

N.C.W.C.A.
Minutes ~ Meeting ~ 5/3/11

1. Rob Anspach, coach of Hofstra Univeristy spoke regarding the Hofstra Wrestling Program. He has asked for; 1) support Hofstra by attending matches which will be scheduled on Sunday and 2) support his camp. Also, he is willing to support your program by running clinics, etc. at your school. You may contact Rob @ the following:
E~Mail: Robert.A.Anspach@hofstra.edu , Office: 516~463~6615 or
Cell: 516~404~4476.
2. Approval of minutes from meeting of March 7, 2011. Motion : Tom Maddock,
2nd ~ Mike Leonard - minutes approved.
3. Finances : No Report.... Flowers were sent by coaches assoc. to Pat Pizzirelli in regards to a death in his family.
4. State/Section 8 : New Weight Classes approved by Federation : 106 - 113 - 120 - 126
132 - 138 - 145 - 152 - 160 - 170 - 182 - 195 - 220 - 285. Vote regarding NYS having
a lower weight class was taken. Recommended 98/99. Vote : 38 Yes 4 No.
5. Discussion of Proposals, etc. approved by Sports Committee. Coaches concerned that they were not given the opportunity to express their concerns and vote on the items. Ed stated that they have the opportunity to speak to their sports rep. After discussion, it was decided that coaches discussion and votes would be taken at our coaches meetings on major issues and then sent to Sports Committee for final approval.

Votes Taken

- 1). Moving Quarter - Final Round of Wrestle-backs to second day of County Tournament to determine All ~ County. Vote Passed : 28 Yes 10 No.
 - 2). Rob Shaver proposed having a double elimination County Tournament - full - wrestle - backs. Vote Passed : 36 Yes 4 No. This is still contingent on time factor and cost of officials, etc.
 - 3). Cliff Forziat proposed wild Card to fill spots using alternates. System determining alternates TBD. Vote Passed : 24 Yes 8 No. Time and money issues will also be a factor.
 - 4). Having alternates - A5 & A6 practice with the state teams.
Vote passed : 30 Yes 6 No. Practice facility/space could be an issue.
6. Joe Enea - Locust Valley spoke regarding the present criteria for opting up from D II to D I . Discussion and agreement that a committee be formed to review and revise the present criteria for opting up. Committee Chair : Joe Enea, members : Ron Abbatelli, Jim Murphy, Sal LoStrappo and Mike Leonard. Anyone else interested on being on the committee, please contact Joe Enea ; jenea@lvcsd.k12.ny.us.
 7. Directory Update: Please contact Doug Axman whenever there is a change in your contact information. Also, please forward information of any new coaches, assistants coaches, etc.
 8. Novice Tournament : The Novice Tournament is now a Section 8 sponsored event. Therefore, it will not count as two points for your wrestlers. Any wrestler in the Novice Tournament may not participate in the County Tournament. However, they may participate in the dual ~ meet team playoffs.
 9. Correction in Scheduling matrix : the correct last league date is 6 @ 5.

10. It was proposed that we seed all teams in the Dual Meet playoffs. Due to a two (2) year we will continue to seed only the Top Eight.

Important Note : We will be ended our two (2) year commitment on League Schedule and Playoffs at the end of the 2011 ~ 12 season. Please consider and start to plan &/or prepare any proposals for the 2012 ~ 13 season. We will start to consider these items and proposals during the 2011~ 12 season.

11. Section 8 Team Coach : concerns were discussed at our March 7th meeting regarding the Section 8 team practices. It was suggested and recommended that the top three D I coaches by scoring and that have a champion be part of the coaching staff. Also the championship coach of D II. After finals, coaches will meet to discuss the head coach, assistant head coaches, schedule, plan, rules, etc. Ray Adams also felt the Varsity Assistant coaches also be involved in the coaching.
12. Ed will be receiving information regarding costs for Hofstra workers at the County Tournament. The workers would be for the set - up and breaking down, not transition during the day. Also, any costs would have to be paid by the coaches assoc.
13. Award and/or Scholarship regarding Dr. Vince Zuaro is tabled to the next meeting.
14. Discussion of Coaches Committees, chairs and new members, also tabled until the Fall Meeting.
15. No new Business/Announcements.

Submitted by
Doug Axman
5/5/11