

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
IESA Office, Bloomington, IL
April 21, 2016

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Ed Bryson, John Schaidle, TJ Austin, Charlie McCluskey, Administrator, Henry Soltesz; and IHSA Official Shane Morgan.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of April 21, 2016, submit the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 17, 2016, meeting:

1. To add the following to By-Law 4.054: No school may bring a scale to the state series site to check weight. A school that checks their weight upon arriving at the state series site will be disqualified from competing if the head official on site is a witness to the checking of weight. **Rationale: Adding this information to the current By-Law will define what the penalty is if/when a team is checking their weight prior to the official weigh-in. Further, it places the responsibility on the head official to make the disqualification call as opposed to someone from the host school management or the IESA Office who would not normally be in attendance at a regional or sectional meet. BOARD ACTION---PASSED**

2. To add to By-Law 4,054 the following statement regarding replacement wrestlers for the sectional (after the conclusion of the regional): Should no wrestler meet either criteria, then the wrestler who was defeated by the highest place winner shall qualify as the alternate and advance to the sectional. **Rationale: The current by-law provides direction to select an alternate when there are wrestlers who have won a match in the championship bracket. This gives procedures to follow when no wrestler has won a match in the championship bracket. BOARD ACTION---PASSED**

Discussion was held once again about allowing a growth allowance and/or returning to some type of weight certification. There was no support for doing so. The committee reaffirmed that matches won by forfeit count toward the 37 match individual limitation.

Ed Bryson and John Schaidle were recognized for their service to the committee.

Several names were given as possible Grand Marshals for the 2017 finals. A final determination will be made at a later date.

The next meeting of the committee was set up for Thursday, April 20, 2017.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office, Bloomington, IL
April 21, 2016 10:00 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions--New members Brad Powell, East Peoria; Charlie McCluskey, Glen Ellyn Hadley; Henry Soltesz, Lake in the Hills Marlowe
2. Review last year's recommendations and Board action
3. Discussion Topics
 - a. From Committee
 - b. Do forfeits count toward the 37 match limit?
 - c. Still seed 8 wrestlers? Ed's email from Round Lake A.D.
 - d. Change weigh-in procedures---yes/no weight check scales; anything else with weigh-in procedures
 - e. Advancement to sectional when no one wins a match in championship bracket--see examples
 - f. 2017 Grand Marshals

2017 State Series dates:

Regional Seeding Meeting: February 22, 2017

Regionals: February 25, 2017

Sectionals: March 4, 2017

State: March 10-11, 2017, NIU Convocation Center

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, April 20, 2017

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
IESA Office, Bloomington, IL
April 23, 2015

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Kevin Hinkle, Ed Bryson, Chris Protska, John Schaidle; Dan Henneberry; and TJ Austin; and IHSA Official Shane Morgan.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of April 23, 2015, submit the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 19, 2015, meeting:

3. To cross bracket the state finals and to eliminate the walkovers. **Rationale: While this is a major change to the state final set-up, it is a change according to the advisory committee that the majority of coaches would like to see implemented. Currently, without the cross bracket and the walkover procedure, when wrestlers who are scheduled to wrestle in the wrestlebacks and have met in an earlier round, the winner of the previous match will "walk over" or is automatically advanced to the next round without the two wrestlers wrestling again. If the recommendation is passed, it is possible two wrestlers who previously met could still face each other in the consolation bracket but the wrestlers would actually wrestle to determine who advances and it would not be based on the previous decision. The committee believes it is better to allow the wrestlers determine who moves on rather than having it decided by the previous decision. Board Action--Passed**

4. To change By-Law so wrestlers are limited to 37 matches per season exclusive of matches wrestled in regular season tournaments. **Rationale: The current by-law states that the maximum number of matches allowed per season is 37 and specifically states that it includes all matches wrestled (varsity, j.v. exhibition, tournaments, duals, etc.) In other words, any time a wrestler wrestles an opponent, that counts as one of the 37 matches. Approving this recommendation would allow probably 4-10 more matches in a given year. The trend for schools is to enter fewer tournaments (according to the IESA definition of a tournament) and instead opt for more dates. Schools can max out on 37 matches fairly easily with many of the 5-6 team dual meets that are popular today. Excluding tournaments from the max limit will allow for a few additional matches for those teams who still enter tournaments. Board Action--Not Approved**

5. To change By-Law 4.057 so that 10 varsity matches are needed in order to be a seeded wrestler at the regional level. **Rationale: Currently, it is up to each regional, the night of the seeding meeting, to determine how many matches are needed in order to be seeded. Regional 1 may set it at 5 matches; Regional 2 may set 8 as the minimum number, Regional 3 may set it at 10. Each regional has the responsibility to set that number. Approving the recommendation would take away the responsibility of each regional determining the number of matches needed to be seeded and make it a consistent number for everyone. Board Action--Modified to 8 varsity matches**

Discussion was held once again about conducting weigh-ins on Saturday. There was no support for doing so. The distribution of individual awards at the regional and sectional level was discussed. Host schools should not wait until all championship matches have been held to start the distribution of awards. At the conclusion of the championship matches, the wrestlers who won awards should be seated as the next round of finals are held. Then when that round is over, the wrestlers who are finished and have been waiting should receive their awards. This will be added to the host booklets. The pay to regional and sectional officials was discussed. Weight allowances were once again discussed. There was no support for giving any weight allowance during the entire wrestling season. There was some discussion as to how to handle meets and/or tournaments that are hosted by non-IESA member schools that do give a weight allowance. No definitive procedure in this situation was formalized although the general consensus was IESA schools who wrestle an away meet or tournament hosted by a non IESA member can abide by the rules set up by that host but all contests between IESA member schools should be abiding by all IESA rules and regulations.

Discussion was held concerning the state series set-up given the number of schools that now enter the state series. There were 152 schools entered in the state series this year necessitating almost every one of the 16 schools having 9 or 10 schools in the regional. Should the growth continue, there are really only two options:

1. Allow only one wrestler per weight class from each school to enter the regional. Thirty-six years ago when IESA started a wrestling state series there were so few schools entered in the state series that the format could accommodate two wrestlers per weight class from each school. If we were to start the wrestling state series today with 152 schools entered, I highly doubt we would set it up so a school could enter two wrestlers in each weight class. The numbers are simply too big, Yet, we have maintained that procedure but it is now starting to cause some awfully big regionals (18-20 wrestlers in a given bracket) which makes for a very long day for the wrestlers, coaches, officials, host school, and fans. Allowing only one wrestler per weight class would reduce a lot of the problems but it also reduces the number of competitors. We would have at most a 10 man bracket with the current number of teams entering the state series. While there is definitely upside to this format, there is downside as well.
2. A second solution would be to change the number of regionals from 16 to 24. This would allow schools to continue to enter two wrestlers per weight class. There would still be 8 sectionals so 3 regionals would feed each sectional....and then we would continue with taking the top 3 in each weight class to the state finals--24 wrestlers in each weight class just like we have now. We would need to figure out how to place wrestlers in the brackets at the sectional level since it would be a 12 man brackets and there would be 3 regional winners. One of the second placers from one of the three regionals would have to draw a bye. We would need 24 hosts instead of 16 although the committee felt it would be an easier event to host since there would only be 6 or 7 schools assigned to each regional. More hosts means more regional officials who need to be hired which equals more cost. Admission at the sites would be less because there are fewer kids at each site. While there is definitely upside to this format, there is downside as well.

In essence, we have to accept that due to the number of schools that are now entering the IESA state series, a change of some type is on the horizon. There won't be any changes to the format for 2016 unless there is an unforeseen influx of new schools that would force our hand to make a change immediately. It's just that schools should begin to look at these two options and think which one do they think is better. There are pros and cons for each of the above mentioned options.

Kevin Hinkle was recognized for his service to the committee.

Coaches Dwyane Love, Plano and Joe Cliffe, Forrest Prairie Central were selected to serve as Grand Marshals for 2016.

The next meeting of the committee was set up for Thursday, April 21, 2016.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office, Bloomington, IL
April 23, 2015 10:00 a.m.

4. Welcome and Introductions--New members TJ Austin, Decatur Robertson; Dan Henneberry, Green Oaks Oak Grove; Shane Morgan, Official, Oswego
5. Review last year's recommendations and Board action
6. Discussion Topics
 - a. From Committee
 - b. OCR Complaint from last year
 - c. Joliet Hufford--Weighing in without all teams present?
 - d. Weigh-ins by principals the morning of the meet
 - e. Increasing number of matches---currently 37
 - f. Decreasing 45 minute wait time between matches
 - g. Weight check scales
 - h. Set a minimum number of matches needed to be seeded
 - i. Set a minimum number of matches at a weight class to wrestle state series
 - j. Growth allowance
 - k. Daily match limit increase
 - l. Increase match limit from 25 to 28
 - m. State series---# of regionals; # of teams assigned to each regional, one wrestler per weight class, two classes,
 - n. State Site---Coaches tags, coaches filming on floor; problems with Saturday check-in
 - o. 2016 Grand Marshals

2016 State Series dates:

Regional Seeding Meeting: February 24, 2016

Regionals: February 27, 2016

Sectionals: March 5, 2016

State: March 11-12, 2016, NIU Convocation Center

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, April 21, 2016

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
IESA Office, Bloomington, IL
April 17, 2014

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Tom Unruh, Joe Cliffe, Ed Bryson, Chris Protska, and John Schaidle; Administrator, Darryl Hogue; and IHSA Official Ray Winesburg.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of April 17, 2014, make the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 20, 2014, meeting:

1. That only one wrestler per weight class counts toward team points at the regional level. Should a team advance two wrestlers to the sectional and/or state, both wrestlers points would count toward team points at the sectional and state level. **Rationale: Schools with smaller enrollments (and therefore probably fewer wrestlers in the school program) cannot fill 38 regional positions--2 wrestlers at each of the 19 weight classes. Therefore, only the larger schools who can consistently fill two wrestlers in each weight class realistically compete for team awards which simply doesn't give the smaller enrollment schools an opportunity to compete for a 1st or 2nd place regional team finish. By allowing only one of the two wrestlers to score team points, it gives all schools assigned to a regional an equal chance to win team awards. The committee made this recommendation last year and the IESA Board did not approve the recommendation. The committee believes this is the only way a small school has the chance to win a regional team award.**
Board Action: Failed
2. At the state finals, that the semi-final rounds of the wrestlebacks be cross-bracketed but that walkovers will still be in place. **Rationale: Current advancement procedure does not have a cross bracketing format. Therefore, when wrestlers who have previously met in the championship bracket and are scheduled to wrestle in the consolation bracket, the previous result in the championship bracket stands and the winner of the match in the championship bracket automatically advances in the consolation bracket without the wrestlers wrestling again. These "walkovers" affect the semi-final rounds of the wrestlebacks. Without the cross bracketing, the walkovers determine who will wrestle for 3rd-4th and 5th-6th places but these placing matches are always held. There would be no walkovers for the placing matches. With the cross bracketing and walkovers, the possibility exists that a placing match would not be held because of previous decision but the wrestlers will have the opportunity to gain a higher place (3rd-6th place only) because all matches would be held in the semi-final round of the wrestlebacks.**
Board Action: Failed
3. To change By-Law 4.054 so that scratches must be reported by 12 noon on Thursday preceding the state meet in order for there to be a substitute wrestler for the reported scratch. **Rationale: Currently, scratches must be reported by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday prior to the state meet in order for there to be a substitute. Even when a scratch is reported at 3:30 p.m. on that Thursday, it is difficult to contact all the schools/individuals that late in the day to secure the proper substitute. By moving the time to 12 noon to report scratches, the IESA Office has more time to notify everyone.** **Board Action: Passed**

There was one item discussed by the committee but after Mr. Endsley met with the meet management from DeKalb, a decision was made to not put forth a committee recommendation. The committee discussed and proposed that the meet start earlier on Friday so that the quarterfinal round in the championship bracket is wrestled on Friday. This would allow all wrestlers to know when they leave the Convocation Center on Friday whether or not they would wrestle on Saturday. Since much of the success of the tournament is dependent on DeKalb being able to secure workers, it was determined that many of the workers would not be able to get to the facility the 1-2 hours earlier that would be necessary to conduct an entire additional round on Friday. Therefore, the starting times and the first two rounds being wrestled on Friday will not change for 2015.

Other items discussed without any recommendations from the committee included: switching of weight classes at the seeding meeting---The committee is not recommending any changes. Therefore, switching of weight classes the night of the seeding meeting may continue to occur; Removal of the overall record as one of the criteria for determining seeds---After discussion, the committee decided that the overall record does have enough importance in the seeding process and should be kept as one of the criteria

Joe Cliffe, Tom Unruh, and Ray Winesburg were recognized for their service to the committee. Darryl Hogue informed the committee he would have to step down as he is talking on a new position next year.

