

**USAW-Kansas Kids**  
**STATE BODY MEETING**  
SALINA, RAMADA INN  
November 3, 2013 – 9:00 a.m.

**AGENDA**

1. Roll Call by Registration
2. Amendments to Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes 2012 State Body Meeting
4. Vendor Presentations
5. Report of Officers
  - A. Treasurer Leanna Grater
  - B. Assistant State Director Mark Stanley
  - C. State Freestyle/Greco Director Will Cokeley
  - D. Officials= Representative Keith Ashpole
  - E. District 1 Director Joe Knecht
  - F. District 2 Director Richard Salyer
  - G. District 3 Director Lance Engel
  - H. District 4 Director Steve Woody
  - I. Kids Director Matt Treaster
  - J. State Director Mike Juby
6. Old Business
7. New Business
  - A. Proposed By-Laws Changes
    1. Expansion of Weigh-In Times for Sunday, Novice Only Tournaments
    2. Kids State Tournament Bracketing for 6-8 Wrestlers
    3. True Second at Kids State Tournament
    4. Penalty Provision for Ejection from Kids State Series
    5. High School Match Periods to 1 1/2 Minutes
    6. Expansion of 8U Weight Classifications
    7. New High School Team Membership as Quorum
  - B. State Tournament
    1. Recommended Gate Fee: Adults \$4/day, 5-12 \$2/day, under 5 Free.
    2. Recommended Entry Fee for Qualifying Tournaments and State: \$20
    3. Officials' Pay \$400/hotel/one way mileage .565/mile unless within 75 miles
  - C. Slate of Officers
    1. Kids Director Matt Treaster
    2. Asst. Kids Director Mark Stanley
    3. Treasurer Leanna Grater
    4. Parliamentarian Jeff Sheets
    5. Freestyle/Greco Director Will Cokeley
8. Other Business
9. Adjournment

## 2013 Proposed By-Laws Changes

### **Novice Weigh-In Times**

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.

### **State Tournament Bracketing for Brackets with 6-8 Wrestlers (Two Options)**

Section III, Article II, Paragraph 11(b): All brackets that have between 6 and 8 wrestlers will be seeded at the State Tournament. The seeding of these brackets will be completed by the State Tournament Director and he may receive input on the seeds from one coach from each of the competitors in the bracket. Seeding criteria used to seed at any state series qualifying tournament shall be used to seed the wrestlers.

Section III, Article II, Paragraph 11 will become Paragraph 11(a)

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.

### **State Tournament True Second**

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.

### **8U Weight Classifications**

40, 43, 46, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 70, 73, 76, 80, 88, 95, 110, 125

### **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

### **Penalty for Ejection from State Series Tournament**

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.~~

### **High School Match Periods**

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.

### **High School Only Charter Clubs – Non-Voting Members**

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.