

USA Wrestling-Kansas Kids
State Body Meeting
November 3, 2013

The State Body meeting was called to order on November 3, 2013 at 9:05 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, Salina, KS. A quorum was met with 112 clubs attending. Roll call was taken by sign in sheets.

District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4
Allen County Wrestling Club	Andover Junior Wrestling Club	Abilene Kids Wrestling Club	Atwood Kids Wrestling Club
Atchison Kids Wrestling Club	Ark City Takedown Wrestling Club	Beloit Wrestling Club	Colby Kids Wrestling Club
Blue Valley Wrestling Club	Augusta Wrestling Club	Chapman Wrestling Club	Dodge City Wrestling Inc.
Bonner Springs Wrestling Club	Brawlers Wrestling Club	Clay County Wrestling Club	Ellis Wrestling Club
Burlington Wrestling Club	Bulldog Wrestling Club	Con-Kids Wrestling Club	Goodland Wrestling Club
Central Hts Viking Wrestling Club	Caney Wrestling Club	Council Grove Wrestling Club	Gray County Kids Wrestling Club
Chanute Wrestling Club	Carroll Jr Wrestling Club	Ellsworth County Wrestling Club	Great Bend Wrestling Club
DeSoto Kids Wrestling Club	Central Wrestling Club	Emporia Wrestling Club	Greater Gold GC Wrestling Club
Effingham Wrestling Club	Cherryvale Chargers Wrestling Club	Fort Riley Wrestling Academy	Hays Wrestling Club
Frontenac Youth Wrestling Club	Circle Wrestling Club, Inc.	Herington Wrestling Club	Hugoton Wrestling Club
Jackson Co Wrestling Club	Coffeyville Kids Wrestling Club	Hillsboro Wrestling Club	Kinsley Kobras
Jr. Viking Wrestling Club	Derby Wrestling Club	Hutchinson Kids Wrestling Club	Lakin Mat Crew
KC Storm Wrestling Club	Eureka Wrestling Club	Jr. Panther Wrestling Club	Norton Wrestling Club
Leavenworth Co Wrestling Club	Fredonia Wrestling Club	Lincoln Co Wrestling Club	Phillipsburg Wrestling Club
Linn Co Twisters Wrestling Club	Garden Plain Wrestling Club	MAC Wrestling Club	Pratt Wrestling Club
Louisburg Wrestling Club	Independence Wrestling Club	Marion Jr Wrestling Club	Scott City Wrestling Club
Mill Valley Wrestling Club	Maize Wrestling Club	Marysville Wrestling Club	Stockton Wrestling Club
Northeast Kansas Stingerz	Team Haysville Wrestling Club	Mission Valley Kids Wrestling Club	Ulysses Wrestling Club
Northeast Knights Wrestling Club	Team of Hard Knox	MOKWC	Wakeeney Wrestling Club
Ogden's Outlaws	Wellington Wrestling Club	Newton Wrestling Club	
Olathe East Wrestling Club	Wichita Blue Knights Wrestling Club	Osborne Wrestling Club	
Olathe Southside Falcons Wrestling	Wichita Wrestling Club	Ottawa County Wrestling Club	
Osawatomie Wrestling Club		Patriot Wrestling Club	
Ottawa Mat Masters Wrestling Club		Renegades Wrestling Club	
Paola Wrestling Club		Rock Creek Wrestling Club	
Parsons Wrestling Club		Russell Wrestling Club	
Pittsburg Wrestling Club		Sabetha Kids Wrestling Club	
Spring Hill Wrestling Club		Salina Wrestling Club	
STA Wrestling Club		SES Kids Wrestling Club	
Sunflower Kids Wrestling Club		Smoky Valley Wrestling Club	
Team Hawks Wrestling Club		Team Lightning Wrestling Club	
Thunderbird Wrestling Club		Tiger Wrestling Club	
Topeka Blue Thunder Wrestling Club		Vermillion Valley Wrestling Club	
Topeka Tornado Wrestling Club		Wabaunsee Wrestling Club	
Trailhands Wrestling Club		Wamego Jr. Raiders Wrestling Club	
Wellsville Kid Matters			

The agenda was approved unanimously. The minutes from the prior year's state body meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

Reports of Officers

- A. Treasurer – Leanna Grater presented a draft copy of the financial results from last season. A copy of the report is attached.
- B. Assistant State Director – Mark Stanley introduced the members of the state tournament committee and thanked them and the other volunteers for their help with the tournament. Tapeless mats will be used at this season's state tournament and will available to clubs and schools after the conclusion of the event.
- C. State Freestyle/Greco Director – Will Cokeley notified the membership that this season's Southern Plains camp will be held at FHSU. The tournament will remain in Dodge City.

