



WRESTLING ADVISORY Minutes - Special Meeting

Meeting: May 3, 3:30 PM (Via Zoom)

Wrestling Advisory Committee Members:

Coach Rep.	John Donovan, Chamberlain
Coach Rep.	Chris Sayler, Freeman
Girls Coach Rep.	Matt Thorson, Pierre T.F. Riggs
Athletic Director	Michael Ricke, Madison
Supt/Principal	Mike Radke, Huron
Official	Bud Postma, Madison
Native Am. Sch. Rep.	Clay Leonard, Red Cloud

The special meeting was called to order – All members were present with Bud Postma joining the meeting late. Randy discussed the operations of the meeting and that we were looking for recommendations to take to the board on suggested dates and schedules for the State Wrestling Tournament next year.

1. Discuss State Individual and State Dual Tournament dates for next year.
 - a. **Discussion on dates for the Dual Tournament to be held for next year.**
 - i. We had two options – Saturday Week 32 (February 10) or Saturday Week 35 (March 2)
 - ii. Week 32 (February 10) – This is the old district wrestling date, but would be on day 2 of the state gymnastics meet. Most seemed this was the most logical and with less conflicts. This would take place the week before individual regions.
 - iii. Week 35 (March 2nd) Would be the week after state individuals. Conflicts with state Debate, Sodak 16 basketball and the possible extending of coaches contracts by a week.
 - iv. Other items discussed
 1. Not counting the matches towards seeding for region or state
 2. Checking on if the decent plan could be turned off or stopped
 3. Not make them count towards weigh-ins.

Motion by Chris Sayler and seconded by John Donovan to have the Dual State Tournament on Week 32 (February 10) They would also like to recommend that the matches not count towards seeding for region or state, have the decent plan stopped during that meet and having the weigh-in not count toward one of their 15 weigh-ins.

Motion carried 5-1 (the dissenting vote (Mike Ricke) was worried about the decent plan and is that is what is best for our athletes)

- b. Discussion on the Dual Team Championship Schedule.
 - i. We talked about two options that were proposed.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

SATURDAY - FIRST SESSION - SEPARATE SITES – Option 1			
8:30 AM	Weigh-Ins		
11:00 AM	Quarterfinal Duals	Team	Mats 1, 2, 3, 4,
15 min after	Semifinal Duals	Team	Mats 1, 2, 3, 4,
2:00 PM	Championship/3rd Place /5th Place Duals	Team	Mats 1, 2, 3, 4,

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SATURDAY - FIRST SESSION – TOGETHER – Option 2			
8:30 AM	Weigh-Ins		
11:00 AM	Quarterfinal Duals	Team	Mats 1, 2, 3, 4
12:30 PM	Quarterfinal Duals	Team	Mats 1, 2, 3, 4
15 min after	Semifinal Duals	Team	Mats 1, 2, 3, 4
4:00 PM	Championship/3rd Place	Team	Mats 1, 2, 3, 4

- ii. In discussion about the dual schedule
 1. Option 1 would have the dual tournament separated out at two different sites that could be hosted at more schools. It would also still allow for the duals to be wrestled out to 5th/6th place. This would allow teams to, at a minimum, wrestle twice in the dual tournament. The schedule would have the tournament wrapping up around 4:00pm.
 2. Option 2 would have the duals combined at a school or facility that could hold 4 mats and handle the crowd. We would also need to extend the day by one round and eliminate the 5th and 6th place matches. We currently do not have very many facilities to handle this and the advisory did not like the idea of removing the 5th/6th place matches. If we left 5th/6th place duals in we would need to add more rounds. Currently Option 2 has an estimated end time of around 6pm.

Motion by Mike Ricke and seconded by John Donovan to approve Option 1 for the Dual Tournament Schedule. Motion carries 7-0

- c. Discussion on the Individual Tournament Schedule.
 - i. We talked about two options that were proposed.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024 - Option 1

THURSDAY - FIRST SESSION			
12:00 PM	Weigh-Ins		
2:00 PM	First Round Matches & First Round Consolation	Individual	Mats 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

FRIDAY - FIRST SESSION			
6:30 AM	Weigh-Ins		
9:30 AM	Quarterfinal Matches	Individual	Mats 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
to follow	2nd Round Consolations	Individual	Mats 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

FRIDAY - SECOND SESSION			
3:00 PM	Semifinals & 3rd Round Consolation Matches	Individual	3rd Round Conso - Mats 1,2,7,8 Semi - Mats 3,4,5,6
to follow	4th Round Consolation Matches	Individual	Mats 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

SATURDAY - FIRST SESSION			
8:00 AM	Weigh-Ins		
10:00 AM	Place Matches (no face-offs/intros)	Individual	Mats 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
1:00 PM	Championship Matches	Individual	Mats 3,4,6

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024 - Option 2

THURSDAY - FIRST SESSION			
8:00 AM	Weigh-Ins		
10:00am	First Round Matches	Individual	Mats 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

THURSDAY - SECOND SESSION			
4:00 PM	Quarterfinal Matches	Individual	Mats 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

FRIDAY - FIRST SESSION			
6:30 AM	Weigh-Ins		
9:30 AM	1st Round Consolation & 2nd Round Consolation	Individual	Mats 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

FRIDAY - SECOND SESSION			
3:00 PM	Semifinals & 3rd Round Consolation Matches	Individual	3rd Round Conso - Mats 1,2,7,8 Semi - Mats 3,4,5,6
to follow	4th Round Consolation Matches	Individual	Mats 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

SATURDAY - FIRST SESSION			
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1:00 PM	Championship Matches	Individual	Mats 3,4,6
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ii. In discussion about the Individual Tournament.

1. Option 1 – It has the schedule starting with weigh-ins at 12:00pm on Thursday allowing teams to arrive on Thursday if possible. We would wrestle both first round and first round consolation on day 1. This means that some athletes will be eliminated after day 1. Day two has weigh-ins at 6:30am and wrestling Quarterfinals and 2nd round consolation matches in the 1st session and then 2nd session having the Semifinals and 3rd round consolation followed by 4th round consolation. Day three we would have weigh-ins at 8:00am with place matches starting at 10:00am and championship matches starting at 1:00pm and ending after 5pm. The advisory majority did not like the idea of wrestlers being done after day one and felt that the schedule could work in Sioux Falls but most teams would travel out Wednesday when it was held West River.
2. Option 2 – It has the schedule starting on 8:00am for weigh-ins on Thursday with first round matches in the 1st session and the 2nd session being quarterfinal matches. Day 2 would have weigh-ins at 6:30am with 1st & 2nd Round consolation and 2nd session Semifinals & 3rd Round consolation followed by 4th round consolation that would end around 8:15pm. The 3rd day would start with 8:00am weigh-ins and 10:00am placement rounds with the championship round starting at 1:00pm and ending around 5:00pm. The advisory like the idea of wrestlers wrestling more than one day before being eliminated. Keeping it the same start time as in the past and felt the schedule would work at both sites better than just Sioux Falls.

Motion by Chris Saylor and seconded by John Donovan to use Option 2 for the Individual Wrestling Tournament Schedule. Motion Carries 4-2 (the dissenting votes (Mike Ricke & Matt Thorson) like the 12pm start time to allow schools to save money and travel in on the first day of the tournament).

2. We reviewed recommendations and asked about any other items to discuss about the schedules and dates.
3. Adjourn