

Coaches – see below minutes from our National Prep Board meeting. Take note of all info but in particular #19. Please don't put us in this position.....but, if a school does not enter their pre-match and post-match weigh-ins, their entire team will be denied entry into PAISWT and National Preps. Again, I am hoping that no one puts us in this extremely awkward position, but other schools were denied entry this year and the Board has mandated that all qualifiers do the same. Our plan is to do a preliminary check part way through the season and another check before the qualifier, to make sure updates are being made after each match.

Jamie – please post this email on the PAISWT website.

S. Hill

1. Tournament next year will be Feb 25-26, 2011
2. Registration times will move to 5- 7 pm on Thursday, Feb 24; bad weather we will stay open later
3. New board elections: Steve Hill (Pa), Milton Yates (DC), Erik Wince (NC) and Henry FRanklin (MD) terms expire 2013 after tourney
4. NY wrestlers will continue to qualify through NJ/NY zone
5. Western Reserve (Oh) will continue to qualify through PA zone
6. Pa PG's and Tx transfers will not be able to petition into the tourney but will be allowed in through their zones regular allocations
7. NJ/NY and NE will each lose one qualifier per weight next year
8. wrestler must wrestle the same weight class in the nationals as the one they did in the qualifying tourney
9. we will wrestle through championship and consolation rounds the first night so that all those wrestling on Saturday are placewinners
10. we will continue to rate officials next year using volunteer coaches to do the ratings
11. The board approves the official status as National Prep Champion or National Prep Placer - not All American
12. For multiple day tournaments we will only enter the first day weigh in on the NWCA program
13. For multiple day duals we will enter the actual weights for each day
14. Multiple day allowances or just plain allowances will not affect the ability of a wrestler to go back to the same weight for their next match as long as their descent plan allowed them to make the weight class for the first day
15. We will continue our bi weekly national prep rankings
16. we will continue to seed on merit and not attempt to separate seeds by regions. Given that we normally seed 12 per weight that will mean seeds 8-9,7-10,11-6 and 12-5 will meet in the round of 16 if the seeds hold up and if they are from the same zone so be it
17. the board is working with the NWCA to determine what the majority of state associations do relative to either making the weight class by making scratch weight or by making the weight class with a growth allowance - we will send you our vote once we get info from the NWCA and vote as a board
18. the board will continue to work with Lehigh relative to the entry fee for each wrestler. If coaches know of someone or a company who you feel would be interested in sponsoring a portion of the tournament expenses send Frank the names and email addresses and he will contact the potential sponsors
19. unfortunately this year we had to bar several schools from entering the tournament because they did not follow the requirements - notably did not join the NWCA before the season began or did not do a pre match weigh in form and a post match weight recording. The eligibility and requirements for entry into the national prep tournament are posted on the natprepwrestling.com webpage