

Missouri State High School Activities Association

Wrestling Advisory Meeting

March 4, 2024

10:00 am

HISTORY OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The MSHSAA Board of Directors in the late 1950's was concerned with comments from coaches, music and speech directors indicating they had little voice in the administration and regulations of the respective activities they directed in their schools. To address this issue, the Board was to appoint advisory committees for music and speech to assist the executive director and Board of Directors in planning and administering the various activities.

The MSHSAA Constitution, after a vote of the member schools, included provisions for music and speech advisory committees. However, specific procedures for implementing the committee recommendations were not addressed. In 1959 the Music Advisory Committee was the first to become active and met with the executive director to review the regulations applied to music festivals and to make recommendations to the Board via the executive director for improvements in the program.

Shortly after the Music Advisory Committee became active the Speech Advisory Committee followed suit. The first significant recommendation was to include all speech activities, rather than debate only, under the jurisdiction of the MSHSAA.

The hard work and promising recommendations made by these two advisory committees prompted the Board of Directors to establish similar advisory committees in each activity under the MSHSAA jurisdiction. As new activities have been added or expanded, advisory committees have continued to be developed to meet this growth.

PURPOSE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The advisory committees serve to provide increased communication from the "grass roots" level between the MSHSAA member schools and the MSHSAA Board of Directors. The committees shall act in an advisory capacity with the MSHSAA Board of Directors reserving the right to accept, reject or amend committee recommendations.

WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

- I. Introduction
 - A. Role of Advisory Committees
 - B. New Members:
 - 1. Boys Wrestling Representatives: John Krause (Southeast)
 - 2. Girls Wrestling Representatives: Jared Bonnell (Southeast), Garrett Hawkins (Southwest)
- II. Old Business
 - A. Approval of minutes for March 6, 2023 Meeting
 - B. Report of Board of Directors Action on 2023 Recommendations
 - C. 2024 State Championship Report – Bradley
- III. New Business
 - A. MSHSAA Wrestling Manual
 - 1. Contests Limits, Eliminating match limits - (Brantley/Padley, Bonnell, Middleton, Limb)
 - 2. Suggesting to add the District seeding formula back to the MSHSAA manual (Lowe)
 - 3. Place 8 at State (Middleton)
 - 4. State Tournament Seeding the District Champions (Keep other pairings the same) (Sanker)
 - 5. Weight Management - Re-Certifying wrestlers (Brantley)
 - 6. Adding additional seeding criteria to add language to include Returning State Qualifier at any weight and Classification.
 - B. MSHSAA By-Laws and Board Policies:
 - 1. Have the boys and girls season start date be the same (Bonnell, Krause)
 - 2. District rankings to decide where teams are placed. (Smith, Padley)
 - 3. Allow Jamborees (Horn, Frizzell)
 - 4. Adding Officials ratings back (Lowe)
 - 5. Officials declarations on TrackWrestling (Sanker)
 - 6. Add an additional Girls Class, from 2 classes to three (Limb)
 - 7. Separate Boys / Girls State Tournament (2 separate weekends) (Limb)
 - C. District Tournament/State Tournament
 - 1. 1 parking pass for boys and 1 for girls' teams at the State Tournament (Padley)
 - 2. The schedule for C1/C2 Boys and C1 Girls should alternate every other or every two years with C3/C4 Boys and C2 Girls (Brantley, Smith, Limb)
 - 3. Change the rotation of the State Tournament.... Move girls wrestling to the beginning of the day and move boys' classes to the afternoon and evening sessions (Lowe)
 - 4. Assigning Officials to the District Tournaments (Middleton)
 - 5. District Weigh in schedule (Flexibility) (Middleton)
 - 6. Use of electronic Tapper System at the State Tournament (Middleton)
 - 7. Add check weight session evening before each tournament. (Krause)
 - D. NFHS – State Interpretation (Inbounds) Change 2 supporting points from two separate appendages to 2 supporting points on one appendage. (Brantley/Padley) – Discussion
 - E. Weight Management Program (Bradley)
 - 1. Two Pound Growth Allowance moved to December 25 or January 1 (Brantley, Middleton)
 - F. Miscellaneous – Bradley
 - 1. Adding Dual State (Middleton)
 - 2. Recommend the formation of committee to study the formation of a Dual State Tournament
- IV. Information
 - A. Transitioning Athletes (Bonnell)
- V. Closing
 - A. Members Eligible for Reappointment: Lee Bradley (Northeast Girls), Chad Smith Northwest Boys)
 - B. Recognition of Outgoing Committee Members: Phillip Limb (Northwest), Charlie Gibbs (Northeast)
 - C. Meeting Close

Agenda Amendments: If items are added to the agenda at the meeting, the agenda must be amended via a motion, second and majority vote, in order to discuss and take action.

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