The next meeting of the committee was set for April 16, 2015.(**Changed to April 23, 2015**)

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office, Bloomington, IL
April 17, 2014 10:00 a.m.

7. Welcome and Introductions--New members Chris Protska, Island Lake Matthews; Ed Bryson, Barrington Station, John Schaidle, Eureka
8. Review last year's recommendations and Board action
9. Discussion Topics
 - A. Procedures at Seeding Meeting Regarding Weight Class Changes/intentionally reporting wrong records--Seeding for regional--remove the overall record criteria
 - B. Walk-overs
 - C. Possibility of completing 3 rounds at state on Friday instead of just two
 - D. Regional Hosts--3 mats
 - E. IESA/IKWF conflicts---individuals and state dates
 - F. OCR Complaint
 - G. Any items concerning State Meet
 - H. Other items from Committee
 - I. 2015 Grand Marshals
 - J. Last meeting for Joe Cliffe, Ray Winesburg, Tom Unruh

2015 State Series dates:

Regional Seeding Meeting: February 25, 2015

Regionals: February 28, 2015

Sectionals: March 7, 2015

State: March 13-14, 2015, NIU Convocation Center

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, April 16, 2015

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

April 11, 2013

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Mike Jensen, Daniel Levy, Tom Unruh, Joe Cliffe, and Kevin Hinkle; Administrator, Darryl Hogue; and IHSA Official Ray Winesburg.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of April 11, 2013, make the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 14, 2013, meeting:

1. That only one wrestler per weight class counts toward team points at the regional level. Should a team advance two wrestlers to the sectional and/or state, both wrestlers points would count toward team points at the sectional and state level. **Rationale: Schools with smaller enrollments (and therefore probably fewer wrestlers in the school program) cannot fill 38 regional positions--2 wrestlers at each of the 19 weight classes. Therefore, only the larger schools who can consistently fill two wrestlers in each weight class realistically compete for team awards which simply doesn't give the smaller enrollment schools an opportunity to compete for a 1st or 2nd place regional team finish. By allowing only one of the two wrestlers to score team points, it gives all schools assigned to a regional an equal chance to win team awards. Board Action--Failed**
2. To change By-Laws 4.058 and 4.059 so that the top eight (8) wrestlers in each weight class are scored and receive medals at the state final wrestling meet. **Rationale: Currently six of the 24 wrestlers in each weight class receive medals. The addition of a 7th-8th place match at the state level will not add any additional time to the state meet weekend. No wrestler would exceed the five match a day limitation. The additional place match will give two additional wrestlers in each weight class an additional match and would then have 33% of the competing wrestlers in each weight class receive an individual award. Board Action--Failed**

Several items were discussed that either had no committee recommendation, were for information only, or did not need IESA Board of Directors action. This included; a.) A new skin condition form will be available starting with the 2013-14 season that eliminates the question where the physician estimates when a given skin condition will no longer be communicable; b.) review of proper regional and sectional weigh-in procedures--all teams do not need to be in attendance when weigh-ins begin; once a school arrives on-site, there can be no weight reduction activities; only the IESA assigned head official can weigh-in wrestlers during the state series; the committee would like to see the team scores posted at the state meet each after each round.

Dan Levy and Mike Jensen were recognized for their service to the committee.

The next meeting of the committee was set for Thursday, April 17, 2014.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office, Bloomington, IL
April 11, 2013 10:00 a.m.

10. Welcome and Introductions--New members Darryl Hogue, Morrison; Kevin Hinkle, Auburn
11. Review last year's recommendations and Board action
12. Discussion Topics
 - K. Weight Reduction Activities Upon Arrival at Site
 - L. New Skin Condition Form
 - M. Weigh-in Procedures--all teams do not have to be in attendance
 - N. Procedures at Seeding Meeting Regarding Weight Class Changes
 - O. Regional Hosts--No weighing in of contestants--Head Official Only;
Need to change names if there is a change at Regional; payment to regional/sectional officials; lost 11 regional officials to IHSA Dual Team finals this year
 - P. Any items concerning State Meet
 - Q. Other items from Committee
 - R. 2014 Grand Marshals
 - S. Last meeting for Mike Jensen, Dan Levy

2014 State Series dates:

Regional Seeding Meeting: February 26, 2014

Regionals: March 1, 2014

Sectionals: March 8, 2014

State: March 14-15, 2014, NIU Convocation Center

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, April 17, 2014 (Is this a good date for everyone? It is the Thursday before Good Friday.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
April 12, 2012

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Mike Assaf, Jim Troemel, Mike Jensen, Daniel Levy, Tom Unruh, and Joe Cliffe; Administrator, Tim Gipe; and IHSA Official Ray Winesburg.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of April 12, 2012, makes the following recommendation to the Board of Directors for their June 15, 2012, meeting:

1. To change By-Law 4.057 and all information in the Terms and Conditions/Regional Host Booklet regarding regional seeding procedures to read as follows:

It shall be the responsibility of the regional wrestling host to invite the coaches of the participating schools to a seeding meeting on Wednesday prior to the date of the event. No team shall be allowed to participate in the regional without official entries submitted at the regional seeding meeting. Schools not in attendance shall have nothing to say regarding seeding. Before seeding begins, each regional has the responsibility to determine the minimum number of *varsity* matches needed for a wrestler to be seeded. **Eight** contestants in each weight class shall be seeded from entries on the Regional Entry Form in the following manner:

- (a) Head-to-head competition;
- (b) Record against common opponents;
- (c) Overall record of *varsity* matches--include matches wrestled regardless of the weight class;
- (d) Vote by the coaches if the eight seeds can not be determined through steps a through c above.

NOTES:

- *No re-seeding shall be done after all 19 weight classes have been seeded.*
- *If a weight class has fewer than eight competitors, only the wrestlers who meet the minimum number of varsity matches that were needed to be seeded shall be seeded.*
- *If a weight class has more than 8 wrestlers but fewer than 8 meet the minimum number of varsity matches determined to be able to be seeded, then only those wrestlers who meet the minimum number of varsity matches needed to be seeded are seeded and the remaining number of wrestlers in that weight class are ALL placed by draw. For example, if the 100 lb. weight class has 12 wrestlers entered but only five of the 12 wrestlers have the minimum number of varsity matches needed to be seeded (as agreed upon by the coaches the night of the seeding meeting), then only those five wrestlers will be seeded and the remaining seven wrestlers are all drawn into the bracket.*
- *It is the intent of the seeding process that only varsity matches shall be considered for the purpose of seeding. At the regional seeding meeting, coaches will determine the minimum number of varsity matches that are needed to be seeded. Wrestlers who do not have that minimum number of varsity matches, can never be seeded higher than a wrestler who has attained the minimum number of varsity matches. For example, the coaches decide that a wrestler has to have at least 10 varsity matches in order to be seeded. One wrestler in the 126 lb. wt. class has a 16-1 record heading into regionals but only four of the 17 matches were wrestled at the varsity level with the other 13 matches wrestled at the j.v. level. Another wrestler is 1-12 at the same weight class but all matches were varsity matches. The wrestler with the 16-1 record CANNOT be seeded. That wrestler must be a draw because he has not met the minimum number of varsity matches agreed to by the coaches before the start of the seeding meeting. The wrestler with the 1-12 varsity record may be seeded.*

Rationale: The main change to the seeding criteria is that it is now established that only varsity matches can be used in the seeding process. Prior to the recommendation, it was assumed that varsity matches were to be used but there were some regionals that were using a wrestler's entire record(varsity, j.v. novice, etc.) If approved, only the varsity record may be used when seeding.

Several items were discussed without any recommendations coming from the committee. Second day weigh-ins at state were once again discussed. The committee was given a list of wrestlers who were weighed in prior to competing on Saturday. Most wrestlers were within a couple of pounds of the maximum weight for their weight class and there were a couple that weighed less than the maximum for their weight class. The committee was not in favor of requiring second day weigh-ins. The committee was also not in favor of giving medals to 8 wrestlers in each class (some wrestlers would have a losing record at state if 8 medals were given; they were not in favor of splitting into two classes (not enough schools entered in the state series to warrant a Class A and a Class AA competition); and decided to continue with the walkover format.

Jim Troemel, Mike Assaf, and Tim Gipe were recognized for their service to the committee.

The next meeting of the committee was set for Thursday, April 11, 2013.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office, Bloomington, IL
April 12, 2012 10:00 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions--New members Tom Unruh, Erie; Joe Cliffe, Forrest Prairie Central; Ray Winesburg, Elgin
2. Review last year's recommendations and Board action
3. Discussion Topics
 - A. Shortening wait time between matches/splitting the DeKalb schools into different regionals?
 - B. Seeding 8 wrestlers
 - C. Medals to top 8 wrestlers
 - D. 2 class system
 - E. Record verification/level of wrestling to determine seeding/mandated number of matches to be seeded
 - F. Seeding criteria--Sandwich regional @ 95 lbs. Does the criteria need to be written more clearly?
 - G. Walkover/IHSA format?
 - H. Weight allowances--a few schools asked to discuss--see Saturday weights
 - I. Items from Committee
 - J. Last Meeting for Jim, Mike A., and Tim
 - K. 2013 Grand Marshals?

2013 State Series dates:

Regional Seeding Meeting: February 20, 2013

Regionals: February 23, 2013

Sectionals: March 2, 2013

State: March 8-9, 2013, NIU Convocation Center

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, April 11, 2013

How much weight do they gain? 3-10-12

Wt. Class	Saturday Weight (wearing singlets, warm-ups, and shoes)
95	97.8
95	100
105	109.1
105	109.2
126	135
100	108.3
126	132.2
145	146
145	149.3
105	108.3
215	217.7
167	168.4
85	89.7
90	94.9
167	157
167	170
75	79

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
April 7, 2011

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

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of April 7, 2011, make the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 8, 2011, meeting:

2. To change By-Law 4.057 and all information in the Terms and Conditions/Regional Host Booklet to reflect that 8 wrestlers shall be seeded in each weight class. **Rationale: Currently, four wrestlers are seeded at each weight class. Most weight classes have between 10-16 wrestlers in each class and in some cases there are 17-18 wrestlers in a weight class. In those classes where there are 17-18 wrestlers in a weight class, 8 wrestlers are seeded. By seeding 8 wrestlers in all weight classes, it will help to make the initial pairings within each weight class more equitable.**

3. To add to the Terms and Conditions and the Regional and Sectional Host booklets that no state series host school shall make a weight scale available to check weight before the actual weigh-ins begin. **Rationale: Since there is no weight allowance and given that once teams are in the designated weigh-in area they cannot leave the area, there is no need for the host school to provide a scale to check weight. Wrestlers are not allowed to do any activity that promotes dehydration once they are in the weigh-in room. Therefore, a scale to check weight before the actual weigh-ins begin is not necessary and only condones the exact things the rules prohibit.**

4. To add the following to the requirements of hosting a regional or sectional: It is recommended that schools who host a regional or sectional use three mats to conduct the tournament. **Rationale: Three mats allow the meet to be completed in a reasonable amount of time, will cut down on the wait between matches for the wrestlers, and make for a better tournament experience for everyone.**

5. To add a line item for a trainer expense on the regional and sectional financial reports. **Rationale: Most hosts simply add the trainer expense as a miscellaneous item. By giving the expense its own line item, it will highlight the fact that hosts can and should be hiring a trainer for the event.**

Several items were discussed without any recommendations coming from the committee. The number of matches that an individual can wrestle in will remain at 37 as the committee feels that 37 matches is plenty for a wrestler at this age level. Schools that wrestle in several triangulars and quads will need to monitor the number of matches for their wrestlers. There was no majority support to allow one wrestler per weight class to score for the team at the regional and sectional. It was explained to the committee that the state pairings are done in the summer for the following year's state meet and that they are different from year to year. Committee members were given a brief explanation as to the manner in which state assignments are made. Committee members shared thoughts on state tournament pictures, software for scoring regionals and sectionals, use of inhalers, and possible changes coming to the high school weight classes. The committee was unanimously in favor of keeping the no weight allowance policy. Wrestlers will continue to have to make actual weight at weigh-in. There will be no second day weigh-ins at the state meet.

Jim Chelsvig, Dwayne Love, and Frank Filippi were recognized for their service to the committee. Jim Troemel will serve one more year on the committee.

The next meeting of the committee was set for Thursday, April 12, 2012.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office, Bloomington, IL
April 7, 2011 10:00 a.m.

