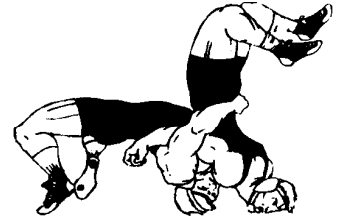




**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INC.  
STATE WRESTLING COMMITTEE**



**MINUTES:**

**FALL MEETING- CONFERENCE CALL**

**10/12/10**

In Attendance:

Guests:

NYS Chairman	Marty Sherman	
Section 1 Chair	Eric Romanino	Beacon High School
Section 2 Chair	George Chakanis	Hudson Falls High School
S2 Asst. Chair	John Vishneowski	Ravena/Coe/Sel.School
Section 3 Chair	Brad Hamer	Jordan-Elbridge HS
S3 Asst. Chair	Bill Kays	Mexico High School
Section 4 Chair	Rick Armstrong	Walton High School
S4 Asst. Chair	Rick Gumble	Chenango Forks HS
Section 5 Chair	Chris Bourne	Brockport Central School
S6 Asst Chair	Israel Martinez	Niagara Falls HS
Section 6 Chair	Mike DeBarbieri	Portville High School
Section 7 Chair	Gary Edwards	Peru High School
Section 8 Chair	Ed Ramirez	Baldwin High School
Section 9 Chair	Jeff Cuiilty	Newburgh F. Academy
S9 Asst Chair	Michael Kroemer	Rondout Valley HS
Section 10 Chair	Randy Morrison	Gouverneur High School
Section 11 Chair	Bob Panariello	Islip High School
CHSAA Chair	George Dlugolonski	Chaminade High School
CHSAA Chair	Chris Alfalla	Kellenberg Memorial
PSAL Chair	Larry Cantor	PSAL Headquarters

NYS Asst Dir	Todd Nelson
NYS Asst Dir	Bob Stulmaker
NYSWOA	Frank Marotta
NYSWOA Pres	Dave Grazul
Former NYS Chair	Don DeBadts
<u>Absent:</u>	
NYS Exec Dir	Nina Van Erk
NYS Asst Dir	Joe Altieri
S7 Asst. Chair	Stan Riggs
S8 Asst Chair	Terry Haise

**AGENDA: (Blue highlighted items= new information for 2010-11)  
(Red highlighted items= action needed between now and next meeting)**

**I. Introductions**

-Michael Kroemer: S9 Asst Chairman

**II. Marty Sherman for Nina VanErk-**

- a. Feedback: NYSWC Handbook Committee (Marty Sherman, Bill Kays, Rick Armstrong, Jeff Cuiilty) updated the wrestling handbook. NYSPHSAA has published: The "2010-11 Program of Wrestling" guide book to include the changes. The new publication has been mailed to all Athletic Directors and coaches. Manual will also be available to download on the NYSPHSAA website.
- b. Clarification from Todd Nelson: Concerning the NOTE on Guide Book Page 3: **NOTE:** Wrestling twice in a dual meet: A wrestler may compete two times in a regular two-team dual meet in the following situations: The following must be followed in each of the above situations. There must be a 45 minute rest between matches and the wrestlers may only wrestle one weight class higher than their weighed in weight class.  
**This applies to the info at the top of the page 3 concerning Extra Wrestlers, Exhibition Matches and Forfeits. It does NOT mean a wrestler can wrestle twice in the same dual meet at two different weight classes.**

- c. **New for 2010-11: Competitors will be required at weigh-ins to wear a suitable undergarment that completely covers the buttocks and the groin area. In addition, for female competitors the suitable undergarment must also cover the breasts. Steve Dalbreth will clarify and get back to us after the rules interpretation meeting on Saturday 10/16/10 what the interpretation of a suitable undergarment is.**
- d. **Approved: Weight Certification Procedure will now certify a wrestler to a weight instead of a weight class.**

Clarifications of the following situations are needed:

- Situation 1: A wrestler is certified at 137.0 they cannot wrestle at the 135 lb. weight class, but when the 12/25 growth allowance kicks in they can wrestle at the 137 lb. weight class.
- Situation 2: A wrestler is certified at 138.0 they cannot wrestle at the 135 lb weight class, or the 137 lb weight class when the growth allowance kicks in. What happens if a +3 allowance takes place due to a team wrestling the night before. Can they wrestle at 138?

