

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
April 1, 2010

The following members were present for the meeting: IESA Board Liaison, Scott Herrmann Coaches Joe Kolb, Ed Bryson, Jim Chelsvig, Jim Troemel, Dwayne Love, and Mike Assaf; Administrator, Tim Gipe; and IHSA Official Frank Filippi.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of April 1, 2010, make the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 9, 2010, meeting:

1. To require all regional and sectional hosts use a digital scale to conduct weigh-ins. **Rationale: Digital scales give a more accurate reading of a wrestler's weight. Given the availability of digital scales today and that there is no weight allowance, digital scales should be used.**
2. To require that there be at least one trainer at each regional and sectional contest. Cost of the trainer may be added to the expenses of the financial report. **Rationale: Given the likelihood of injury, blood, etc., at a wrestling meet, a trainer should be available during the IESA state series to assist as needed.**
3. The Committee submits the following individual to serve as a 2011 Grand Marshal: Tom Norquist, former coach at Niles Gemini and former member of the ESA wrestling advisory committee. If the committee has additional names to submit, they should do so before the June Board of Directors meeting.

Several items were discussed without any recommendations for changes/additions. A survey of the wrestling schools showed 86 schools in favor of keeping the current policy of 2 wrestlers per weight class scoring while 46 schools were in favor of only one wrestler per weight class scoring. Therefore, no recommendation to change the current method of scoring is being made. The weight allowance change that was implemented this year was discussed. A few schools had requested that a weight allowance be given for the state series and/or a second day weigh-in be implemented. The committee is not in favor of any changes. Wrestling for 7th place was discussed. The committee was not in favor of adding a 7th place match. Other items discussed but no recommendations forthcoming were problems with Deerfield's method of payment to mat officials, weigh-in problems at the Barrington sectional, a request from the Litchfield principal to move the state finals to a more centralized location, exhibition matches and whether officials can or should officiate those type of matches, adding a dual team tournament which received little support, allowing family members at matside during the championship matches and allowing statisticians in the state meet for free.

Joe Kolb was recognized for his service to the committee.

The next meeting of the committee is set for Thursday, April 7, 2011

How much weight do they gain? 3-13-10

Wt. Class	Saturday Wt. (w/singlets and shoes so 2lbs. was subtracted)
100	105
75	76.9
112	116.3
119	120.8
119	122.9
135	135.4
155	156
167	164.8
185	183.5
119	121.5
155	155.8
70	70.5
85	86.3