- 2 Welcome and Introductions--New members Mike Jensen, Ottawa Shepherd; Daniel Levy, Wilmette
4. Review last year's recommendations and Board action
5. Discussion Topics
 - L. Regional Seeding---Dwayne and Jim T.
 - M. State pairings--Dwayne
 - N. Check Scales--Dwayne
 - O. Both wrestlers scoring at regional--Dwayne
 - P. 2 mats vs. 3 mats--Frank
 - Q. Trainers--Frank
 - R. Number of matches allowed--Steve
 - S. Weight allowances--a few schools asked to discuss
 - T. Wrestlers from same school who are wrestling for 1st or 3rd at regionals...do they need to wrestle?
 - U. Items from Committee
 - V. Last Meeting for Jim, Jim, Dwayne---but need one of three to serve one more year (rock paper scissors?)
Also last meeting for Frank
 - W. 2012 Grand Marshals?

2012 State Series dates:

Regional Seeding Meeting: February 22, 2012

Regionals: February 25, 2012

Sectionals: March 3, 2012

State: March 9-10, 2012, NIU Convocation Center

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, April 5? Day before Good Friday or April 12?

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 IESA 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

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office, Bloomington, IL
April 1, 2010 10:00 a.m.

- 3 Welcome and Introductions--New members Mike Assaf, Minooka; Tim Gipe, Sandwich
6. Review last year's recommendations and Board action
7. Discussion Topics
 - X. Two wrestlers scoring vs. only one---see survey results
 - Y. Weight allowance---during regular season, during state series, during finals only
 - Z. Problems with Deerfield and payment to officials
 - AA. Family members at matside for finals---some real problems this year. Time to eliminate?
 - BB. Wrestling for 7th place?
 - CC. Allowing statisticians in for free
 - DD. Weigh-in problem at Barrington Sectional
 - EE. Digital Scales Requirement for State Series Weigh-in?
 - FF. EMT on Site Requirement for State Series?
 - GG. Request from Litchfield to move State Final to Central Location
 - HH. Items from Committee
 - II. Last Meeting for Joe
 - JJ. 2011 Grand Marshals?

2011 State Series dates:

Regional Seeding Meeting: February 23, 2011

Regionals: February 26, 2011

Sectionals: March 5, 2011

State: March 11-12, 2011, NIU Convocation Center

Next Meeting Date: ???

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

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
April 2, 2009

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Joe Kolb, Ed Bryson, Jim Chelsvig, Jim Troemel, and Dwayne Love; Administrator, Jeff Baughman; Official Frank Filippi, Board Liaison, Scott Herrmann and special guest Mike Manahan.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of April 2, 2009, make the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 19, 2009, meeting:

1. To change By-Law 4.053 so a regular season tournament is defined "where opponents are determined through a bracketed format." No change is recommended to the number of dates and tournaments. That will remain as is currently allowed. **Rationale: By approving this change, on nights where 4-5 teams may be in attendance but a school only wrestles two of those teams, it will count as a date and not a tournament. Previous wording in the By-Law said that any time there were four or more teams in attendance it constituted a tournament even though a "tournament" was not being held. This will clarify what constitutes a tournament and allow a dual meet that might already be scheduled to bring on additional teams for a separate dual meet that evening without it counting as a tournament.**
2. To eliminate managers, statisticians, and scorekeepers on the pass gate list. Schools that bring people (generally wrestlers from the team who did not qualify for state) for these "positions" will have to pay for their admission. **Rationale: Quite simply, we are having too many people receive free admission and further, the tags these people are receiving are then being passed around to parents who are getting in free because they have a tag. This will eliminate parents from getting free admission and may reduce the pressure on the schools to send extra kids who will not be wrestling at the finals but have to be supervised.**
3. By NFHS rule, a wrestler can only wrestle in 5 matches in one day. Because we now have some regionals with more than 8 teams assigned to the regional, it is possible (rare but possible) that an individual would need to wrestle in more than five matches to complete the weight class if there were more than 16 wrestlers in a bracket and the right combination of wins and losses occurred. To insure that no wrestler would wrestle in more than five matches, the recommendation to change By-Law 4.057 is as follows: If an individual bracket has more than 16 wrestlers, the following procedure shall be used to seed the wrestlers:

Eight wrestlers shall be seeded using the criteria established. Once the schools of those 8 wrestlers are determined, at least one wrestler from the remaining schools shall have one of their two wrestlers drawn into the 16 man bracket. The remaining wrestlers shall then be drawn into the pigtail matches. Wrestlers who lose the pigtail match are eliminated from the regional and will not be placed in the wrestleback. Seeds #1, #4, #5, and #8 shall be placed in the top half of the bracket and seed #2, #3, #6, and #7 shall be placed in the bottom half of the bracket.
4. At the regional level of the state series, if a school enters more than one wrestler in a weight class, only one of the wrestlers is eligible to earn team points. That wrestler must be designated by the head coach at weigh-in. Should both individuals from the same school in the same weight class advance to the sectional and/or state, then the head coach shall designate at weigh-in of the next level which individual is eligible to earn team points. **Rationale: The current scoring system allows for two wrestlers at each weight class and both wrestlers can earn team points. This favors those larger schools that are able to field two wrestlers in each weight class in a majority of the classes or in all of the classes. This change would level the scoring field as only one wrestler per weight class would be able to earn team points. It would not prohibit the "non-scoring" wrestler in a given weight class from being able to advance to the next level. Also if a school does advance two wrestlers from the same weight class, the head coach can change who is the scoring wrestler.**
5. To change By-Laws 4.055 and 4.056 so that all wrestlers at each weigh-in (regular season and state series) will be limited to the maximum weight in each weight class without any extra allowance. **Rationale: As it stands now, wrestlers, have to weight certify at a scratch weight on a set date each season. Wrestlers do not have to wrestle at that weight at any time during the season making the "certification" almost totally useless and a lot of paperwork for everyone involved. If approved, wrestlers would have to make scratch weight at all meets and unless they met NFHS rule 4-5-5, no weight allowance will be given throughout the wrestling season. No weight allowance will be given for any of the state series matches even if a school meets NFHS rule 4-5-5. There simply will be no weight certification. Wrestlers would step on the scale prior to each match and wrestle the weight for which he is qualified. A wrestler who is listed on the Regional Entry Form for a given weight class and fails to make weight must be scratched and cannot be moved into another weight class. Given that the first 9 weight classes only have 5 lbs. between each class, the inability to make a given weight in a regular season match or tournament would simply mean that the wrestler must be moved up a weight class that is only five pounds higher. This would be a MAJOR**

change to the certification/weigh-in process and would require coaches to carefully monitor weight gain/loss and to pay particular attention to the weight class that the wrestlers are entered in for the state series. (See information at bottom for the sample weights taken at this year's meet)

6. To change By-Law 4.057 so when seeding wrestlers, records from a higher weight class *shall* be brought down to the lower seed. **Rationale: Apparently there is some confusion at some seeding meetings because the current wording says records *can* be brought down. This change would require that records from a higher weight class *shall* be brought down.**
7. To designate a weigh-in time for regionals and sectionals in a 45 minute block. **Rationale: A host school should designate a weigh-in time from 7-7:45, for example, during which time the team must arrive and complete weigh-in. Some schools set weigh-ins at 7:00 a.m. and expect every school to be there by 7:00 a.m. Given some of the distances some schools have to travel, this could necessitate spending the night. This change would allow schools to arrive within a designated time block.**
8. The Committee submits the following individuals to serve as 2010 Grand Marshals: Joe Spiezio, Bill Honeycutt, Basil Bakokos, and if available, Bert Perlow.

The committee would like for the head official at the sectional to remind schools that scratches of state qualifiers need to be reported to the IESA Office by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday preceding the state final. The IESA Office will inform all schools of this as well. Mr. Endsley will work with Mike Manahan to make sure that all host schools have a copy of the wrestling software to run the regionals and sectionals and that the bout numbers all are numbered correctly. Schools serving as a regional/sectional host need to be sure that their scales are certified as per NFHS rule 2-4-3.

The next meeting of the committee is set for Thursday, April 1.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office, Bloomington, IL
April 2, 2009 10:00 a.m.

4. Welcome and Introductions--New members Jim Troemel, Lake Forest Deer Path; Frank Filippi, Glen Ellyn; Ed Bryson, Barrington Station; Jim Chelsvig, Jacksonville Turner; Dwayne Love, Plano. Also in attendance, Mike Manahan
8. Review last year's recommendations and Board action
9. Discussion Topics
 - A. By-Law 4.053---Four teams at a site but only wrestle two or three.... date or tournament?
 - B. Correspondence from Buffalo Grove Cooper
 - C. Discussion on new IESA coaching certification requirement/ free passes at state meet—real problem and a change has to be made—mgrs., statisticians etc, all getting in for free? administrators? Coaches?
 - D. Growth of IESA wrestling and 9 team regionals...more than 5 matches in a day...need to set up criteria to determine who makes the bracket to keep things at a maximum of 16 man bracket
 - E. Scoring of regional meet---Chatham regional
 - F. Regional Brackets and Regional Bracket Boards—from Steve DeNeut
 - G. Weight Certification---sit back and relax....we have a lot of discussion
 - H. Dual team---discussed many times...the IESA Board is not in favor of this and most officials are ready for the season to end
 - I. Food at Convocation Center
 - J. 2010 Grand Marshals???
 - K. Last Meeting for Dan and Jeff

2010 State Series dates:

Weight Cert. Deadline: February 10, 2010

Regional Seeding Meeting: February 24, 2010

Regionals: February 27, 2010

Sectionals: March 6, 2010

State: March 12-13, 2010, NIU Convocation Center

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, April 1, 2010.

How much weight do they gain?

Wt. Class	Weigh-in Wt.	Saturday Wt. (w/singlets and shoes)
112	111.6	115
85	84.6	91.1
145	141.5	145.8
75	76.2	80.4
100	101.3	103.2
145	143.1	147.3
167	158.4	162.5
155	151.8	156.7
112	112	118
85	86.2	92.8
112	112.3	117.2
135	136.9	143****
126	127.5	136****
65	65.7	68.1
65	65.6	70.9
95	96.4	100.1
126	128.7	138.1****
155	153.6	158.5
85	85.9	90.8
145	143.8	147.5
135	130.9	133.8
90	89.2	94.7
75	76.3	80.1

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
March 19, 2008

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Steve DeNeut, Jeremy Mosier, Joe Kolb, Terry Kivisto, and Dan Newkirk; Administrator, Jeff Baughman; Official Bill Honeycutt, and Board Liaison, Scott Herrmann.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of March 19, 2008, make the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 4, 2008, meeting:

1. To change the starting time on Friday of the state finals to 3:30 p.m. instead of 4:00 p.m. **Rationale: The weigh-in procedure goes so fast with six scales that there is too much down time between weigh-ins and when actual wrestling begins. Weigh-ins would still be conducted starting at 1:30. Matches would simply start at 3:30 instead of 4:00. This would also help to get kids back to the hotels and/or home 30 minutes earlier in the evening.**
2. To add information to the Terms & Conditions and By-Law 4.0535 that scratches reported after 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the state meet will not be replaced. **Rationale: Scratches reported on Friday at the state meet are very difficult to follow through and find the appropriate substitute. In addition, schools often bring their 4th place sectional finishers hoping that they will get to wrestle when in actuality very few ever get to wrestle. Schools will no longer feel they have to bring the 4th place sectional finishers with them to the state meet in case there is a scratch. Scratches reported after 4:00 p.m. on Thursday or if a wrestler fails to make weight at the state meet will simply create an open spot in the bracket.**
3. To require a representative from the school to attend an IHSA wrestling rules interpretation each year. Failure to attend one year would place the school on probation. Failure to attend the second year would result in the school being suspended from participating in the state series. **Rationale: Given the uniqueness of the sport, the committee believes it is important that a coach (representative) attend a rules clinic each year. This will help eliminate the problems with coaches not knowing the rules. Executive Director's Note: If this is approved, this has major implications for other activities.**
4. To change By-Laws 4.058 and 4.0593 to reflect the wrestling and awarding of medals to the 7th place wrestlers at state. **Rationale: This recommendation was submitted last year with both the 7th and 8th place wrestlers receiving medals. It was not approved by the IESA Board. The recommendation this year is that the 7th/8th place match would still be held but only the winner of the match (7th place) would receive a medal. Any wrestler who would win 7th place would have a winning record at the state meet i.e. his record at the state meet would be at least more wins than losses at the meet.**

The committee submits John Welter, former coach @ Fox Lake Stanton; Bert Perlow, former coach @ Wheeling Holmes; Matt Grimm, former coach @ Chatham Glenwood; and Dave Mathews, official as Grand Marshals for the 2009 state meet.

