

Missouri State High School Activities Association

Wrestling Advisory Meeting

March 4, 2019

MSHSAA Office

10:00 AM

HISTORY OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The MSHSAA Board of Directors in the late 1950's was concerned with comments from coaches, music and speech directors indicating they had little voice in the administration and regulations of the respective activities they directed in their schools. To address this issue, the Board was to appoint advisory committees for music and speech to assist the executive director and Board of Directors in planning and administering the various activities.

The MSHSAA Constitution, after a vote of the member schools, included provisions for music and speech advisory committees. However, specific procedures for implementing the committee recommendations were not addressed. In 1959 the Music Advisory Committee was the first to become active and met with the executive director to review the regulations applied to music festivals and to make recommendations to the Board via the executive director for improvements in the program.

Shortly after the Music Advisory Committee became active the Speech Advisory Committee followed suit. The first significant recommendation was to include all speech activities, rather than debate only, under the jurisdiction of the MSHSAA.

The hard work and promising recommendations made by these two advisory committees prompted the Board of Directors to establish similar advisory committees in each activity under the MSHSAA jurisdiction. As new activities have been added or expanded, advisory committees have continued to be developed to meet this growth.

PURPOSE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The advisory committees serve to provide increased communication from the "grass roots" level between the MSHSAA member schools and the MSHSAA Board of Directors. The committees shall act in an advisory capacity with the MSHSAA Board of Directors reserving the right to accept, reject or amend committee recommendations.

AGENDA

I. Old Business

A. Role of Advisory Committees

1. New Members: Jake Lapinski (St Louis-2021), Adrian Doolin (KC-2022), Matt Peregoy (SC-2022)

B. Approval of minutes for March 5, 2018 Meeting

C. Report of Board of Directors Action on 2018 Recommendations

D. State Championship Report - Stahl

II. New Business

A. MSHSAA Wrestling Manual

1. Number of Girls Weight Classes (Lapinski)

B. TrackWrestling

C. NFHS Business

1. Importance of completing NFHS Rules Questionnaire (Stahl)
2. How an NFHS Wrestling Rule can be changed (Stahl)
3. Undergarment Rule (Lapinski)

D. MSHSAA By-Laws and Policies:

1. Wrestling Classification Breaks-Ad Hoc Classification Committee Update (Stahl)
2. By-law 3.26.1 – 50 match limit in a season. Update on going to 45. (Stahl)
3. By-law 3.29 – Contest Limits – Eliminate or Increase tournament restrictions (Brown/Lapinski)
4. Classification System and Distribution (Lapinski/Hickey/Combust)
5. Preseason Scrimmages for Wrestling (Lapinski)
6. Missouri Residency required for Postseason Eligibility (Lapinski)
7. Restriction of offseason practices and training for Wrestling (Doolin)

E. District Tournament

1. District Site Selection Process (Peregoy)
2. Wrestle out to 5th place at district to allow for substitute state qualifier (DeVenney)
3. District Assignment procedure for Boys Wrestling-Base it on Individual participants (DeVenney)

F. State Tournament

1. State Tournament Time Schedule – Girls Wrestling (Stahl/Mazzocco)
2. Girls Wrestling – 16 qualifiers and 6 medalists (Brown/Lapinski)
3. State Finals – Rotating which Class uses center mat, discrimination against boys. (Stahl)
4. Dual State Tournament (Lapinski/Sanker)
5. Award Individual Medals and Team Award “after” all finals matches (Doolin)
6. Wrestling 1st Rd/Quarters for Boys on Thursday (Same as Girls-2019) (Doolin)
7. Rotate which Classes wrestle first on Thursday-Class 1-2, Class 3-4 (Doolin)

G. Weight Management Program

1. 2lb Growth Allowance – January 1st with Weight Certification Deadline not changing (DeVenney)

H. Miscellaneous

I. Outgoing Committee Members: John Brown (Southeast), Dustin Martin (Southwest)

Agenda Amendments: If items are added to the agenda at the meeting, the agenda must be amended via a motion, second and majority vote, in order to discuss and take action.

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