

Preface from the NEMWA web site editor: Minor edits and formatting changes have been applied to the Troy's original e-mail to improve its clarity on the web site.

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First I would like to apologize for this coming out so late. The state finals will be held at Saginaw Arthur Hill School on Saturday, March 1.

When states were moved to Sunday Tony, Dottie, Brent, and myself were flooded with emails and phone calls from clubs who did not want a Sunday state final. We explored every option to resolve this problem. It was not until this past Monday we got a commitment from Saginaw All-stars that they would be able to host states. So that is why it has taken some time to let everyone know what's going on. Every club should have received a call from Tony. I want everyone to know this decision was not just based on MMWA regionals although this was taken into consideration. Some NEMWA clubs have agreements not to wrestle on Sundays and two NEMWA clubs are hosting tournaments on March 2. This was all considered when we made our choice. We did not just do this on our own like some people think according to the emails we are still getting. We spoke to a lot of members and all had input on this decision. Due to all this going on inside of a week and states coming up so quick we did not have time to get together for a NEMWA meeting. With that said I would like to remind everyone we did vote for a Saturday, March 1 State Final and that's where we are at. If anyone should have a problem with this it should be Jim [Hergott - Standish]. I have spoke to Jim several times and Jim understands why we moved states back to Saturday and has offered his help in anyway he can. I respect Jim for how he has handled this and his willingness to help so we can still have a good state final for the kids. Lets everyone remember this is for the kids and I believe this is the best decision for all the kids. If anyone has any problems with this [decision] I would ask you to save them for the spring meeting. I am sure this will be topic number one.

Let's get back to wrestling and everyone have a great regional and we will see everyone at states. I wish everyone the best of luck at regionals.

Thanks
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