Several items were discussed without any recommendations presented to the Board. One item that was discussed in great detail was the entire weight certification issue. It was discussed that perhaps there should not be any weight certification required. Wrestlers would simply wrestle at the weight class they qualify for each meet. Also discussed was second day weigh-ins at the state meet and weight certification without any growth allowance. A survey will be distributed to coaches at next year's meet to receive feedback on the issue. It was decided that there will be some random weight checks next year on Saturday. These random checks would only serve to see how much weight a wrestler gains from Friday to Saturday. It is important to note that these random checks will not affect any wrestler's ability to stay in the weight class. The random check would be totally unofficial and used for weight gathering information purposes only. The Parade of Champions was discussed. The committee would like for there to be more spotlights. Mr. Endsley will discuss this issue with the Convocation Center and the Arch Richoz. Other items discussed included more of the top teams being announced with their team places and award stands that allow for all placers. The committee was informed that all schools will have the ability to rate the officials used in the state series matches beginning in 2009. Joe Spiezio, IESA Board President asked the committee to discuss the possibility of allowing more matches than the current limitations. Mr. Endsley explained that schools can add more matches by adding "B" teams as this will allow more matches per school without having to alter the current limitations.

Terry Kivisto, Steve DeNeut and Bill Honeycutt were recognized for their service to the committee.

The next meeting of the committee was set for Thursday, April 2, 2009.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office, Bloomington, IL
March 19, 2008 10:00 a.m.

- 5 Welcome and Introductions--New members Jeremy Mosier, Bloomington; Joe Kolb, Petersburg PORTA; and Jeff Baughman has moved to the Administrator position now at LeRoy.
10. Review last year's recommendations and Board action
11. Discussion Topics
 - A. From Jeff Baughman...officials signing wt. cert. sheets when they aren't present
 - J. More matches...from Joe Spiezio, IESA Board President
 - K. Individual private lessons?
 - L. One person in a bracket...how many pts?
 - M. State weigh-ins...1:30-2:30—weigh-in all alternates?—Revision of regional and sectional host booklets
 - N. A match "wrestled is a match wrestled." At the Millburn Regional this year all scratches were asked for by the director and all responses given at each weight. Our boy at 135 wrestled a boy from Viking (4th seed) and won. Shortly after his match the coach from Oak Grove told the table his boy was scratched which should have occurred at the "coaches meeting." An oversight or noisy coaches meeting. Therefore, according to the rules, a technicality, my boy had to wrestle the Zion boy 45 minutes later and if he won (he did) had to REWRESTLE the boy he had already wrestled 45 minutes later. THREE matches in less than 2 hours. Totally unfair.
 - O. Discussion of State tournament/Items from Committee
 - H. 2009 Grand Marshals—received names of two former IESA coaches: John Welter, Fox Lake Stanton and Bert Perlow, Wheeling Holmes. **Received the following on Welter: Mr. Welter coached here for 20+ years and won two state titles and multiple other top four finishes....He was a national champion for Parkside and was a state trophy winner in high school (Grant District 124) He has dedicated his entire coaching career to helping kids become better wrestlers and more importantly better adults.**
 - P. Last Meeting for Terry and Steve

2009 State Series dates:

Weight Cert. Deadline: February 11, 2009

Regional Seeding Meeting: February 25, 2009

Regionals: February 28, 2009

Sectionals: March 7, 2009

State: March 13-14, 2009, NIU Convocation Center

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, April 2, 2009.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
March 22, 2007

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Steve DeNeut, Bryan Wolfe, Terry Kivisto, Jeff Baughman, and Dan Newkirk; Official Bill Honeycutt, and Board Liaison, Scott Herrmann.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of March 22, 2007, make the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their March 30, 2007, meeting:

1. To add information to the Wrestling Terms and Conditions, as an exception to National Federation rule 4-5-3, and to the host booklets that the weigh-ins for the state series may be conducted as a team as opposed to weight classes. **Rationale:** Most host schools already are weighing in by team as opposed to weight class. Approval of this will simply provide more information to the hosts and standardized the procedure, plus give flexibility with distances that some schools must travel.
2. Effective with the 2007-2008 (this upcoming) school year, to move the starting date of practice/tryouts to Monday of week 22 in the standardized calendar. The current beginning date of practice is Monday of week 20. The starting date of meets would remain the same---Monday of week 23. **Rationale:** The surveys that were returned from the coaches at the state meet were overwhelmingly in favor of shortening the season. This is the only sport we have where the season is longer than the IHSA season for the same sport.
3. To add information to the Terms & Conditions and By-Law 4.0535 that scratches reported after 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the sectional will not be replaced. **Rationale:** Scratches reported on Friday preceding the sectional are very difficult to follow through and find the appropriate substitute.
4. The committee recommends that the Association purchase bracket boards for the regionals. **Rationale:** While the committee at the minimum would like for the regional first place winner to receive a medal, they understand that the cross-country and track and field sectional winners do not receive medals. However, bracket boards are simply part of awards in wrestling and wrestlers expect to receive a bracket board. Currently some host schools give these to regional winners; others don't. This would insure all regional winners receive a bracket board.
5. To change By-Laws 4.058 and 4.0593 to reflect the wrestling and awarding of medals to the 7th and 8th place wrestlers at state. Currently only six places are awarded at the state level. **Rationale:** Only 19 additional matches would need to be wrestled on Saturday to implement this change. This would allow 38 additional wrestlers to score points for their team and receive "state" honors. The only cost associated with the change would be the purchase of 38 additional medals.
6. To change the starting time on Saturday of the state meet from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **Rationale:** In theory, the meet would end 30 minutes earlier and allow schools to get home earlier, especially those that have 2+ hours to the current site.

The committee submits Lindsey Durlacher, former IESA champion and current Olympic hopeful, and Scott Kody, official, as Grand Marshals for the 2008 state meet.

Several items were discussed without any action. These included setting a minimum number of matches to seed at the regional, walkovers at the state meet, and problems with securing regional hosts. The committee was appreciative of the efforts the coaches made to utilize the online forms that were used this year. This greatly helps host schools and the IESA to prepare for the state series.

The next meeting of the committee was set for Wednesday, March 19, 2008.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office
March 22, 2007 10:00 a.m.

- 6 Welcome and Introductions--New members Jeff Baughman, Normal Parkside & Dan Newkirk, Litchfield**

- 12. Review last year's recommendations and Board action**

- 13. Discussion Topics**
 - A. # of matches needed to seed**
 - B. Regional/Sectional weigh-in...like state or require all teams to be in attendance at the beginning?**
 - C. Continual problems finding regional hosts**
 - D. Length of season**
 - E. How to handle scratches at sectional level**
 - F. Awards at regional**
 - G. 7th-8th place matches at state?**
 - H. Other items from Survey**
 - I. Items from Committee**
 - J. 2008 Grand Marshals?**

- 14. 2008 State Series dates:**
 - Weight Cert. Deadline: February 6**
 - Regional Seeding Meeting: February 20**
 - Regionals: February 23**
 - Sectionals: March 1**
 - State: March 7-8**

- 15. Next year's Meeting date???**

- 6. Would like for Terry, Bryan, and Steve to stay an extra year on committee**

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
March 23, 2006

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches; Matt Grimm, Steve DeNeut, Bryan Wolfe, and James Heinold, Administrator Pat Flynn, Official Bill Honeycutt, and Board Liaison, Dan Vaughan.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of March 23, 2006, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 7, 2006, meeting:

1. To clarify the Terms and Conditions and the By-Laws by adding the boldfaced criteria to determine place finishers at the sectional level in case replacement wrestlers are needed at the state level:

Sectional: The first alternate shall be the wrestler defeated in the third place match. The second alternate shall be the wrestler who won the most matches in championship bracket competition but failed to qualify as a third place winner or as the first alternate. Should more than one (1) wrestler meet second alternate criterion then the one winning the most matches in both the championship and consolation brackets shall be the second alternate. However, if two (2) wrestlers remain tied for the second alternate position, the one defeated by the highest placing wrestler shall advance. **If the above criteria does not produce a replacement then the third alternate would be the wrestler who loses the first round championship bout to the champion. Rationale: By adding this criteria, all possibilities for replacing a wrestler are covered.**
2. To set the starting time for all sectionals @ 9:00 a.m. **Rationale: Similar to IESA setting the starting time for baseball, softball, basketball, and volleyball sectionals, it is much easier when contracting officials to give a specific starting time.**
3. That the pass gate form currently used for participants, coaches, statisticians, and scorekeepers be made available only online through the member center log-in. **Rationale: This ensures the school has helped complete this form because the contact person at the school has the school ID and pass word and allows the IESA staff to stuff pass tags in the school's packet for distribution to the schools on site.**
4. That the following information be included on the host interest forms: It is recommended that schools hosting wrestling regionals and sectionals use 3 mats to conduct the tournament. **Rationale: A recommendation only but one that would greatly assist in reducing the time needed to complete the tournament.**
5. That the championship matches be held on two mats in the following order: 65, 275; 70, 215; 75, 185; 80, 167; 85, 155; 90, 145; 95, 135; 100, 126; 105, 119, 126; 112 and that the order is reversed in the following years.
6. The committee submits to the Board of Directors the following individuals as Grand Marshals for 2007: Rob Russell, the former coach at Sandwich and Wayne Mooney, A.D. at Joliet Gompers.

Several items were discussed but no recommendations for changes were forthcoming. One in particular that was discussed was the policy of not re-wrestling when consolation bracket qualifiers who have previously wrestled against each other in the championship bracket. The committee does not want to change this practice. Another item discussed was the new IHSA overtime rule implemented this year. Again, the committee did not feel a change was needed to the current IESA overtime rule.

A discussion was held concerning By-Law 3.043. The committee does not want the rule changed so that individuals could participate on a non-school team until a school's first match. They are in favor of keeping the current interpretation or allowing an individual to wrestle until the date of when contests may begin.

Bill Honeycutt presented some concerns from the officials. They would like to see more information given to coaches concerning sitting in the proper chairs, proper ways of approaching the scorer's table to talk with the officials, sportsmanship, keeping 6 mats for the semi-finals and quarterfinal round wrestle-backs, and keeping the procedure of taking the winning wrestler directly to the scorer's table.

There were a few items that Mr. Endsley will discuss with the state hosts.

The next meeting of the committee is set for Thursday, March 22, 2007.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office
March 23, 2006 10:00 a.m.

- 7 Welcome and Introductions--New member Bill Honeycutt, Woodridge, Official**
- 16. Review last year's recommendations and Board action**
- 17. Discussion Topics**
 - A. Discuss the IHSA Overtime rule---thoughts on this, something IESA should follow?**
 - K. Wrestler not on weight certification....can he make scratch weight day of regional in order to be eligible? (Morton and Kingsley situation this year)**
 - ers—Continue this or re-wrestle?**
 - M. Discussion on 3 lb. allowance**
 - N. How to determine 5th place at sectionals**
 - O. Brief 3.043 discussion**
 - P. Items from committee**
 - Q. 2007 Grand Marshals?**
- 18. 2007 State Series dates:**
 - Weight Cert. Deadline: February 7**
 - Regional Seeding Meeting: February 21**
 - Regionals: February 24**
 - Sectionals: March 3**
 - State: March 9-10**
- 19. Next year's Meeting date—March 22, 2007**
- 6. Last Meeting for Pat Flynn, James Heinold**

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
March 24, 2005

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches; Matt Grimm, Steve DeNeut, Bryan Wolfe, and Terry Kivisto, Administrator Pat Flynn and Board Liaison, Steve Lee. Also in attendance was Mike Manahan, former committee member and recently retired coach from Stanford Olympia High School.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of March 24, 2005, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 8, 2005, meeting:

7. To add to the Terms and Conditions the following criteria to determine place finishers at the regional and sectional level in case replacement wrestlers are needed:

Regional: The first alternate shall be the wrestler who won the most matches in the championship bracket but failed to qualify as a place winner. Should more than one (1) meet the alternate criterion then the one who was defeated by the highest place winner shall qualify as the alternate and advance to the sectional.

Sectional: The first alternate shall be the wrestler defeated in the third place match. The second alternate shall be the wrestler who won the most matches in championship bracket competition but failed to qualify as a third place winner or as the first alternate. Should more than one (1) wrestler meet second alternate criterion then the one winning the most matches in both the championship and consolation brackets shall be the second alternate. However, if two (2) wrestlers remain tied for the second alternate position, the one defeated by the highest placing wrestler shall advance.

Note: Alternates substituting for any sectional or state final qualifiers may be entered up to the weigh-in time deadline. It shall be the responsibility of the principal or coach of the wrestler who is scratching to notify the IESA Office that an alternate may be necessary. The IESA Office will then contact the alternate's principal or coach that he will replace the regular qualifier.