Committee decided as follows:

**Additional pounds added to duals or tournaments for any reason (back to back competitions, inclement weather, emergencies) are not counted. Only the 12/25 growth allowance changes the weight class you can compete at.**

Therefore: The wrestler in the above example cannot wrestle at 138 lbs in a weekend tournament that was +3 due to a team wrestling the night before.

In Favor: Sections: 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 Against: Section 4

**Chairmen need to inform all coaches of this interpretation.**

Weigh-In forms:

Due to the change in procedure coaches will need assistance in tracking weigh-ins. The NYS Honor Weigh-In form for Duals and Tournaments has been updated to include a column to show each wrestlers certified weight (**attached**). Coaches must use the NYS Honor weigh-in form.

- e. **Request for Chairmen: When conducting Sectional meetings prioritize the new rules for 2-day dual tournaments and penalty for wrestlers caught cheating on Hydration tests.** Goal is to not have any ineligible wrestlers..

### **III. Bob Stulmaker**

- a. **Code of Conduct has been revised:** Copies are available on-line at NYSPHSAA website under: Forms. **Chairmen need to print the Code Of Conduct to distribute** to all personnel attending the state tournament.
- b. Scrimmage definition: NYS Handbook page 121: A wrestling scrimmage must include *one or more* of the following:
  1. Must wrestle in predefined situations such as pinning, takedowns, turns, etc.
  2. Must wrestle in neutral position. If a takedown occurs would go back to the neutral position.
  3. Must wrestle in the referee's position using both styles. If a pin occurs, restart in the referees position.
- c. **Approved: For 2010-11 both 96 & 285 weight classes are mandatory for all dual meets and tournaments.**
- d. **Approved: Number of 2-day dual meet tournaments is limited to 2. No restrictions on number of 1-day dual meet tournaments or 2-day individual tournaments so long as an individual does not exceed the total 6 tournaments allowed.**
- e. **Approved: Federation: Pre-meet coin toss for choice of odd/even matches must be followed.**

#### IV. Todd Nelson

- a. **Weight Certifications: Assessment Dates should be sent to Todd via e-mail.**
- b. **An Administrative Password will be given to each chairman for them to be able to see NWCA data for all teams in their section. This will enable the Chairman to see what teams have entered data into NWCA and be able to send them reminders to keep their data current.**
- c. **The name of the required Parent Permission form has been changed to the Parent Awareness Form. NYSPHSAA has included the form in the Guide book and will also make it available as a separate form on the NYSPHSAA website.**
- d. **Hydrostatic Dates:**
  - 11/19-11/24: **SUNY Cortland (call for appointment)**
  - 11/19 only: **SUNY Brockport**
  - 11/29, 12/6 & 12/8: **SUNY Adelphi**
  - SUNY Buffalo not available for 2010-11**
- e. **Free Coaches Clinic-Sat/Sun 10/30-31/10 at Johnson City HS, Binghamton sponsored by Worldwide Sport Supply: Coaches must register on-line**  
(link attached to copy/paste)  
  
