

League Meeting Minutes Jan 2012

In Attendance: Peninsula, Clackamas, E. County Cyclones, SWWWC, Colton, Estacada, Newberg, Sherwood, Rick Sanders Wrestling, Silverton, Forest Grove, North Marion PRYDE, Estacada, Tualatin Wolfpak, Centennial, All Phase, Reynolds, Wilsonville, Milwaukie.

Discussion:

Roy Pittman thanked everyone for an incredibly successful Z-Man tournament (660 wrestlers, 100+ Police officers). Roy suggests we begin sending League kids to more Opens to challenge them. Also, if your team would like any flyers distributed at the Classic, Coach Pittman would be willing to take them with him. (this would have included the Art Reynolds Champs, but I forgot! Darn!)

Art congratulated the League on being a well known and respected group around the State and Nation!

Recent Tournaments: St. Helens on Dec. 31 had 140 kids; they tried 6-man brackets. Parents who attended a short review of a 6-man bracket were OK with the day- others complained thru misunderstanding. Barlow's tournament Jan. 7 opposite the Classic Qualifier went OK.

- ✓ Lessons re-learned this year: do not put brackets at head table until Round 1 is complete. Problems with brackets and wrestlers are easier to solve from the bracket room during that Round.
- ✓ Color coordinate the age groups: PeeWee-goldenrod, Bantam-pink, Intermidjet-blue, Novice-white, Schoolboy-green, Cadet-yellow, Junior-purple, Open-tan
- ✓ Inform bracket room if you are leaving a tournament.
- ✓ Table help basic instruction needed, including wrestling only ONE round at a time on the brackets, but DO wrestle all matches in that round. (question: do we need standardized bracket sheets for the League?)

Upcoming Tournaments:

Art Reynolds Championships: NEXT WEEKEND, Jan 28th at Clackamas High School. Decision was made to do away with Floor Passes. Will charge \$2 admission. USA Cards are MANDATORY. Skin check decisions will be final at weigh-ins by weighmaster. Hospitality room only for Referees and Bracket room. Script will be used for concession stand instead of an actual hospitality room setup. Steve Haberstick and Scott Wenlund will give a short table help clinic at 8:45. THERE ARE STILL JOBS OPEN for this one day tournament. PLEASE STEP UP and fill in positions. The Job list will be posted at the announcer table. Please check in with Scott at the announcer table to get credit for your club working at the Championships. (this is part of our League expectations for ALL clubs in the League. Thanks)

Jamboree February 11 at Milwaukie: 8-man line brackets will be used. Brackets will be posted. Bout sheets will be sent to staging like an open. Please bring Flip cards and DO plan to help with tables and refereeing.

Bob Peters was asked at last meeting to come up with a short announcement to be read at league tournaments just before first whistle. He read it and all agreed it would be worth a trial run.

Next League meeting will be Sunday, February 12th (yes, the day after the Jamboree) at 6 at Wilson High School. Our last league meeting of the year will be March 11. Stay tuned.....