8. To add to the Terms and Conditions and By-Law 4.0563 that wrestlers may be switched after seeding if it necessary to balance the brackets when a seeded wrestler scratches.
9. To raise admission prices for an adult ticket at the state finals to \$10.00. Current price is \$9.00 which was raised from \$7.00 the year prior which was raised from \$5.00 the first year we held the tournament at the Convocation Center.
10. To hold the championship matches on two high school size mats rather than one college size mat. **Rationale: Running two mats will decrease the amount of time it takes to conduct the championship matches allowing for schools, wrestlers, and fans to get home earlier. Wrestlers who placed in a consolation match will not have to wait as long to receive their medals. Additionally, wrestlers are used to wrestling on a high school sized mat and not a college mat.**
11. To no longer have video of the championship matches on the Convocation Center scoreboard. **Rationale:** This will save approximately \$900.00 in expense.
12. To add a spot for a 4th coach to receive a coach's tag on the pass gate list. The list must still be signed by the school administrator and indicate the number of coaches, wrestlers, scorekeepers, managers, and statisticians.
13. To add a trainer expense line on the regional and sectional financial report.
14. The committee submits to the Board of Directors the following individuals as Grand Marshals for 2006: Rob Porter, a former IESA champion and now a coach in Illinois and Terry Milton, former coach at Clinton JHS

Concern was expressed over the lack of (and in some cases, none at all) qualified medical personnel in attendance at some regionals and sectionals. Discussion was held regarding the wrestleback pairings at the sectional level. It was decided to leave the pairings as they currently are drawn up. The use of co-operative teams by schools with larger enrollments was discussed. However, since there are several schools that co-op which have larger enrollments, no changes were recommended.

The next meeting of the committee is set for Thursday, March 23, 2006.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

IESA Office

March 24, 2005 10:00 a.m.

- 8 Welcome and Introductions--New members Steve DeNeut, New Lenox Martino, Terry Kivisto, Lake Zurich North, Bryan Wolfe, Bloomington JHS and Matt Grimm, Chatham Glenwood. Also in attendance, Mike Manahan, Stanford Olympia**

- 20. Review last year's recommendations and Board action**

- 21. Discussion Topics**
 - A. Mike M. to lead discussion on all sectional wrestlers participating in wrestlebacks.**
 - B. Mike M. to lead discussion on awarding byes and bonus points**
 - C. State Meet start time---Go back to 4:30 p.m. or remain at 4:00 p.m.?**
 - D. Review State meet**
 - E. Other agenda items from committee**

- 22. Select 2006 Grand Marshals**

- 5. Last meeting for Scott Kody---new official on committee and head official at state meet will be Bill Honeycutt, Woordridge.**

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
March 25, 2004

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Tim Alling, Phil Esposito, James Heinold; official, Scott Kody; Administrator, Pat Flynn and Board Liaison, Steve Lee.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of March 25, 2004, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 2, 2004, meeting:

1. To add a By-Law (similar to what is already in place for track) that no team shall be allowed to participate in the regional without official entries submitted at the regional seeding meeting. **Rationale: Without this wording, a school hosting the regional has no authority to disqualify a team that fails to submit entries at the seeding meeting.**
2. To add the 215 lb. weight class to the existing weight classes. **Rationale: After years of discussion, the overwhelming majority of the coaches at the state finals are in favor of adding this weight class so the wrestlers from 186-215 pounds are not in the same weight class as someone who might weigh 265-275 lbs.**
3. If recommendation #2 is passed, to start the IESA state final meet 30 minutes earlier. **Rationale: This will accommodate the extra weight class.**
4. To change the officials fee schedule as follows: Each head official at the regional and sectional an additional \$5.00 and each state final official an extra \$15.00. **Rationale: We need to ensure that each regional and sectional site has a head official present. Also, if the 215 lb. class is approved the, state finals will take longer and we will need to compensate the officials for their time. To pay for this additional cost, the state officials have agreed to share rooms so we will only need to pay for five rooms instead of 10--the extra money from 5 less rooms(approximately \$360) can be used to pay the extra money for the officials (\$310)**
5. To add the following sentence to By-Law 4.0553: "During the state series, all teams shall weigh-in together with their coach present. If even one wrestler is absent, the team shall wait until all members are present before they begin their weigh-in." **Rationale: This will give instruction to host schools during the weigh-in period. Reports were received of individuals weighing in without their coach present.**
6. To change By-Law 4.0563 and add a Q & A as follows: Once the seeds have been determined, no switching of seeds is permitted. This includes wrestlers from the same school who are seeded that are in the same bracket.

Q: A school has two wrestlers in the 135 lb. weight class. One wrestler receives the 2nd seed and the other wrestler receives the 3rd seed. Is it permissible to move the 3rd seeded wrestler to the top bracket?

A: No. The seeded wrestlers shall always remain in the exact spot where they were seeded.

Rationale: Now that 4 wrestlers advance from the regional, there is no need to switch wrestlers from in the same weight class from the same school to opposite brackets. In addition, why even seed wrestlers if after they have been seeded, they are changed if two wrestlers from the same school are in the same bracket? As this issue was discussed, it was determined that the procedure that was being used when wrestlers were switched was not uniform--some areas switched using one method and other areas used a different method. This change would eliminate the need to do any switching of seeded wrestlers.

The committee recommends the following people to serve as the 2005 Grand Marshals: Dan Fulscher, an official from Lincoln; Former IESA wrestler Rob Porter now living in Oregon; Former Bolingbrook Humphrey coach Rob Jahn.

The state site and meet was discussed. Once again, the committee had many favorable comments and expresses thanks to Arch Richoz and everyone associated with the tournament. A few items of concern by the committee: lack of trainers on Friday, charging for buses to park, concessions shutting down on Saturday at 4:00 p.m., the cost of the semi-finals and finals video, and the number of workers who were able to watch the DeKalb matches. Mr. Endsley will discuss these with the Convocation Center and Mr. Richoz.

Phil Esposito, Tim Alling, and Steve Porter were recognized for their service to the committee. The date of next year's meeting will be March 24, 2005.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office
March 25, 2004 10:00 a.m.

- 9 Welcome and Introductions--New members James Heinold, Mahomet-Seymour, Pat Flynn, Lake Villa**
- 23. Review last year's recommendations and Board action**
- 24. Discussion Topics**
 - A. By-Law 4.0522...is it a tournament if 4 teams are present but you only wrestle two of the teams?**
 - B. Do we want a procedure to determine a 5th place person at the regionals?**
 - C. Wrestling sectional sites---too small Eisenhower?**
 - D. How to bracket the sectional? Was the procedure for this year satisfactory?**
 - E. Regional Entry Form—turned in @ regional seed meeting--Steve Lee**
 - F. Weight Class addition—there seemed to be consensus at coaches meeting to add the 215 lb. class**
 - G. By-Law 3.043—do we want to allow club wrestling up until the school has their first contest?**
 - H. Is the number of matches that IESA allows too many? not enough? Just right?**
 - I. Comments/concerns about state meet?**
- 25. Determine 2005 Grand Marshals—Rob Russell, Sandwich?**
- 26. Next Year's meeting date—Easter is early next year—need to set date.**
- 27. Recognition of Steve, Phil, and Tim**

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
March 27, 2003

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Mike Golimowski, Tim Alling, and Phil Esposito and official, Scott Kody. Also present was Board Liaison, Steve Lee.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of March 27, 2003, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 4, 2003, meeting:

1. To add the following sentence to By-Law 4.0561: "Before seeding begins, each regional has the responsibility to determine the minimum number of matches needed for a wrestler to be seeded." Rationale: Because of the difference in the number of matches that some schools schedule, it is entirely possible that some wrestlers have only 4 or 5 matches entering the seeding meeting while some wrestlers at the same regional have 25-30 matches. Each regional has to determine, based on the make-up of their own regional, how many matches a wrestler should have in order to be seeded.
2. To change By-Law 4.0545 so that four wrestlers advance from the regional to the sectional. At present, three wrestlers advance. Rationale: If approved, 288 more kids will have the opportunity to wrestle in the sectionals. This will make a full 8 man bracket at the sectional level and the additional wrestlers will help attendance. No additional awards will be necessary. The length of the sectional meet will be longer.
3. If the above recommendation is passed, to change By-Law 5.065 so sectional official pay is increased by \$5.00 to compensate the officials for the additional time.
4. To require one official at each regional and sectional to attend and assist at weigh-ins and check hair and fingernails. The official assigned to this duty would receive \$5.00 for their extra time.
5. To survey the wrestling schools regarding the addition of a 220 lb. class and the dropping of the 65 lb. weight class. Survey would be done immediately so any recommendation for a change could be presented at the June Board of Directors meeting.

Discussion was held concerning the possibility of a dual team tournament although no recommendation was made.

Also discussed was the new Convocation Center in DeKalb that was the site of this year's finals. Many favorable comments were received.

The committee selected Mike Golimowski, Coach at Morris Shabbona and Ray Cummings, an official from Pesotum as Grand Marshals for the 2004 state meet.

Mike Golimowski and Roger Taylor were recognized for their service to the committee.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

IESA Office

March 27, 2003 10:00 a.m.

- 10 Welcome and Introductions--New member Scott Kody**

- 28. Discussion Topics**
 - A. Should we seed 5 wrestlers at the regional just in case a wrestler who is seeded 1-4 does not make weight or doesn't attend?**
 - B. How should seeding be done when a wrestler has a 4-1 record in the same weight class as someone who is 15-2 (or any other type of disparity)?**
 - C. Do we want the 4th place sectional winners to weigh-in at state? If so, we can easily change the pass gate roster to reflect this.**
 - D. We discussed last year but should 4 advance from regionals to sectionals?**
 - E. Should we require an official in the state series to assist with weigh-in and check for hair and nails**
 - F. Weight classes--Steve Porter from our committee thinks we need to add a weight class between 95 and 126. Roger Taylor from our committee proposes that we add the 220 lb. class and reduce the 275 lb. class to 265 lb.**
 - G. Problems still with By-Law 3.043--thoughts on the penalty for violation of rule**
 - H. Other discussion items from committee**

- 29. Thoughts on the Convocation Center and the state meet**

Review of expense sheet from Northern--Information Only

- 4. Scott to review IHSA Weight Control Plan scheduled to go into effect next year**

- 5. Grand Marshals for 2004?**

- 6. Next year's meeting--March 25, 2004**

- 7. Recognition of Mike and Roger**

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
March 21, 2002

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Steve Porter, Mike Golimowski, Tim Alling, Roger Taylor, and Tom Norquist, administrator, Jim Rankin and official, Tony Clarke. Also present was Board Liaison, Steve Lee.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of March 21, 2002, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 12, 2002, meeting:

1. To change By-Law 4.0593 so the 4th place wrestler at sectional receives a medal. Currently, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place wrestlers receive a medal and the 4th place wrestler receives a ribbon.
2. Effective with the 2003-04 school year, to change By-Laws 4.0511 and 4.0512 so that the starting date for wrestling tryouts/practice is Monday of week 20 instead of Monday of week 18 and the first meet may be held on Monday of week 23 instead of week 22. Many committee members felt the season is too long. This change would shorten the season by not allowing practice to begin until two weeks later than currently.
3. To contact the IESA attorney regarding whether or not regional and sectional host schools should be required to have medical personnel on site when they serve as a host.

The committee selected Mike Wilkey (Official) and Tony Zens and John Pine (Coaches) to serve as Grand Marshals for the 2003 tournament.

The committee requests that the state pairings are not released until after the sectional meets.

Items discussed without any action being taken included advancing the 4th place regional winner to sectional, open slots at the state final, outside team participation, additional team plaques at regional and sectional, conducting a dual team tournament, and an update on weight control. A general discussion of the state meet at DeKalb was held. The committee is very pleased with the tournament site.