[http://www.wwsport.com/2010-Wrestling-Coaches-Clinic.aspx?utm\\_source=Marketing+E-mails&utm\\_medium=E-mail&utm\\_campaign=Coaches+Clinic+Registration&sid=113803](http://www.wwsport.com/2010-Wrestling-Coaches-Clinic.aspx?utm_source=Marketing+E-mails&utm_medium=E-mail&utm_campaign=Coaches+Clinic+Registration&sid=113803)
- f. **Skin Infection Webinars:** The NYSPHSAA will be sponsoring a skin infection webinar for athletic administrators and wrestling coaches on three consecutive Tuesdays: October 19th, October 26th, and November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm each day. The webinar will focus on best practices for prevention and procedures to handle all types of skin infections. The National Wrestling Coaches Association and the NYS Department of Health have provided resources for the making of this webinar. The webinar will be 30 minutes in length and is open to 100 registrants per day. An invitation to join the webinar will be sent to all athletic administrators and coaches. We encourage coaches and athletic directors to watch the webinar together so that as many people as possible can watch the webinar on a particular day. If the need arises, the NYSPHSAA will offer future dates to hold the webinar. Participants will have an opportunity to type in questions if they wish to do so. **Please inform your coaches and AD's of this opportunity.** We hope that you take advantage of this special offer by the NYSPHSAA.

#### V. Frank Marotta / Dave Grazul - (NYS Officials)

- a. 2011 State Tournament Officials Selection: The official will still be required to submit the blue form to the Sectional Chairman by 12/1. **Frank should be contacted if you have a problem with anyone nominated from your section. Problems should be communicated first week in December prior to the selection process beginning.**  
**From 04-02-09 minutes: Recommendation that beginning with 2009-10 that Chairmen submit official's evaluations from their Sectional offices to the officials screening committee. Chairmen would need to submit the 2009-10 ratings for the season just completed for evaluation of the 2010-11 tournament officials.**
- b. Rules/Green Book: In process of being edited. Green book includes interpretations handbook for officials.
- c. **Officials interpretation Meeting: 9 am Sat 10/16/ 10 Cicero N Syracuse HS.**

**VI. Marty Sherman for Joe Altieri-**

- a. Room reservations are being worked on and assignments will be sent prior to January meeting. Will be based on these requests from last year.  
S1: 46 S2: 45 S3: 50 S4: 45 S5: 50 S6: 50 S7: 15 S8: 49 S9: 40 S0: 30 S11: 48  
CHSAA: 23 PSAL: 30 (Officials will be at Hampton Inn again)  
**Let Marty Sherman know if the number of rooms requested above needs to be adjusted or if you were not happy with motel assignment from last year.**

**VII. Regional Committee Report: (Izzy Martinez / Chris Bourne)**

Will not be discussed at this meeting. Dec 2010 or April 2011 are possible dates for lifting of the moratorium on expansion of state competitions

**VIII. Seeding Committee Report: Jeff Culty, Ed Ramirez, Bill Kays, John Vishneowski**

- a. **Forfeit Sub-committee (Rick Armstrong, Bill Kays, Jeff Culty) has finalized the procedure for recording Forfeits on W/L records for 2010-11 (attached).**  
**Chairmen must inform all coaches of the procedure and monitor that procedures are being followed.**

**Situation 8: is revised as follows:**

**Loser: The wrestler who forfeited takes a loss on their record against the school and name of the opponent they forfeited to. If the wrestler who did not compete and just took a loss is unable to compete in any remaining matches, they will take additional losses for each time they were scheduled to wrestle and did not. With the following restriction: The number of losses cannot exceed 2 losses if they have not reached the medal round (if they did reach the medal round the number of losses cannot exceed 3)**

In Favor: Sections: 1,3,4,6,7,8,9 Against: Sections: 2,5,10,11

- b. Seeding Mechanics Document (**attached**): (Changes are in red)  
**-Adjustment added for beating a prior year state place winner where you earn points every time you beat them vs the current maximum of just earning the points twice.**  
**-Adjustment added for putting the Top 3 place winners into the automatic seed pool instead of just the top two that we did this year (limiting it to going up one weight class)**  
**-Adjustment added for procedure for possible bracket adjustment**  
**Document approved for use in 2010-11.**  
**Finalized document will be sent by Jeff Culty for distribution to coaches.**
- c. Seeding meeting will be: Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Albany office.
- d. Seeding committee will consist of: John Vishneowski-2, Bill Kays-3, Ed Ramirez-8, Jeff Culty-9, Russ Cellan. **A representative from each Section must be present**