- D. Officials Representative – Keith Ashpole reviewed several alternatives he is working on to increase our officials' membership and improve upon their abilities, including developing clinics for officials. He discussed the officials' reimbursement plan and clarified that only brand new officials, in good standing with the KSHSAA and registered with USAWKS on or before December 31 will qualify for the reimbursement.
- E. District 1 Director – Joe Knecht said that District 1 is recognizing Barb Shields as its District Person of the Year and also as its nominee for State Person of the Year.
- F. District 2 Director – Richard Salyer said that District 2 recognized Scott MacLaughlin as its District Person of the Year and Skip Harrington as its nominee for State Person of the Year.
- G. District 3 Director – Lance Engel said that District 3 selected Rick Creek as its District Person of the Year and Doug Vander Linden as its nominee for State Person of the Year.
- H. District 4 Director – Steve Woody said that District 4 selected Butch Drylie as its District Person of the Year and Patty Ochs as its nominee for State Person of the Year.
- I. Chairman – Mike Juby reported that membership numbers were up again last season with 9,260 wrestling memberships issued. Kansas has the fourth largest number of wrestlers in the nation holding USA Wrestling memberships behind Illinois, California and Wisconsin. We have the second highest per capita, behind Wyoming. Juby walked through some of the features of the new website. The website is provided at no charge by USAW for all state associations. We will be maintaining our old web host to provide access to prior records that have not been transferred and to maintain our talk forums. Sport Ngin, our new web host, has club sites available as well.
- High school teams have a new option this year, which provides them a team charter and membership coverage for all wrestlers on the team for a flat fee of \$300. The membership includes \$5 million in general liability coverage and \$1 million in secondary sports accident insurance per athlete. The KSHSAA has been contacted and confirmed that Kansas high schools are allowed to purchase this membership for their athletes, based on the insurance benefits.
- Clubs were informed that their insurance coverage from USAW does not include directors and officers insurance. Juby commented on the vote to keep wrestling in the Olympics and the need to continue to work towards returning wrestling to its former status as a core sport. Every state association, including USAW-Kansas, provided financial support to the Committee for the Preservation of Olympic Wrestling (CPOW).
- Discussion was held concerning the scoreclocks and the need to reserve the clocks early. They are being used more frequently and may not be available to clubs that wait too long to reserve them.

New Business

- A. Proposed By-Laws Changes (additions underlined, deletions ~~striked out~~)
1. Section III, Article I, Paragraph 3, Rule 4-5-3: All sanctioned tournaments will hold a weigh-in. The weigh-in procedures shall be determined by the tournament director. All participants shall have the opportunity to weigh-in at the same time. No weigh-in shall be prior to twenty-four (24) hours before the published tournament start time. However, a novice only tournament wrestled on Sunday may conduct its weigh-in up to forty-eight (48) hours before the published tournament start time. Wrestlers shall wear a competition style singlet at weigh-in. *Chad Beeson moved and Mitch McComb seconded. Motion passed unanimously.*
 2. Section III, Article II, Paragraph 13: Rule 10-4. In the event of a bracket with three to five wrestlers, there will be a round robin. In the event of a two-man bracket they will wrestle the best two out of three matches. Brackets with six to eight competitors will first be drawn up on a 16 man bracket to determine seeds and then the brackets will be reduced to an 8 man bracket with the seeds determined in order from highest to lowest as they appear on the 16 man bracket. *Richard Salyer moved and Joe Knecht seconded. Motion passed unanimously.*

3. Any wrestler who places third at the State Folkstyle Tournament may challenge the wrestler who places second in their bracket if they have not wrestled previously in the State Folkstyle Tournament. *Motion died from lack of second.*
4. 8U Weight Classifications
 40, 43, 46, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 70, 73, 76, 80, 88, 95, 110, 125
Lance Engel moved and Will Cokeley seconded. Motion failed 49-55.
 6U Weight Classifications (Advisory Only)
 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 58, 61, 64, 67, 70, 73, 80, 88, 95, 110
These weight classes will be followed at 6 & Under State.
5. Section II, Discipline, Article 1, ¶9 (proposal is to strike the entire paragraph)
~~In addition to the sanction listed in the preceding paragraph, any individual ejected from the Kansas Kids qualifying series will not be allowed to attend the Kansas Kids State qualifying series the following year. However, the appeal process continues to apply.~~
Pat Murphy moved and Chad Beeson seconded. Motion failed 64-33. Will Cokeley moved and Richard Salyer seconded a call for a roll call vote. Roll call motion passed with 25 opposed. Motion failed on roll call vote of 64-48 (2/3 majority required).