Tom Norquist and Tony Clarke were recognized for their service to the committee. The next meeting of the committee was set for Thursday, March 27, 2003.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office
March 21, 2002 10:00 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions--New member Steve Porter. Phil Esposito called indicating work responsibilities will not allow him to attend but he has sent several items for discussion.
30. Review recommendations from last year's meeting.
31. Discussion Topics
 - A. Do we want to advance the 4th place regional wrestler to sectional?
 - B. How to handle an open spot at state
 - C. Outside team participation
 - D. Phil Esposito's discussion items
 - E. Tony Clarke to lead discussion on IHSA weight control
32. Letter from five schools assigned to sectional E
5. Items from Committee
6. 2003 Grand Marshals
7. 2002 Meeting Date--Thursday, March 27, 2003

Recognition of Tom & Tony

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
March 22, 2001

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Rob Russell, Phil Esposito, Mike Golimowski, Tim Alling, and Roger Taylor. Also present was Board Liason, Steve Lee.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of March 22, 2001, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 6, 2001, meeting:

3. To delete By-Law 4.0551. This is currently an exception to National Federation Rules. If recommendation is passed, all wrestlers will be required to wear a uniform that is in accordance with the National Federation rules and not be allowed to wear gym shorts, T-Shirts, or gym shoes.
4. To add a place for a 3rd coach on the pass gate list. Currently, there are only two coaches passes given to each school. If recommendation is passed, it is not automatic that all schools will get three coaches passes. The administrator will still have to list three coaches on the pass gate list in order to receive three passes.
5. To change By-Law 2.1283 so the IESA Office hires the regional officials in wrestling. Rationale: Because of the potential for injury, it is important for there to be competent officials at each regional. The committee believes that the IESA Office has the ability to hire more quality officials than the regional hosts who currently have the responsibility.
6. To change By-Law 4.0593 so that the second and third place finishers at the sectional level receive a medal. Currently, the first place winner at sectional receives a medal and places 2-4 receive a ribbon. Rationale: Of the three individual/team sports (cross-country, wrestling, track), wrestling is the only one that there is a three tiered state series (regional, sectional, state). The committee believes that the wrestlers who qualify for state in a three-tiered state series deserve a medal for their advancement and achievement. Approximate total cost if recommendation is approved would be \$650.00. **Ex. Director's Note: This is something that we really need to do. When you compare the individual awards we give in our state series to the awards that schools give in their invitational meets, it is no wonder we get complaints about our awards. I have an idea that I will present to you at the Board meeting that I think will work and make our awards even better. Also, I do not think that if this recommendation is passed, that we are slighting any of our other activities.**
7. To add to By-Law 4.0561 the following information on seeding:
 - (f) No re-seeding will done after all 18 weight classes have been seeded.
6. Due to poor response rate from regional hosts regarding a change in weight classes, to re-survey schools regarding possible changes to weight classes. **Ex. Director's Note: I am totally against this. We have been discussing possible weight class changes for at least four years. Last year, because only 37 responses were received, the advisory committee did not feel that was enough information to recommend a change to the number of classes so they recommended we re-survey this year. We received 29 surveys this year. Of those 29, 17 did not want a change and 12 wanted a change. Why we would want to try another to survey is beyond me. This would be the third survey in three years. Either the majority is in favor of keeping it the way it is or people don't care and aren't willing to complete the survey. Whichever it is, we have given the coaches ample opportunity to be heard.**

The committee selected Dave Brost (Official) and Jim Rankin (Coach and Administrator) to serve as Grand Marshals for the 2002 tournament.

Items discussed without any action being taken included team scheduling and the limit of 37 matches per season, a letter received from five schools assigned to Sectional E, officials assigned to the state tournament series, and a general discussion of the state meet at DeKalb. The committee is very pleased with the tournament site.

Rob Russell was recognized for his service to the committee. The next meeting of the committee was set for Thursday, March 21, 2002.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office
March 22, 2001 10:00 a.m.

- 11 Welcome and Introductions--New members Tim Alling, Harvard; Phil Esposito, Darien; Mike Golimowski, Morris Shabbona; Roger Taylor, Lake Zurich South. Tom Norquist called and indicated family concerns will not allow him to attend and Tony Clarke called indicating work responsibilities will not allow him to attend.

- 33. Review recommendations from last year's meeting.

- 34. Discussion Topics
 - A. Need to change ending dates for some committee members

 - F. Letter from Tom Norquist (3 issues)

 - G. Outside team participation

 - H. State Tournament tidbits
 - 1. Passes--Parents are a big problem
 - 2. Status of DeKalb for next year and beyond
 - 3. Officials
 - 4. Items from Committee

 - E. Weight Class Survey

- 35. Letter from five schools assigned to sectional E

- 5. Items from Committee

- 6. 2002 Grand Marshals

- 8. 2002 Meeting Date--Thursday, March 21, 2002

Recognition of Rob

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
March 23, 2000

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Rob Russell, Dan Jones, Paul Weltha, David Luebke, Tom Norquist, and Bill Stonitsch. Also, Tony Clarke, IHSA Official. Jim Moxley, Principal @ Fisher G.S. and Board Member, Mr. Steve Lee. Arch Richoz, state tournament manager, was also present.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of March 23, 2000, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 7, 2000, meeting:

1. To change By-Law 4.0542 so that the deadline for weight certification forms to be postmarked or sent via FAX to the IESA Office is Thursday of week 32.
2. To change By-Law 4.0555 so that the time limit in all state series matches would be one minute for the first period and 1 ½ minutes for periods 2 and 3. Currently, consolation matches in the state series consist of three 1 minute periods. Adopting the change would add a ½ minute to periods 2 and 3 in consolation matches in the state series which is the same time limit as championship bracket matches.
3. For the IESA to order and pay the cost of champion bracket boards for all sectional hosts. (Approximate total cost would be \$500.) This is something that is quite common and wrestling tournaments for the champion to receive.
4. To change By-Law 4.0593 so that each winner of a weight class at the sectional will receive a medal. Places 2-6 will still receive a ribbon. Wrestling is the only individual/team activity that has three levels of state series (Regional, sectional, state)
5. For the IESA to provide a plaque to all former and future people selected as Grand Marshal. This would serve as a nice recognition gesture on our part.
6. For the IESA to blind draw the order of the championship matches in the state final. Currently, the first championship match starts with the 65 lb. class and continues in order through the 275 lb. class.
7. For the IESA Finance Committee to consider raising the fee for officials to the following: Regionals--\$100 (\$85); Sectionals--\$110 (\$95); State--\$120 per day (\$110 per day) Numbers in parentheses equal current pay.
8. To add the following statement to the terms and conditions and as By-Law 4.0565: "Teams without official entries at the seeding meeting shall be disqualified from regional competition."
9. To add the following statement to By-Law 4.0561 (c): "Records from a higher weight class can be brought down." This statement will help when seeding using the overall record. If a wrestler has a 13-5 mark at 119 lbs. and is 4-0 at 126 lbs. then the record at 126 lbs. can be used to help seed the wrestler in the 119 lb. weight class.

The committee selected Dan Farinosi and Jim Moxley as Grand Marshals for the 2001 state tournament. Paul and Dan were recognized for their service on the committee.

Several items were discussed without any action being taken. No change to the weight classes is being recommended. A survey sent to coaches earlier this year resulted in only 37 responses being received. The committee felt this was not enough information to recommend a change. They would like a survey sent to all regional hosts next year and have the regional host distribute the survey so a response is received from every participating school. The new By-Law 3.043 going into effect for next year needs to be addressed by the By-Laws committee. Passes used at the state tournament next year will be two for the coaches, one for every competing wrestler, and one for the managers, statisticians, and scorekeepers included on the pass gate list. All three passes will be of a different color. The number of matches that a team can schedule and the number of matches a student may wrestle in was explained.

The next meeting was set for Thursday, March 22, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the IESA Office

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office
March 23, 2000 10:00 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions--New members David Luebke, Bradley Central; Tom Norquist, Niles Gemini, Bill Stonitsch, Channahon, Tony Clarke, IHSA Official. Also, Arch Richoz, State Tournament Manager and Jim Moxley, Principal @ Fisher Grade School and IESA representative to IWCOA.
2. Review recommendations from last year's meeting.
3. Discussion Topics
 - I. New Weight Class (let's be sure we all discuss the same weight classes)
 - J. Outside team participation
 - K. Weigh-ins & Certification--Jim Moxley to lead discussion (By-Law 4.0543)
 - L. Slight change needed to By-Law 4.0542—Postmark and FAX date need to be the same
 - M. Should consolation place matches time limits be the same as championship matches (1-1½-1½)
4. Awards--Some discussion on medals for 1st place at sectional; Bracket Boards for sectionals?
5. Discussion on State Tournament--Arch Richoz to lead
6. Anything from the Officials viewpoint—Tony to lead discussion
7. Other items from Committee
8. 2001 Grand Marshals
9. Recognition of Dan and Paul

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
May 26, 1999

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Rob Russell, Basil Bakakos, Dan Jones, Tim Thomas, Pat Flynn, and Board Member, Mr. Steve Lee. Arch Richoz from DeKalb Huntley was also present

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of May 26, 1999, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 11, 1999, meeting:

1. Add an additional weight class--see enclosed for the change. Will necessitate change to By-Law 4.0552.
2. To add as By-Law 4.0546 that all wrestlers with skin conditions must have a skin condition form completed by a physician. See enclosed form.
3. To add a statement in the regional and sectional host booklets about proper etiquette and conduct of the meets.
4. To add the following statement to the end of By-Law 4.0542: "At no time may a wrestler wrestle two weight classes over the certified weight."
5. To add the following question and answer to the back of the handbook: Q: A wrestler is weight certified at 70 lbs. During a dual meet, he wrestles at 80 lbs. Is he eligible to participate the rest of the season at the 70 lb. class any time during the rest of the season? A: No. In this instance, the wrestler must re-certify (scratch weight) at the 75 lb. or 80 lb. class. This certification must take place before the printed deadline.
6. To change By-Law 4.0593 so that each winner of a weight class at the sectional will receive a medal. Places 2-6 will still receive a ribbon.
7. To change By-Law 4.0591 so a plaque is awarded to the sectional runner-up.
8. To change By-Law 4.0593 so 36 individual medals are given to the top four teams instead of the current 20 that are given. Rationale: 18 weight classes--a school can enter two wrestlers in each weight class. (if recommendation #1 is passed would need to change to 38)
9. To change 3.150 so the only free passes at the wrestling state final are for the wrestlers who actually will be competing and two coaches passes.
10. To change By-Law 3.155 so a 50-50 drawing can be held at the wrestling state final.
11. To change the following admission prices for each day of the wrestling state finals: Students and Senior Citizens-- \$3.00; Adults--\$5.00.
12. To change By-Law 2.1283 so IESA hires all wrestling regional officials.
13. To survey the schools that participate in wrestling regarding By-Law 3.043.

The committee selected Joe Pedersen and Earnest Benion as 2000 Grand Marshals. Basil, Pat and Tim were recognized for their service to the committee.

The committee established Thursday of week 38 in the standardized calendar as the regular meeting date. The next meeting of the committee is set for Thursday, March 23, 2000.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

IHSA Office

May 25, 1999 10:00 a.m.

12. Welcome and Introductions--New members Steve Lee, Barrington Prairie, Board Member and Rob Russell, Sandwich Dummer. Also, Arch Richoz, State Tournament Manager
10. Review recommendations from last year's meeting.
11. Discussion Topics
 - N. New Weight Class?
 - O. Correspondance
 1. Braidwood/Channahon regional situation
 2. Where do we draw the line on "extras"?
 3. New Lenox and By-Law 4.0542
 4. Niles Gemini
12. Awards--Some discussion on medals for 1st place at sectional
13. Discussion on State Tournament--Arch Richoz to lead
14. Other items from Committee
15. 2000 Grand Marshals
16. Recognition of Tim, Pat, Basil, and Mike

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
April 24, 1998

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Joe Lee, Paul Weltha, Basil Bakakos, Dan Jones, Tim Thomas, Pat Flynn, Official, Mike Wilkey, Administrator, Dr. Joe Pedersen, Board Member, Mr. Joe Spiezio and Steve Endsley from the IESA Office.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of April 24, 1998, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 12, 1998, meeting:

1. To change By-Law 4.0593 so 36 medals are given to the team members of the top four teams instead of the current 20 that are given.
2. To change By-Law 4.0593 so a medal is given to the champion of each weight class at regional and sectional and ribbons are given to places 2-4. Currently, ribbons are given to places 1-4.
3. To change By-Law 4.0591 so a plaque is given to the team runner-up of each sectional.
4. Beginning in 1999-2000, to change the final entry deadline from Wednesday of week 30 to Friday of week 27 in the standardized calendar.
5. To add the following phrase to By-Law 4.0535: "Any wrestler that scratches at the sectional or state level due to illness, injury, or ineligibility prior to weigh-in, or who fails to make weight, may be replaced by the 4th place wrestler from the respective tournament at any time up through the conclusion of the weigh-in period.
6. To hire an additional official if there are 8 mats used on the Friday of the state finals. By-Law 2.128
7. To add as By-Law 2.1283: "Three officials shall be hired for all regional and sectional wrestling tournaments. Sectional wrestling officials shall be contracted by the IESA Office.
8. Beginning in 1999-2000, to add a dual team wrestling championship that would be held on Saturday of week 37 of the standardized calendar. Only the eight sectional team champions would qualify for the dual team championship.

The committee will meet again on **Friday, August 21**, to review IESA weight classes and the certification process. Any recommendations to change/add weight classes and the weight certification process will be addressed by the committee and recommendations made to the Board of Directors for possible changes in the 1999-2000 school year.