**IX. 2011 Tournament formula for “At Large” Qualifiers (Jeff Culty)**

- a. Same procedure as last year: Bonus Point table: (same as last year) (**attached**).  
Change: In past needed 12 teams in the section were needed to earn bonus points. **For 2010-11 you must have 12 teams with 15 or more certified wrestlers to earn bonus points.** Just prior to certifications, Jeff Culty will send Chairmen a master list of

wrestling schools in their section. **Chairmen will be asked to update the list to add/delete any changes to schools and to list the number of wrestlers that were certified on each schools roster. The list of eligible teams (with 15 or more on their rosters will be compiled for each section within their 14-day certification period).**

- b. Update on Power Points table for 2010-11

-Last year: 2009-10

D1-Top 4 Sections: 11,5,2,8 Middle 4 Sections: 9,4, 3, 1 Bottom 4 Sections: 6,C,10,P

D2-Top 4 Sections: 5,4,3,6 Middle 4 Sections: 2,7,10,11 Bottom 4 Sections: 1, 8, 9, P

**This years 2010-11 results:**

**D1-Top 4: 11,5,8,2 Middle 5: 9,4,1,3,6 Bottom 3: C,10,P**

(D1 Section 6 tied with Section 3 so 5 schools in Middle and 3 schools in bottom)

**D2-Top 4: 5,4,3,6 Middle 4: 2,7,1,11 Bottom 4: 10,8,9,P**

(Section 1 moved up to the Middle Section, Section 10 dropped to the Bottom section)

- c. Add a Competition Point Component as follows: **6 pts for defeating a Federation State Champ, 5 points for a runner up, 4 pts for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3 pts for 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 pts for 5<sup>th</sup>, 1 pt for 6<sup>th</sup>.**
- d. **A Complete revised document will be sent after weight certifications have completed. A summary of changes document will be sent prior to the start of the season for Chairmen to share with their coaches at their pre-season meeting.**
- e. Due Dates: DueDatesForChairmen.doc **(attached)**  
All At-Large Data due to Jeff Culty by Sunday Feb 13, 2011.  
Jeff Culty will send to Bill Kays to verify by: Tuesday Feb 15, 2011  
“At Large” winners will be announced to Chairman by: Wednesday Feb 16, 2011

## **X. Old Business-Marty Sherman-**

- a. From 04/16/10 conf call:

**Clarification of S.A.T. rule for tournaments . Each Section can determine how they want to handle the conflict. Suggestion: If an athlete cannot weigh-in for dual meet tournament due to the S.A.T. exam they can do a weigh-in at their home site (certified by an administrator) and then enter the tournament when the test is completed.**

- b. Waivers: From 04/16/10 conf call: Waivers for wrestlers coming out after their team's certification date

-Each section has the ability to set their own deadline. Academic ineligibility and returns from injury seem to be legitimate reason for waivers after a deadline. Sections with Deadlines seem to be using January 1<sup>st</sup> date with exceptions granted for the above.

**Motion-Rick Armstrong-4: Wrestler cannot begin practice until the waiver is approved. The approval date of the waiver starts the 14-day clock for certification. In Favor: Section's: 2,3,4,8,9,11 Opposed: Section 5 No Vote: 1,6,7,10**

- c. NYS has a modified wrestling coordinator: John Richard, Holland Patent , 315-865-8154 (b), 315-896-6510 (h), [jrichard@hpschools.org](mailto:jrichard@hpschools.org). that should be aware of our concerns. What is NYSWC role with respect to Modified? **Safety committee just approved a 30 second sudden victory overtime period for Modified wrestling. Current wait period for modified is 45 minutes between bouts.**
- d. **4/16/10 Proposal: Wrestler who earns a forfeit should not have to wait 45 minutes before their next match. Wrestlers must continue to wait the existing 45 minute period until this proposal gets approval. Will go before Executive Committee for approval in December.**