Results of the
 roll call vote:

Yes	No or Abstain
Andover Junior Wrestling Club	Abilene Kids Wrestling Club
Ark City Takedown Wrestling Club	Allen County Wrestling Club
Atchison Kids Wrestling Club	Augusta Wrestling Club
Atwood Kids Wrestling Club	Brawlers Wrestling Club
Beloit Wrestling Club	Burlington Wrestling Club
Blue Valley Wrestling Club	Chanute Wrestling Club
Bonner Springs Wrestling Club	Chapman Wrestling Club
Bulldog Wrestling Club	Clay County Wrestling Club
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Hutchinson Kids Wrestling Club	Olathe East Wrestling Club
Independence Wrestling Club	Osborne Wrestling Club
Jackson Co Wrestling Club	Ottawa County Wrestling Club
KC Storm Wrestling Club	Ottawa Mat Masters Wrestling Club
Kinsley Kobras	Patriot Wrestling Club
Leavenworth Co Wrestling Club	Phillipsburg Wrestling Club
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Northeast Kansas Stingerz	Stockton Wrestling Club
Northeast Knights Wrestling Club	Sunflower Kids Wrestling Club
Olathe Southside Falcons Wrestling	Thunderbird Wrestling Club
Osawatomie Wrestling Club	Topeka Tornado Wrestling Club
Paola Wrestling Club	Ulysses Wrestling Club
Parsons Wrestling Club	Vermillion Valley Wrestling Club
Pittsburg Wrestling Club	Wakeeney Wrestling Club
Rock Creek Wrestling Club	Wellsville Kid Matters
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Salina Wrestling Club	
Smoky Valley Wrestling Club	
Spring Hill Wrestling Club	
Team Hawks Wrestling Club	
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Team Lightning Wrestling Club	
Team of Hard Knox	
Tiger Wrestling Club	
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Wellington Wrestling Club	
Wichita Blue Knights Wrestling Club	
Wichita Wrestling Club	

6. Section III, Tournament Operations, Article I, Rule 6-1-1: The length of matches will be determined by the age group wrestling. 8 & Under / 9 & 10 will wrestle three one (1) minute periods. ~~High School will wrestle three two (2) minute periods.~~ All other age groups will wrestle three one and one-half (1 1/2) minute periods. *No motion received from the floor.*

7. Section I, Article IX – Amendments of By-Laws

1(c) State Body – Amendments not approved by the Rules Committee and Executive Council can be made upon a two-thirds vote of the State Body, provided that at least fifty-five percent (55%) of all voting representatives of the state are present. This fifty-five (55%) requirement excludes any Kansas high school only teams chartered by USA Wrestling. These rules may be amended at any annual State Body meeting or at any special State Body meeting when the proposed amendment has been sent out in the notice of such meeting. Upon approval by the State Body under this provision, the amendment will become effective in the next subsequent fiscal year.

2(b) These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed and a set of new By-Laws may be adopted at any annual State Body meeting, or at any special State Body meeting. Only those proposed changes which have been identified in a notice sent out to member clubs at least 20 days in advance of the meeting may be voted upon at the meeting; however, amendments to the proposals are allowed. Amendments require a two-thirds vote of the voting members, provided that at least fifty-five (55%) of all voting representatives of the state are present. This fifty-five (55%) requirement excludes any Kansas high school only teams chartered by USA Wrestling.

Moved by Chad Beeson and seconded by Ed Edison. Motion passed unanimously.

B. State Tournament

1. Gate Fee: Adults \$4/day, 5-12 \$2/day, under 5 Free

Moved by Richard Salyer and seconded by Michael Brownell. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Entry Fee for Qualifying Tournaments and State: \$20

Moved by Richard Salyer and seconded by Jenni Edison. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Pay \$400/hotel/one way mileage at IRS rate unless within 75 miles
Moved by Richard Salyer and seconded by Ed Edison. Motion passed unanimously.
- C. Slate of Officers (all elections were unanimous for the single candidate)
 1. Kids Director – Matt Treaster
 2. Asst Kids Director – Mark Stanley (*moved by Richard Salyer, seconded by Joe Knecht*)
 3. Treasurer – Leanna Grater (*moved by Charles Knox, seconded by Joe Knecht*)
 4. Parliamentarian – Jeff Sheets (*moved by Ty Lemon, seconded by Lance Tucker*)
 5. Freestyle/Greco Director – Will Cokeley (*moved by Richard Salyer, seconded by Joe Knecht*)

Other Business

Bobby Stein moved and it was seconded that the state tournament not utilize split formats on the first day. The motion passed with a strong majority.

Mark Stanley gave a report on the NAIA national championships that will be held at the Topeka Expocentre. Information and volunteer sign-up forms are available from the Talk Forums. Arrangements are being made to allow wrestlers who are competing in youth tournaments that weekend to weigh-in at the Expocentre and receive free admission to the NAIA tournament on Friday.

