

Annual Coaches Mtg Notes – Sunday Sept 29th, 2024

-Club and Director introductions

-Shared the requirement for club leaders to first **renew their leadership card, click renew club charter, and add it to a shopping cart.** Then pay to join the league

-Shared that clubs **not in attendance** would **be invoiced** following the annual mtg proactively to join the league this year

-Also, covered that any clubs that have **already purchased their club charter** through USA Wrestling, once they have joined the league, we will then **request a reimbursement from USA Wrestling** for their club charter to the Credit Card used for the purchase.

-Cullen King, head referee for south events, shared the new rules that NFHS and Colorado High School Activities Assoc have adopted for this year

-Open discussion, and vote to adopt for our events as well conducted by a hand raise. Unanimous or near Unanimous **adoption of new rules were accepted.**

-Shared that P2P is one of only 6 organizations allowed to utilize the new USA Wrestling event management system, and that any constructive requests for changes are highly desired by our club's as we utilize this new event management system.

Dave Mathews of USA Wrestling, shared several features with the new event management system: Customer viewable side of the new system was shown and explained. USAbracketing.com was shared as the URL for all the upcoming P2P events for parents, coaches, and wrestlers to view the events. Dave has also sent a URL for a "Parents Guide" that I am including here, but advise sharing with all your club parents as well. <https://online.fliphtml5.com/zsbxn/szbl/>

Dave further shared several options for Affiliating wrestlers to make life easier for clubs. Dave also showed the backside of Club Admin options for emailing current and past wrestling families, coaches etc. How to find insurance and additional insured on the backside, as well as adding permissions for others within a club to receive emails from the league, and be able to register wrestlers into events for the club.

Jay shared that **only club leaders and those they add with permissions will be receiving league specific emails for events on future email distribution.**

Dave also shared how clubs can create their own individual report, that then allows them to have their own "Cheat Sheet" once brackets are created on Fridays prior to the Saturday events.

Dave briefly discussed the USAW "PIN" ranking system.

Questions were asked from the coaches (trying to remember all of them to the best of my ability):

Would PIN ranking be utilized for seeding the State tournament? In time possibly, but as P2P is the only youth organization in Colorado allowed to utilize the new event management, that may not happen immediately and until it is verified as accurate with seeding.

Will there be a 5th/6th place award for Girls State like there was last year for Rookie Championships?

Short answer is **yes**, and it was explained that last year's addition of 5th/6th place was directly

implemented as the size of the Rookie brackets were very large brackets. Not all of the Girl's brackets even have 6 participants, but understood the request being made by parents of the Girls from last year, and will be implementing those placements for this year's Girls State.

Will girls have a League Regional division at both the North and South Regionals? Short answer is **no**. Sharing that we Madison Block the Girls divisions still, even at the State tournament that includes all Colorado wrestlers, not just P2P wrestlers. This means there are not any "Standard" weight classes, and the likelihood of filling exact weights matching for both a North and South event with half of our Girls split would not come close to matching when trying to pair girls for the North vs South Dual Championship. It was also shared that Girls are of course, invited, and welcome to compete in the Coed division at the League Regional Championships.

Dates/Schedule for State? Dates are on events tab, with Friday being weigh in, Saturday and Sunday are competition with the **same event schedule as last year's event**

Weights for State/League Championships? They will be the same as last year, and for those wanting to see those now, they can simply log into track, search P2P, and last year's State or League regional to see the weight classes.

Freestyle/Greco season is still a Rookie? Neither the Free/Greco season nor Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (BJJ) events count as events, and therefore those wrestlers who started with that season or style are **still considered Rookies**.

Payment through P2P website or when registering? It's still a 2 step process if you'd like to prepay. Register wrestlers through club admin like last year. If you'd like to prepay, go to Peak2Peakwrestling.com and click on coach's tab to prepay. It was shared that we still have clubs that would like to pay with either cash or check, and to allow that, we needed to take prepayments away from the registration to allow for that.

It was asked if there is a way for billing for the girls double bracketing? Dave explained **there is not**, as that is a one off for our league specifically and not a way to build that into a system that supports more than just our league's events. Jay shared, we are the only league in the nation that allows Girls to wrestle for Free, if they also wrestle in the coed division. Also, shared that this total is figured out every week and at the coach check in table if a club needed to verify what they pay.

Will there be a max capacity for participants this year? The answer was **yes**. Likely in December, January, and February with no regular season event over 1000 wrestling registrations. It was recommended to register early for events to ensure your club can attend. ***As a side note, we also have not had both events on a weekend filled to max capacity, so there is a likelihood that if you are not able to register for an event due to max cap, the other event is likely available to accommodate.

***It's possible there were some more questions, but these are the ones that were remembered.

Jay shared that additional insured locations are also free, and to add that to a club's charter when renewing and adding to a shopping cart. Also, a high focus on parent/coach behavior, with a request for

clubs to fully support the league when and if they have a parent/coach out of line this year. As there were no additional questions or New Business, the meeting was ended.