- e. From 04/16/10 Conf Call: Remind coaches that time-outs should not be taken unless there is an injury. This involves coaching ethics. Coaching chairs must stay in the designated areas at all times and cannot be moved onto the mats

**XI. 2011 Tournament: Times-Union Center**

- a. Friday-Saturday February 25-26, 2011: This means Sectional Tournaments need to be completed by Sunday Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. Please note that Presidents Day Weekend is Friday Feb 18 –Mon Feb 21, which is the week in between Sections and States.  
**A master list of Sectional dates will be compiled and forwarded when all have responded.**
- b. **Beginning with 2010-11 weigh-in’s will run for an hour and a half from their starting time. This years start time will be 7:30. Weigh-in order will be the same as 2009-10 with the Section that weighed in first being rotated to last and every other section moving up in the order one spot. Official will note the starting time each section steps on the scale.**

**XII. New Business**

- a. **Marty Sherman: Vote needed at January meeting on Proposed changes for Federation Weight Classes. Two options (NYS will still use 96 lbs)**

<b>Option A: Current:</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>189</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>285</b>
<b>Option B: Proposed</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>126</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>285</b>

**New proposal basically combines 130-135-140 into 132-138 and adds a 195 class**

- b. Rick Armstrong: Individual Tournament Multiple Entries for team scoring:  
 Current Procedures: Everyone scores or nobody scores. (This is unfair to schools who bring a full roster or less: who may be competing against schools that my bring say 25 wrestlers).  
 After Discussion: Leave the choice to the tournament directors: Every wrestler still scores or nobody scores.  
 Recommended that when the choice that all wrestlers are to score is selected, that tournament directors should announce in advance of the tournament that they will either:  
 -Ask teams to enter an A team and a B team and keep a separate team score for each.  
 (This method recommended when teams are allowed to enter a lot of entries. Obviously a team with a full lineup plus 8 to 10 multiple entries will out score a team with only 15 total entries. By asking the team with 23-25 entries to enter two separate teams it gives the team with only 15 entries more of a chance at a team trophy)  
 or  
 -Score all multiple entries as one large team. (This method recommended when teams are allowed a small number of entries. If each team is allowed 16 or 17 entries they could all be scored as one team without having to enter two separate lineups. In this case, a team with only 15 entries could still compete for a team title with 2 or 3 less wrestlers).

- c. Marty Sherman-Sectional Uniforms-optional in all sports. Chairmen are in favor of keeping the Sectional uniforms and still allow school uniforms to be worn in the medal rounds. Sectional Executive Councils will have the final decision if they are willing to fund the uniforms. **Chairmen should let their councils be aware that the NYSWC would like to continue to use Sectional uniforms for the non-medal rounds.**
- d. Marty Sherman- Emails need to be checked daily and responded to promptly now that the season is underway
- e. Marty Sherman-The Moratorium on number of contests etc.-will be revisited at the December 12/5-6 Executive Committee meeting. If you would like the reduction of contests eliminated or held at status quo you should contact your Sectional Athletic Council and Executive **Committee members and let them know the opinion of your wrestling teams.** Marty Sherman would like to lift the meeting moratorium on meetings so that we do not always have to continue to use conference calls.

## **AJOURNMENT**

-Today's Meeting: Start time: 10:00 a.m. End Time: 12:30 p.m. (2.5 hours)

### **Next meeting(s):**

**Winter Conference Call:**

**Wednesday January 19, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.**

## FALL MEETING- CONFERENCE CALL

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\_\_\_ Forward all coaches the updated Dual and Tournament Weigh-in forms..

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