestler). An argument was made that: "The block created by the undefeated wrestler was designed to help the undefeated wrestler and not designed to not help another wrestler." Committee will research to find the exact situation to determine if any changes are needed

Jeff Cuiilty needs to:

- Update Handbook with approved changes and send to NYPHSAA office for website publication.
- Prior to start of the season: Email for statewide distribution:
 - AtLargeInfo-16-17 document
 - NYSTournamentSeedingMechanics-16-17
 - TrackWreslingDataEntry-16-17

Marty Sherman needs to:

- Schedule State Dual Meet Championship sub-committee conference call to discuss:
 - 1-Site
 - 2-Officials
 - 3-Budget
 - 4-Seeding
 - 5-Tie Breaking Criteria
- Schedule Independent Schools sub-committee conference call to discuss LT Plan for

possible Federation Tournament:

- Discussion of eliminating weight classes for dual meets to eliminate forfeits-tabled until Spring.
- Marty Sherman-Discussion on Friday start times for 2017-18 tournament when Independents join D2.-tabled for future meeting.
- Izzy Martinez-S6-Should committee consider reducing # of tournaments or Maximum # points available for At-Larges (currently 35) to free up weekends during the season for wrestlers and coaches. Tabled to Winter meeting.

NYSPPHSAA office needs to:

Todd Nelson:

- Weight Certification School Manual -As of 9/8 only the 2014-15 Manual was online. Document will be on NYSPPHSAA site when it is updated. Approved Assessor list will be updated by Nov 1.