Other items discussed included using two mats instead of one for the championship bouts. It was decided to continue using one mat. Also, whether to continue having the 65 lb. championship bout first and continue through to the 275 lb. class or random draw the championship bouts. It was decided to continue to start with the 65 lb. class but the coaches would be polled at next year's state meet to determine their interest. Changes to the state series were discussed if additional schools should enter the state series. Officials and coaches will be asked to be more careful at the head table for check-in prior to matches. The site for the 1999 meet was discussed. Horton Fieldhouse on the campus of Illinois State University is a potential host. After the meeting, Basil and Pat toured the facilities at Horton. **Committee members: If you want a different site to be considered, please notify me of the potential site by May 15.** Team scoring using only one wrestler per weight class was discussed but no change to the scoring method was proposed.

The committee selected David Ulstad, New Lexox, and Ron Karnopp, Quincy, to be Grand Marshals for the 1999 meet. Joe Lee and Joe Pedersen were recognized for their service to the committee.

IESA WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IHSA Office
April 24, 1998 9:00 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions--New members Paul Weltha, Bloomington JHS, Mike Wilkey, Oak Park, Joe Pedersen, Darien
2. Review recommendations from last year's meeting.
3. Discussion Topics
 - A. Medals instead of Ribbons for Individual awards at regional and sectional?
 - B. Plaques for 2nd, 3rd teams at regional and sectional
 - C. Discontinue 65 lb. class and add 215 lb. class?
 - D. Is IHSA changing their state series dates. Marty Hickman, IHSA administrator for wrestling to address.
 - E. Wrestling final deadline entry
 - F. Wrestling hosts collecting money up front from schools
 - G. Team scoring--allowing only one wrestler per weight class to score points
 - H. Problem with reporting 4th and 5th place sectional results from Wauconda
 - I. Lake Forest Deer Path situation
 - J. Sandwich incident at state
 - K. Other Items from Committee
4. 1998 State Site
5. Select 1999 Grand Marshals
6. Recognition of Joe L. and Joe P.
7. Set Next Year's meeting

WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
April 25, 1997

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Joe Lee, John Pine, Basil Bakakos, Dan Jones, Tim Thomas, Pat Flynn and IHSA Official, Dan Fulscher.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of April 25, 1997, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 13, 1997, meeting:

1. Beginning with the 1998-99 school year to add a dual team wrestling state tournament series. Regional competition would be held Saturday of week 33, dual team state would be held Saturday of week 34, sectionals would be held Saturday of week 35, and the individual state finals would be held on Saturday of week 36. A team champion would be crowned in both the dual team series and the individual series.
2. If recommendation #1 is passed, to increase the wrestling activity fee from \$30.00 to \$45.00.
3. The Board of Directors passed a recommendation last year to give 20 individual awards to members of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place teams if only the state individual competition is kept. As it stands now, this is scheduled to begin next year. If recommendation #1 is passed, then there will be no individual medals for the 1st-4th place teams at the 1998 meet. If recommendation #1 is not passed, then the committee is recommending to change the number of individual awards from 20 to 27.
4. There are currently 8 officials hired to work the state finals. Recommend adding one additional official to the state series so there would be a total of 9 officials hired. This would allow 3 officials to rotate on 2 mats as opposed to the current set-up which requires 4 officials to rotate on 3 mats. Further recommend that if an additional official is hired that there is no increase in state fee for wrestling officials. Approximate cost to add an additional official--\$220.00.
5. To add the 215 lb. weight class. This would make a total of 19 weight classes. If passed, will require a change to By-Law 4.0542.

The committee voted 6-0 to keep the current practice of not having consolation bracket wrestlers re-wrestle if they met in the championship bracket. They also discussed the state site at Barrington, named Mike Manahan, Stanford Olympia, and Mike Pasiak, Burr Ridge Gower, Grand Marshals for the 1998 state tournament, and asked that a letter be sent with the 1997 wrestling results concerning infractions of By-Law 3.043 related to the IKWF.

The next meeting of the committee was set for April 24, 1998 at 9:00 a.m.

Attention Committee: I received a call last week from Mike O'Brien, Shorewood Troy Wrestling Coach. Two years ago when we changed the number of tournaments schools could participate in by one, we did not make a change to the By-Law which limits wrestlers to a maximum of 32 matches per season. However, when we added an additional two games to the basketball schedule, we increased the number of quarters from 72 to 80. Should we increase the number of matches in a season to coincide with the additional tournament? Please let me know your thoughts on this ASAP. If I get a consensus, I will include it with the recommendations to the Board for their June 13 meeting.

WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office
April 25, 1997 10:00 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions--New members Basil Bakakos, McHenry Johnsburg, Dan Jones, DeKalb Huntley, Tim Thomas, Stanford Olympia, Pat Flynn, Grayslake, and Joe Pedersen, Darien Eisenhower
2. Review role of the advisory committee
3. Discussion Topics
 - A. Review 1996 recommendations
 - B. Review Survey Results
 - C. Final discussion on Wrestlebacks in consolation round
 - D. State meet
 - E. Team Points for top wrestlers only
 - F. By-Law 4.0542--One weight class over certified weight or actual weight?
 - G. Any change to current weight classes? Some think we need a new weight between 185 and 275.
 - H. Draw for championship matches as opposed to 65, 70, 75, 80, etc.
 - I. 1998 Tournament @ Barrington--Grand Marshals?
 - J. Any other items from Committee
 - K. Recognition Awards to Dan and John
4. Set 1998 meeting date

WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
April 26, 1996

The following members were present for the meeting: Board Member Liaison, Mr. Joe Spiezio; Coaches Steve DeNeut, Joe Lee, Jim Moxley, John Pine, and Arch Richoz; Administrator, Mr. Steve Lee; and IHSA Official, Dan Fulscher.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of April 26, 1996, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 7, 1996, meeting:

1. To survey the membership early in the fall of 1996, with the surveys to be returned by September 15, 1996, to begin a state series in dual team wrestling competition in 1998. If passed, use the following information on the survey:

Yes No Our school presently participates in the IESA wrestling state series.

Yes No Should IESA begin a wrestling dual team state series competition in 1998?

If you have checked "Yes" above, select choice **A** or **B** below:

A--2/28/98--16 regionals for individual competition
3/6 & 3/7/98--16 regional team champions advance to state for dual team competition
3/14/98--8 sectionals for individual competition
3/20 & 3/21/98--state individual competition

B--2/28/98--16 regionals for individual competition
3/7/98--8 sectionals for individual competition
3/13 & 3/14/98--16 regional team champions advance to state for dual team competition
3/20 & 3/21/98--state individual competition

Committee notes: The two state competitions for dual teams and individuals could be and probably should be at separate sites, with the dual team competition site located as centrally as possible and able to have four mats in place. IHSA procedures would be followed on team regionals. Competitors for dual team competition (one for each weight class) must come from the list of 36 (2 for each weight class) used for individual regionals. State dual team pairings would be determined by blind draw. Team awards shall be given only for dual team competition.

2. To cross-bracket the semifinal losers at the regional and state levels of competition and wrestle. e.g. if passed: In the state 65-lb. class, bout 937 loser would move to bout 1010 and bout 938 loser would move to bout 1009. This would need program and computer changes for all weight classes.

3. To change By-law 4.0542 which reads: "Each contestant shall be certified at the actual weight class by an IHSA registered official without any allowance no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. A coach who is also an IHSA registered wrestling official may not weight certify his own contestants. The Weight Certification forms for all contestants must be postmarked to the IESA Office no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar of FAXED to the IESA Office no later than Friday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. At no time may he wrestle or be recertified in a lower weight class. He may be recertified at a higher weight class no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. He may wrestle one weight class over his certified weight class." to read:

"Each contestant shall be certified at the actual weight class by an IHSA registered official without any allowance no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. A coach or administrator who is also an IHSA registered wrestling official may not weight certify his own contestants. The Weight Certification forms for all contestants must be postmarked to the IESA Office no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar of FAXED to the IESA Office no later than Friday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. At no time may he wrestle or be recertified in a lower weight class. He may be recertified at a higher weight class no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. He may wrestle one weight class over his certified weight class."

4. That Arch Richoz and Bill Marquardt be named as grand marshals for the 1997 state tournament. Add information on the grand marshal(s) to the state tournament program.
5. If only the state individual competition is kept, to give twenty individual medal awards to the first, second, third, and fourth place teams.

Points for IESA Office consideration for 1997:

That the IESA Office send information to all IHSA wrestling officials to seek information on those who would be interested in officiating for IESA. Results should be passed on to tournament series hosts.

When two gymnasiums are used for state finals competition, more ribbons need to be provided to participating schools for their coaches to use on the mats.

To list the previous year's 2nd-6th place winners for each weight class in the state tournament program in addition to the champion as presently done.

To list each competitor's grade level in the back of the state tournament programs where they are listed by teams.

The next committee meeting date was set at the IESA office at 10:00 a.m., April 25, 1997.

WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
IESA Office
April 26, 1996 10:00 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions

New members Joe Lee, Jacksonville ISD; Dan Fulscher, Lincoln; Joe Spiezio, Liaison, Braidwood Reed-Custer

2. Review role of the advisory committee. Give printed reports to committee members.

3. Review 1995 recommendations and action by Board of Directors. See attached.

4. Discussion topics

A. See attached John Pine's notes from 3/9/96 coaches' meeting at Olympia conducted by Jim Moxley.

B. By-Law 4.0542. Eliminate an administrator from weight certifying contestants from his own school even if he is a certified official.

C. National federation weight-control program notes from 4/3/96. Task Force from Illinois legislature in committee 4/17/96.

D. Should there be cross-bracketing in the semifinal round wrestlebacks when contestants are double-wrestling for a place? Mr. Manahan and Mr. Garrett from Olympia concur. If so, would necessitate a change in the computer program. This was how it was previously done when two contestants advanced.

E. Olympia ticket sellers reported problems with passes. How to resolve?

F. New Windows computer program has error to be corrected in that it would not score two wrestlers from same school at same weight.

G. There were some complaints at state meet from coaches of 3-6 place wrestlers for the long wait for medal presentations after championship bouts.

H. Other items from committee

5. Correspondence

Burr Ridge Gower, Macomb Edison, Shorewood Troy (See attached)

6. 1997 state meet set at Barrington HS (Barrington Prairie Campus Host)

7. Recognition for Steve, Steve, & Jim

8. Set 1997 meeting date.

WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
April 28, 1995

Board Action June, 9, 1995

1. To change By-Law 4.0542 which reads: "Each contestant shall certify at the actual weight for a weight class without any allowance no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. The weight certification forms for all contestants must be postmarked to the IESA Office no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar or FAXed to the IESA Office no later than Friday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. At no time during the season may he wrestle or be recertified in a lower weight class. He may be recertified at a higher weight class no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. He may wrestle one weight class over his certified weight class." to read: **"Each contestant shall be certified at the actual weight for a weight class by an IHSA registered official without any allowance no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. A coach who is also an IHSA registered wrestling official may not weight certify his own kids. The weight certification forms for all contestants must be postmarked to the IESA Office no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar or FAXed to the IESA Office no later than Friday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. At no time during the season may he wrestle or be recertified in a lower weight class. He may be recertified at a higher weight class no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. He may wrestle one weight class over his certified weight class."** CARRIED.

2. To change By-Law 3.151 which reads: "Limits on free passes to state tournament series shall be two managers, two statisticians, one scorekeeper, and twelve cheerleaders. Cheerleaders must be in uniform to be admitted free. There shall be a maximum of twelve cheerleaders cheering on the floor at one time." to read: **"Limits on free passes to state tournament series shall be two managers, two statisticians, one scorekeeper, and twelve cheerleaders for all athletic activities. Cheerleaders must be in uniform to be admitted free. There shall be a maximum of twelve cheerleaders cheering on the floor at one time. Due to space restrictions, cheerleaders are not permitted on the floor during the state series in wrestling."** CARRIED

3. To add as By-Law 4.0556 as an exception to National Federation rules: All wrestlers defeated by the winners of the quarter-final matches are eligible to compete in wrestlebacks that will determine third, fourth, fifth, and sixth places, as in rule 10-3-3, except that there will be no cross bracketing. In the consolation semifinals when two wrestlers who have already met are paired again, the match shall not be repeated and the result of their previous meeting will hold--the winner will wrestle for third place and the loser for fifth place. **MOTION DEFEATED**

4. To have a Grand Marshall each year lead the Parade of Champions at the state meet. The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee will determine one to three individuals to be asked to serve as Grand Marshall. **CARRIED**

5. To have the coach of the first-place winner in each weight class present individual awards to all six places at the state meet. **CARRIED**

April 7, 2016

To: Brad Powell, East Peoria Central
FOR 2016-17 add the coach from Barrington Prairie and Terry Osbourn, Rock Falls

This letter will confirm your appointment as a member of our Wrestling Advisory Committee.

