

## Referee Proposal

1. Tournament entry fee be changed to \$7 from the current \$5. This extra money would be to cover officiating.
2. Four individuals be identified as “Head Officials” (one for each division) and sent to become certified MHSAA Officials at NEMWA expense. Their responsibilities are to ensure one head official that has been through this training is assigned to each tournament, and to perform the training of the mat referees. The head official will be paid \$125 per tournament (one per regular tournament and a minimum of two for each regional and final). All tournaments MUST use one of these trained head officials in order to be a sanctioned NEMWA event. It is the head officiating crews’ responsibility to ensure that an adequate number of referees are in attendance for each tournament. The assign head official will contact the tournament director at least three weeks prior to the tournament with a list of referees for that tournament. Head referee is responsible for determining what constitutes potentially dangerous moves (against the joint).
3. All mat officials will be paid &75 (compared to \$50 last year). They MUST attend training by the head officiating crew mentioned above. All tournaments MUST use these trained officials in order to be a sanctioned NEMWA event. Referees shall not officiate a relative’s match.
4. Assign Referee numbers so as to be critiqued after the tournament by coaches.
5. Referees will have TOTAL control of the mat at all times. They will have the authority to have coaches or wrestlers removed for just cause with approval of the head official.
6. All referees must be familiar with the different rules per age group (and potentially dangerous moves that are not allowed under NEMWA).

**\*BRING COMMENTS AND/OR CHANGES TO NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AT THE GLADWIN MEADOW LANES AT 1:30. SO WE CAN CHANGE WHAT NEEDS TO BE CHANGES AND PUT THIS PROPOSAL TO A VOTE.**