

**Proposal 1: Club Representation**

- Every club should have on record with NEMWA at least one and up to 4 adult representatives of the club.
- At least one of these representatives should be on hand at every event that the club participates.
- The representatives will serve as a club contact at NEMWA events
- At NEMWA events some of the duties of these member will include:
  - Handling the payment of tournament fees
  - Be responsible for the actions of club participants in regards to following tournaments rules and sportsmanship.
  - Assist NEMWA officials at addressing adult actions that fall outside of NEMWA sportsmanship expectations and tournament rules.
  - Be the primary contacts regarding their club members and eligibility for NEMWA events.
  - Arranging tournament aid (table help, etc...) if needed.
- In the event that eligibility or conduct concerns arise NEMWA officials, tournament director and/or tournament officials will contact the proper team representatives to discuss a course of action.
  - If no representative is available the club will have no say as to what actions will be taken at that event – including removal of wrestlers or parents from the current tournament.

**Proposal 2: Club Hopping:**

- Wrestlers may only register and represent one club in NEMWA per complete season.
- Once a wrestler enters a NEMWA tournament under a club name, that wrestler cannot enter other NEMWA tournaments under any other club name during the same season unless all of the following criteria are met:
  - The wrestler physically moved and has taken up residency outside of the area represented by the club.
    - Evidence: Must live near full time in new household, changed schools, etc... as evidence of a physical move.
    - Understanding: Wrestlers with separated parents cannot bounce between homes and clubs. They must take up physical residency with the other parent and possibly changed schools (See evidence).
  - The new club is willing to accept this wrestler into their club and represent his/her case to NEMWA to gain approval.

- The wrestler gains permission through NEMWA (representative council?)
- There may be special cases that warrant NEMWA to allow a wrestler to change clubs even if the statements above are not met – But I believe these special hardship cases should require at least 2/3 of the clubs in NEMWA to approve of the “Hardship case”.
- Should any concern or issue arise the tournament director and NEMWA will contact the proper club representative and resolve the issue.

### **Proposal 3: Wrestler Eligibility:**

- To be eligible for official NEMWA league meets (not including preseason events) wrestlers must turn in a copy of the NEMWA “Player’s Agreement to Participate” signed by a parent or guardian, and accompanied by a copy of their birth certificate prior to the start of the NEMWA event.
  - The form and the birth certificate may be turned in the same day as the competition but prior to the start of the tournament.
  - If the wrestler has not turned in a form prior to the start of competition the wrestler can be ruled ineligible for this event and removed from the tournament at the discretion and agreement of the tournament director and NEMWA Head Official.
  - Rather than redrawing the weight class the wrestler just defaults his matches. His opponent advances uncontested.

### **Proposal 4: Member Dues**

- Version 1: To remain in good standing, member clubs must pay their dues prior to January 1 of the wrestling season.
- Version 2: In order to maintain in good standing, members must:
  - Pay annual dues prior to January 1 of the wrestling season. New members may not vote prior to dues are paid.
  - Have representation at least 75% of the association meetings each calendar year.

Members who are not in good standing will not be eligible to vote or participate in Association functions.