There are a total of eight committee members. There are six coaches, an administrator, and an IHSA registered wrestling official. If at any time while you are a committee member, your school no longer participates in IESA wrestling or if you no longer coach wrestling for a member school, you must submit your resignation. Your term will expire at the end of the 2017-18 school year.

One meeting annually will be scheduled unless our committee business necessitates additional meetings. **The date of the next meeting has been set for Thursday, April 21, 2016.** We will meet at the IESA Office in Bloomington. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. If you know of items that should be discussed by the committee, please be prepared to discuss them during the meeting. As a committee member, your mileage will be paid. Round-trip mileage will be reimbursed at the rate of 0.30 cents per mile. Dress for the meeting is casual. We will provide lunch at the office so if you have any food allergies, please let me know.

If you need directions to the office, please click on the following link:

<http://www.iesa.org/information/contact.asp>

Please call me if you have any questions regarding your appointment. I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Steve Endsley
Executive Director

WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Shane Morgan, Oswego, Official
Kevin Hinkle, Auburn JHS
John Schaidle, Eureka
TJ Austin, Decatur Robertson
Ed Bryson, Barrington Station
Brad Powell, East Peoria Central
Charlie McCluskey, Glen Ellyn Hadley
One Administrator to be Named

November 15, 2011

Mr. Ray Winesburg
128 S. Union St.
Elgin, IL 60123

Dear Ray:

This letter will confirm your appointment as a member of our Wrestling Advisory Committee.

There are a total of eight committee members. There are six coaches, an administrator, and an IHSA registered wrestling official. If at any time while you are a committee member, you no longer are a registered wrestling official, you must submit your resignation. Your term, as it stands now, will expire at the end of the 2013-2014 school year. As the official on the committee, you also then serve as the head official at the IESA state wrestling finals. The finals for 2012 are set for March 9-10 in DeKalb on the campus of Northern Illinois University.

One meeting annually will be scheduled unless our committee business necessitates additional meetings. **The date of the next meeting has been set for Thursday, April 12, 2012.** We will meet at the IESA Office. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. If you know of items that should be discussed by the committee, please be prepared to discuss them during the meeting. As a committee member, your mileage and meals will be paid. Round-trip mileage will be reimbursed at the rate established by the IESA board of Directors. That rate is currently 30 cents per mile.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding your appointment. I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Steve Endsley
Executive Director

WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dan Levy, Wilmette
Jim Troemel, Lake Forest Deer Path
Mike Assaf, Minooka
Mike Jensen Ottawa Shepherd
2 Coaches TBA
Tim Gipe, Sandwich

WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

April 12, 1994

The following members were present for the meeting: Board Member Liaison, Mr. Tom Lesniak; Coaches Steve DeNeut, Ron Karnopp, Jim Moxley, John Pine, and Arch Richoz; Administrator, Mr. Steve Lee; and IHSA Official, Bill Marquardt.

Introductions were made and a review of the role of the advisory committee took place.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of April 12, 1994, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 15, 1994, meeting:

1. To change By-Laws 7.612 & 5.355 which read: "In wrestling scoring shall be as in the National Federation Wrestling Manual. Four places shall be scored at regionals, three at sectionals, and six at the state final meet. Wrestlebacks shall be to second place at regionals and sectionals as are needed." to read: **"In wrestling scoring shall be as in the National Federation Wrestling Manual. Four places shall be scored at regionals and sectionals, and six at the state final meet."**
2. If #1 is passed, To change By-Law 7.632 which reads: "Ribbons will be presented to the first, second third, and fourth place winners in each weight division in regional wrestling meets. Ribbons will be presented to first, second, and third place winners in each weight division in sectional wrestling meets. Medals will be presented to the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth-place winners in each weight division in the boys' state final wrestling meet." to read: **"Ribbons will be presented to the first, second, third, and fourth place winners in each weight division in regional and sectional wrestling meets. Medals will be presented to the first, second third, fourth, fifth, and sixth-place winners in each weight division in the boys' state final wrestling meet."**
3. To change By-Law 5.321 which reads: "No boys' wrestling teams representing a member school shall, in any one season, participate in more than:
(1) 15 dates and no tournaments exclusive of the IESA series; or (2) 14 dates and 1 tournament exclusive of the IESA series; or (3) 13 dates and 2 tournaments exclusive of the IESA series; or (4) 12 dates and 3 tournaments exclusive of the IESA series; or (5) 11 dates and 4 tournaments exclusive of the IESA series." to read: **"No boys' wrestling teams representing a member school shall, in any one season, participate in more than: (1) 15 dates and 1 tournament exclusive of the IESA series; or (2) 14 dates and 2 tournaments exclusive of the IESA series; or (3) 13 dates and 3 tournaments exclusive of the IESA series; or (4) 12 dates and 4 tournaments exclusive of the IESA series; or (5) 11 dates and 5 tournaments exclusive of the IESA series. (See By-Law 5.341 for Individual Limitations)"**
4. To change By-Law 5.341 which reads: "Individual contestants shall be limited to a maximum of five matches per day, with a minimum rest period of forty-five minutes between each match and a maximum of thirty-two matches per season, exclusive of the IESA tournament series." to read: **"Individual contestants shall be limited to a maximum of five matches per day, with a minimum rest period of 45 minutes between each match and a maximum of 32 matches per season (which includes matches wrestled at both the varsity and exhibition levels), exclusive of the IESA tournament series."**
5. To change By-Law 5.325 which reads: "A member school shall submit a copy of its wrestling schedule to the IESA Office prior to Monday of Week 22 in the IESA standardized calendar." to read: **"A member school shall submit a copy of its wrestling schedule to the IESA Office prior to its first match."**
6. To change By-Law 5.333 which reads: "Weight classes shall be as follows: 65 pounds and below, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 112, 119, 126, 135, 145, 155, 167, 185, and Heavyweight." to read: **"Weight classes shall be as follows: 65 pounds and below, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 112, 119, 126, 135, 145, 155, 167, 185, and 275. The minimum weight for the 275 lb. class is 184 lbs."** and to move the By-Law to By-Law 5.356, an exception to National Federation rules.
7. To change By-Law 7.384 which reads: "Recommended payments of \$60.00 per day at the regional level, \$70.00 for the sectional level, and \$75.00 per day at the state level for wrestling officials as set by the Board of

Directors." to read: "**Recommended payments of \$70.00 per day at the regional level, \$80.00 for the sectional level, and \$100.00 per day at the state level for wrestling officials as set by the Board of Directors.**"

8. To add to By-Law 7.542: "With the consent of the coach who has two wrestlers seeded in the same bracket, wrestlers from the same school may remain in the same bracket."

9. To change By-Law 5.343 which reads: Weight allowances shall be as follows: (1) All December regular season meets and tournaments shall be limited to the maximum weight in each weight class with no extra allowances permitted. (2) January 1--maximum weight for his weight class plus one pound. (3) February 1--maximum weight for his weight class plus 2 pounds. (4) March 1--maximum weight for his weight class plus 3 pounds." to read:"**Weight allowances shall be as follows:(1) All December regular season meets and tournaments shall be limited to the maximum weight in each weight class with no extra allowances permitted. (2) January 1--maximum weight for his weight class plus one pound. (3) February 1--maximum weight for his weight class plus 2 pounds. (4) Regional Date (Saturday of week 34)--maximum weight for his weight class plus 3 pounds.**"

Several items were discussed by the committee with no action taken. The rule requiring a separate membership fee for each feeder school was discussed. The committee felt that it would not be fair to allow multiple feeder memberships for one fee. A suggestion from Mike Manahan, Stanford Olympia, to consider a dual team state series did not receive much support. Correspondence was read from Chatham Glenwood concerning invitational tournament set-up. No action was taken on the letter. Suggestions for the state final tournament included listing the grade level for each wrestler in the program, better awards, and a more formalized picture-taking format. The coach from Orion Jr. High will be contacted to serve on the committee.

Lots were drawn to determine committee length of service. Serving one year terms (expiring in 1994-95) will be Ron Karnopp and the additional member; serving two year terms (expiring in 1995-96) will be Jim Moxley and Steve DeNeut, and serving three year terms (expiring in 1996-97) will be John Pine and Arch Richoz. Steve Lee's term will expire in 1995-96 and Bill Marquardt's term will expire in 1994-95.

WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

IESA Office

April 28, 1995 10:00 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions--Mr. Lesniak Board Liaison from Channahon called to indicate he cannot attend due to a school commitment; Steve Lee from Barrington called indicating a school commitment; Ron Karnopp called and was not sure if he was going to be able to attend.

2. Review role of the advisory committee

3. Discussion topics

A. By-Law 4.0542--Can a wrestling coach, who is also a registered wrestling official, weight certify his own kids?

B. By-Law 3.151--Do we want to allow cheerleaders at the state final?

C. Size of regionals and sectionals--Steve Lee

D. Wrestlebacks at state meet--Dan Diamond

E. Gym set-up when two gyms are used at state meet--Dan Diamond

F. By-Law 4.0533--Bill Marquardt

G. It was mentioned at the coaches meeting to discuss bringing the fourth place wrestler from a regional to the sectional if the other regional feeding the sectional only has two wrestlers advancing.

H. Other items from committee

4. 1996 state meet set at Stanford Olympia

5. Bid for 1997 state meet from Barrington Prairie Campus

6. Recognition for Bill, Dan and Ron

Other Committee Terms

Steve DeNeut, Steve Lee, & Jim Moxley--1996

John Pine & Arch Richoz--1997

WRESTLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS April 28, 1995

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Steve DeNeut, Dan Diamond, Jim Moxley, John Pine, and Arch Richoz; and IHSA Official, Bill Marquardt. Mr. Tom Lesniak, Board Liaison, Mr. Steve Lee, Administrator and Mr. Ron Karnopp, Coach, were not able to attend due to school conflicts. Introductions were made and a review of the role of the advisory committee took place.

The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee, in its meeting of April 28, 1995, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 9, 1995, meeting:

1. To change By-Law 4.0542 which reads: "Each contestant shall certify at the actual weight for a weight class without any allowance no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. The weight certification forms for all contestants must be postmarked to the IESA Office no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar or FAXed to the IESA Office no later than Friday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. At no time during the season may he wrestle or be recertified in a lower weight class. He may be recertified at a higher weight class no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. He may wrestle one weight class over his certified weight class." to read: **"Each contestant shall be certified at the actual weight for a weight class by an IHSA registered official without any allowance no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. A coach who is also an IHSA registered wrestling official may not weight certify his own kids. The weight certification forms for all contestants must be postmarked to the IESA Office no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar or FAXed to the IESA Office no later than Friday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. At no time during the season may he wrestle or be recertified in a lower weight class. He may be recertified at a higher weight class no later than Wednesday of Week 32 of the IESA standardized calendar. He may wrestle one weight class over his certified weight class."**

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Note to Board and Committee: Rather than bar cheerleaders completely and face the issue of discriminating against wrestling, the By-Law is worded so cheerleaders can still be admitted free but cannot cheer on the floor.

3. To add as By-Law 4.0556 as an exception to National Federation rules: All wrestlers defeated by the winners of the quarter-final matches are eligible to compete in wrestlebacks that will determine third, fourth, fifth, and sixth places, as in rule 10-3-3, except that there will be no cross bracketing. In the consolation semifinals when two wrestlers who have already met are paired again, the match shall not be repeated and the result of their previous meeting will hold--the winner will wrestle for third place and the loser for fifth place.

4. To have a Grand Marshall each year lead the Parade of Champions at the state meet. The IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee will determine one to three individuals to be asked to serve as Grand Marshall.

5. To have the coach of the first-place winner in each weight class present individual awards to all six places at the state meet.

Other items discussed without action included the wrestlebacks to second place at regional and sectional; bringing the fourth place wrestler from a regional to sectional or from sectional to state if only two wrestlers advance from a regional or sectional; the possibility of medals being awarded at sectional instead of ribbons; the equalization of the number of teams assigned to regionals; and wrestlers who fail to make weight at regional.

Suggestions for the state host included posting the weight classes which are held in each gymnasium and some type of barrier to keep non-participants off the mats.

Dan Diamond and Bill Marquardt were recognized for their service. The coaches from Jacksonville Illinois School for the Deaf and Rock Falls will be contacted to replace Dan and Ron. Dan Fulscher, IHSA Official from Lincoln, will be contacted to replace Bill.

The next meeting was set for Friday, April 26, 1996.