

Missouri State High School Activities Association

Wrestling Advisory Meeting

March 7, 2022

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: Bobbe Lowe (Blue Springs, Kansas City-2022-Partial Term), Chad Smith (Chillicothe, Northwest-2024-Partial Term), Jesse Knott (Pacific, South Central-2022-Partial Term), John Jones (Holden, Central-2025), Todd Sanker, (Ft. Zumwalt South, St. Louis-2025)

Girls Wrestling Representatives: Taylor Middleton (Smithville, Kansas City-2022-Partial Term), Lee Bradley (Southern Boone, Northeast-2024-Partial Term), Randy Satterlee, (Osage, Central-2025), Wade Horn (Ft. Zumwalt East, St. Louis-2025)

B. Approval of minutes for March 29, 2021 Meeting

C. Report of Board of Directors Action on 2021 Recommendations

D. 2022 State Championship Report - Stahl

II. New Business

A. MSHSAA Wrestling Manual

1. Clarify the Weight Certification Exception (WCE) language relative to the interpretation of the WCE since it was implemented. A wrestler injury/ineligibility from start of season. (Stahl)

B. TrackWrestling – Flo Wrestling

1. Discussion - Trackwrestling to Flo Wrestling conversion – 2022-2023 season (Stahl)

C. NFHS Business

1. Use of the new NFHS 14 weight classes for both boys and girls for 2022-2023 season (Stahl)

D. MSHSAA By-Laws and Board Policies:

1. Discussion – allow preseason jamborees for Wrestling (Reichert via Sanker) (Stahl)

E. District Tournament/State Tournament

1. 2023 District Seeding Criteria, eliminate “Sectional” language, carry over from Covid year (Stahl)
2. State Tournament Suggestions- PA system in tunnel, monitors for on deck wrestlers, 5 minute reporting timeframe/opponent on mat, allow DQ’ed wrestler to remain in tournament, protest filed by a coach heard by tournament committee, seed the state tournament (Wier via Sanker)
3. State Championships Award Presentations – Hats, street clothes, stuffed animals? (Stahl)
4. Discussion – In person attendance required for voting during district seeding mtg. (Baker via Lowe)
5. Discussion - Update - Adding 2nd Classification for Girls Wrestling/MSHSAA Ballot-Length of season/Separating Girls and Boys State Championships (Stahl)
6. Discussion – Participant and Coach Hangtag replacements will be invoiced to schools (Stahl)
7. Discussion – Release of Class/District assignments (Senor via Bradley) (Stahl)

F. Weight Management Program

1. Require wrestlers to have half their weigh-ins for the whole season at the weight class of which they certify for the postseason. (Lowe)
2. Move two-pound growth allowance to January 1st. (Brewer via Lowe)(Nugent via Gibbs)

G. Miscellaneous

1. Discussion - No registration fee for 1st year officials due to shortage. (Brown via Frizzell) (Stahl)

H. Outgoing Committee Members: Mel Hughes (SC)

Eligible for Reappointment: Bobbe Lowe(KC), Taylor Middleton (KC), Jesse Knott (SC)

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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