



2022-23 WRESTLING COMMITTEE #215 MINUTES

December 13, 2022 @ 9:30AM

Members Present

RJ Boudro; Lowell (MWA)
 Chris Dunham; Portage (MWA)
 Tom Flynn; Birmingham
 Andrew Mains; Hopkins
 David Pratt; Hillsdale
 Casey Randolph; Clinton
 Angel Rodriguez; Saginaw
 Adam Schihl; Chippewa Valley
 Jaime Smith; Maple City
 Brian Southworth; Decatur
 Isaiah Thomas; Pinconning
 Craig Zeerip; Fremont

Members Absent

Kevin Jackson; Detroit
 Jeff Kline; Mt. Morris (MIAAA)

Michigan Athletic Trainers Society

Kevin Flemming ATC (MATS)
 Mitch Smelis ATC (MATS)

MHSAA Staff

Sam Davis
 Dan Hutcheson (Recorder)
 Jaime VanDerMoere

INTRODUCTION & PURPOSE

The MHSAA Wrestling Committee met on Dec. 13, 2022, at the MHSAA John “Jack” Roberts Building. The committee was reminded of its responsibility and the process for rule changes, as well as the “Ten Basic Beliefs for Interscholastic Athletics in Michigan”. These two items continue to guide the committee during their decision-making process. The following items were discussed, and action was taken.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Wrestling Committee was presented with the 2022-23 Wrestling Rules Changes, Revisions & Reminders handout, and noted that the information is available on the MHSAA wrestling web page, as well as many other tools and resources.

The group discussed the full implementation of the NFHS weight classes (14 weights for both boys and girls) beginning with the 22-23 season.

Concussion information was provided from the previous or the 2021-2022 season and compared with data from previous seasons.

The committee discussed various topics as they related to officials, conduct as well as the recruitment of officials.

Other topics included post-season hosting issues, middle school wrestling, sportsmanship, the NFHS-approved growth allowance as well as the weight monitoring program.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Individual Finals Weight Check System: The committee supports a system to check weights at the Individual Finals following the semi and placing rounds. Data will be shared with the coach’s association for review. 12-0

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

1. Girls Wrestling Team Finals Championship:
Award a “team” finals championship (and runner-up) in Girl’s Wrestling based on individual points earned at the Individual Wrestling Finals.
2. Additional Competition Dates:
The addition of two dual meet competitions added to the wrestling contest dates. These competitions may not be converted to quads meets. (12-0)