

# Missouri State High School Activities Association

## Wrestling Advisory Meeting

**March 6, 2023**

10:00 a.m.

### ***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. Old Business**

### **A. Role of Advisory Committees**

#### **1. New Members:**

**Boys Wrestling Representatives:** Shawn Brantley (Versailles, Central-2025)

**Girls Wrestling Representatives:** Marty Hauck (Rolla, South Central-2026), Graham Padley (Lafayette County, Central-2025), Miranda Bennett (Willard, Southwest-2023)

### **B. Approval of minutes for March 7, 2022 Meeting**

### **C. Report of Board of Directors Action on 2022 Recommendations**

### **D. 2023 State Championship Report – Stahl**

### **E. Financial Report - Long**

## **II. New Business**

### **A. MSHSAA Wrestling Manual**

1. Seeding Criteria – clarify/define “returning” to reference any previous year. (Stahl)
2. Seeding Guidelines – Coach putting all wrestlers in for the #1 seed to impact the auto seed program results for high seeds (Hauck/Stahl)
3. Seeding Guidelines (Section 4-C4/Appendix D) – Edit for Consistency (Stahl)
4. Weigh-in start time on Friday for Girls District– move to 4pm (Stahl)
5. Weigh-ins start time on Saturday for Girls District (8:30am) (Problem??) (Brent via Lowe)
6. Suggested District Time Schedule (1<sup>st</sup> Rd WB/Quarterfinals-at same time) (Stahl)
7. District Seeding Meetings on Friday (am) prior to tournament starting (Charbonneau via Lowe)
8. District Hosts time clocks – proposed requirement (Brown via Aholt)

### **B. TrackWrestling – Flo Wrestling**

### **C. NFHS Business**

### **D. MSHSAA By-Laws and Board Policies:**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Allowable practice date for Girls & Boys moving forward relative to postseason format (Stahl)
2. Classification – Girls teams should be assigned to Class 1 if their school’s boys team is Class 1-2, and assigned to Class 2 if their school’s boys team is Class 3-4. (Charbonneau via Lowe)

### **E. District Tournament/State Tournament**

1. 2024 State Wrestling Championships–Venue, Dates (Stahl)
2. 2024 District Tournament Dates, relative to State Championships Dates/Week (Stahl)
3. 2025-2029 Postseason Structure/Format (Stahl)
4. Place Top 8 at each Weight Class at State (Wachter via Wilhelm)
5. Procedure for District Assignments (Black/Agao via Brantley/Smith)

### **F. Weight Management Program**

### **G. Miscellaneous**

### **H. Outgoing Committee Members: Ron Wilhelm (Southeast), Scott Aholt (Southeast)**

**Eligible for Reappointment: Mike Frizzell (Southwest), Miranda Bennett (Southwest)**

**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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