

Coaches Mid-Season To-Do List and January 4, 2003 NEMWA Meeting Minutes

To keep the 2003 season going well, here is your NEMWA coach's mid-season "to-do" list and minutes from the January 4, 2004 NEMWA meeting.

1. **Coaches:** Note NEMWA regional qualifier tournament date change for the Pine River tournament. This tournament is now on Sunday. Clubs that are not allowed to compete on Sundays should e-mail coachshull@midlandwrestlingclub.org to make arrangements to compete in the Standish regional.
2. **Coaches: e-mail by February 7 an estimate of the number of wrestlers from your club attending the NEMWA Qualifier tournament** for the Combined State tournament (Ogemaw Feb 22) and the number from your club attending the beginner/intermediate tournament (Sanford/Meridian Feb 22). This is not your call-in count, but an estimate of how you are going to split your clubs between the two tournaments.
3. **Coaches:** Communicate with your parents about the special characteristics of the Combined NEMWA-MYWAY state final (March 2) and the associated NEMWA qualifier in Ogemaw (February 22). See attached document for details.
4. **Coaches: confirm you have \$10,000 of accident insurance** coverage for each wrestler in your club and that you have NEMWA waiver signed by parent or legal guardian for every wrestler in your club.
5. **Coaches: Arrange to have those who will officiate on behalf of your club certified as NEMWA referees.** In order to be paid, officials must be certified. If you have a student or adult who wants to officiate on a regular basis, contact Ike Clelland to be certified and put on a referee's contact list. The people on this list will be scheduled first for paid officials positions. Clubs are expected to provide officials according to the tournament schedule. The current schedule is posted in the internet at http://www.midlandwrestlingclub.org/NEMWA/nemwa_tournament_schedule.htm
6. **Coaches: Remember to e-mail your planned attendance** to the tournament director at least one week prior to the tournament.
7. **Coaches: Deliver or mail copies of your NEMWA waivers and wrestler birth certificates** to the league secretary by February 15. Wrestlers without waivers or birth certificates on file with NEMWA will not be allowed to wrestle in tournaments after this time.
8. **Coaches: e-mail your vote by February 6 on the following proposal to coachshull@midlandwrestlingclub.org**
 - a. When two wrestlers are paired in the consolation bracket that have already wrestled in the winner's bracket, the results of the winner's bracket match will apply to the consolation match. In no case will the same two wrestlers compete against each other twice in the same tournament. If two wrestlers are accidentally paired as result of an error in the pairing room and the two wrestlers do compete again, the first match results will stand even if the outcome of the second match is different.
9. **Tournament directors:** mail copies of your tournament flyer to the primary contact at each NEMWA club. Send an electronic copy to coachshull@midlandwrestlingclub.org to have it posted on the NEMWA web site.
10. **Tournament directors:** pick up the scales for your tournament from the tournament listed on the schedule. This is your responsibility!
11. **Tournament directors:** Within one week of your tournament you must e-mail the list of wrestlers participating in your tournament and their club affiliation to the NEMWA secretary. Mail to christricia1@hotmail.com This will be used to verify participation in two NEMWA tournament prior to the qualifier tournaments.
12. **Tournament directors: Arrange to have pairing room help certified** (see details below). In order to be paid, pairing room help must be certified. If you have a student or adult who wants to work in the pairing room on a regular basis contact April Clelland to be certified and put on a pairing room contact list. The people on this list will be scheduled first for paid pairing room positions.

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January 4, 2003 Meeting Agenda

1. Roll call and confirmation of contact information. **Updated club roster attached. Clubs present: Bullock Creek, Clare, Farewell, Freeland, Gladwin, Grayling, Harrison, Houghton Lake, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Pinconning, Pine River, Roscommon, Sanford/Meridian, Standish, Swan Valley, Tawas, Whittemore Prescott.**
2. Note any corrections to minutes from November 3 NEMWA meeting and vote to accept minutes. **No corrections noted.**
3. Treasurer's report. **\$5481.**
4. Vote on request by new wrestling Club in Freeland to join NEMWA. They have 46 wrestlers, primarily novice. Geographically they would participate in the "A" division. **Made Motion by W-P, Second by Meridian. Motion Carried.**
5. Confirm accuracy of tournament schedule, scale rotation, and referee assignments plan. **Current tournament schedule attached.**
6. Vote on proposal for running qualifying tournaments and the NEWMA final tournament (attached). **Motion carried.**
7. Vote on proposal for special tournament to qualify NEMWA wrestlers for the State tournament (attached). **Amendment to switch special tournament to be in Ogemaw versus Meridian. B.** Creek-yes, Clare- yes, Farewell-yes, Freeland- yes, Gladwin-yes, Grayling-NO, Harrison- sustained, Houghton Lake-yes, Midland-yes, Mt. Pleasant-yes, Ogemaw-yes, Oscoda-yes, Pinny-Yes, Pine River-yes, Roscommon-yes, Swan Valley-yes, Tawas-yes, W-P –yes, Standish-yes, Meridian-yes. **Motion carried**
8. Vote on **proposal to certify tournament officials** (attached). Collect names of those who wish to officiate on a regular basis. Bullock Creek-yes, Clare-yes, Farewell-yes, Freeland-yes, Gladwin-no answer, Grayling-yes, Harrison-no answer, Houghton Lake-yes, Midland-yes, Mt. Pleasant-yes, Ogemaw-yes, Oscoda-yes, Pinny-yes, Pine River-yes, Roscommon-yes, Swan Valley-yes, Tawas-yes, W-P-yes, Standish-yes, Meridian-yes. **Motion Carried.**
9. Vote on proposal to **certify pairing room help** (attached). Collect names of those who wish to work in the pairing room on a regular basis. Same as above except Gladwin changes to yes. **Motion carried.**
10. Vote on more detailed version of **tournament call-in procedure** (attached). **Motion carried.**
11. Vote on proposal to commission a committee to develop recommendations for 2004 tournament operations. Recommendations to be ready for NEMWA membership to consider at the September 2003 meeting. **Tabled until post-season meeting.**
12. **Sub-committee made to help Jeremy (Meridian) to pick out medals for finals. Committee consists of Doug (Ogemaw), Joe (Bullock Creek), Brad (Swan Valley).**
13. Update on web location of NEMWA information.
http://www.midlandwrestlingclub.org/NEMWA/nemwa_links.htm
14. **Proposal made by Meridian to pay for league finals at Regionals before receiving your medal. All in favor. Motion carried.**