



MWA Central Regional Meetings Agenda

Date: 5/5/21 Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Conference/Zoom

Presented by: Brian Martel

All active MWA Central Region members

Group Business and Discussions

*** 8 Coaches present for the meeting

I. Special Awards-

Middle School Coach - n/a

Athletic Director - Greg Lattig (Mason)

Official - Jacob Wyatt (LWOA)

Media Person - Josh VanDyke (Jackson Area)

II. End of the year survey-

Weight Class Options

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MICH	103	112	119	125	130	135	140	145	152	160	171	189	215	285
NFHS - B	106	113	120	126	132	138	144	150	157	165	175	190	215	285
		+1	+1	+1	+2							+1		

*** Coaches were open to change with weights classes

Argument For Changing: Being on the same system nationally, the new proposed weights (14) do not purge from the middle weights and add to the upper weights (like the previous NFHS weights did), narrowing the gap between 171-189 by 4 pounds.

Arguments For NOT Changing: If the weights are close to what we currently have then why change now? If we adopt the 14 weight classes to become more

“nationally compliant” and then surrounding states opt for the 13 weight proposal or the 12, then we will still not match up.

***** Discussion was good on this topic, but one thing was uniform amongst coaches: if we go down to 12 or 13 weights we will never get that weight back.**

***** Also discussion of a 14 weight class system for Individuals but a 13 for Teams?**

Team and Indy State

-Should there be 1 division per site or all 4 in one place questions, 2 Divisions?

***** Favorable to have multiple divisions at one site, but no love for the Ford Field experience**

***** Feeling was now that we have added the girls Division that Ford Field will be “forever” (at least in a combo format where multiple divisions are at one site)**

- For Indy state, we will most likely go back to the 2-day format but we should ask the question to our membership about what format they prefer. 1 day, 2 days.

***** 2-day was consensus, with one weigh-in**

***** Team - 2 day as well**

LMW vs. Alpha

***** Definite interest in staying with the LMW**

***** Need for accountability on the first weigh-in (video, on-site, etc)**

***** Need for training on any paperwork that needs to be completed**

III. Regional Rep Election- Regions open:Metro, East, and Tri cities.

***** N/A**

IV. Fall Clinic- Virtual or in person?

- All hall of members and coach of the year awards will be done in person whenever that is. That's all 2020 and 2021 award winners

***** Preference was IN-Person**

V. MHSCA Report-Will come from Mark

VI. NWCA Report- Will come from Mark

VII. Final Remarks/Questions/Open Comments

*** Need for coaching mentor programmed discussed - brainstorming ideas of how to best serve our young/inexperienced coaches

*** Proposal for rule change (Frankenmuth): Wrestler deemed too injured to complete a match can't return same day to compete again

*** Follow up discussion on that topic: quite a few years back officials were told to NOT indicate whether a move was potentially dangerous or illegal when someone needed injury time, until after they declared they were ready to continue or needed to default. Thought process being, if the kid/coach does not know then there is more accurate accountability on whether they are truly injured. The group was not sure why officials stopped doing this.

*** Discussion on adding wording to the rule book that states "If a move is legal in the middle of the mat, then it should not be called illegal on the edge of the mat" OR "If a takedown is called at the edge of the mat, it should meet the criteria of a takedown in the middle of the mat"

If a wrestler has a single leg up and the defensive wrestler turns and attempts to "kick out" - legal in the middle of the mat, called stalling or fleeing on the edge of the mat...makes no sense.

If a wrestler shoots and is around the opponent's ankles while he is sitting on his butt - in the middle of the mat it is not a takedown (we make the offensive wrestler "work up the body"), but on the edge of the mat it is somehow a takedown.

*** Discussion on taking care of officials more - too many leaving, we need to make it worth their while to stay - honoring, 5/10/15/20/etc awards (jackets, etc), other incentives?

*** Discussion on why we do 1-2-2 periods for District-States consolation matches. These should be full matches.

Meeting Adjourned : 8:05pm



MWA Regional Meetings Agenda

Date: 5/6/21 Time: TBD 6:00

Location: Conference/Zoom

Presented by: Greg Mayer

All active MWA East Region Members

Wayne Tomalla, Paul Salyers, Ken Serigano, Noland Mc Farland

Group Business and Discussions

I. **Special Awards-** Middle School Coach of the Year, Media Person of the Year,

AD: Craig Cutshaw WWT

Official: Kyle Nesbit & Josh Orzahouski (SP)

Volunteer: Keith Weind

Middle school N/A

Youth N/A

Media N/A

II.

Weight Class Options ** 50/50 on weight classes**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MICH	103	112	119	125	130	135	140	145	152	160	171	189	215	285
NFHS - B	106	113	120	126	132	138	144	150	157	165	175	190	215	285
		+1	+1	+1	+2							+1		

Team and Indy State

Preferred 2 days and two divisions at each site

-Should there be 1 division per site or all 4 in one place questions, 2 Divisions?

- For Indy state, we will most likely go back to the 2-day format but we should ask the question to our membership about what format they prefer. 1 day, 2 days.

LMW vs. Alpha

Preferred LMW over the alpha

III. Regional Rep Election- Regions open: Metro, East, and Tri cities.

Nominations for east regional rep

Shawn Murray, Sterling Heights

Russell Correll, Warren Woods Tower

Preston Trend, Richmond

Brian Ranger, Algonac

IV. Fall Clinic- Virtual or **in person?**

- All hall of members and coach of the year awards will be done in person whenever that is. That's all 2020 and 2021 award winners

V. MHSCA Report- Will come from Mark

VI. NWCA Report- Will come from Mark

VII. Final Remarks/Questions/Open Comments

Concerns about competitive balance across divisions... Team state finals scores as a reference for how unbalanced things have become... It was suggested that we eliminate the double entry as a means to help restore competitive balance.

Meeting Adjourned :



MWA Regional Meetings Agenda

Date: May 6th Time: 7 pm

Location: Conference/Zoom

Presented by: Bill Polk, Metro Region

All active MWA Metro region members

Attendance: 4 Members (Bill Polk, Patrick Durocher, James Eddy, Brett Hanna)

Meeting Started: 7:00pm

Group Business and Discussions

I. Special Awards- Middle School Coach of the Year, Media Person of the Year,

Middle School Nomination- John Fedulchak - John Glenn

Athletic Director of the Year, & Official of the Year. Taking nominations

AD Nomination - Jeff Stergalas - Dearborn Fordson

Official Nomination - Eric Seifert

II. End of the year survey-

Weight Class Options

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MICH	103	112	119	125	130	135	140	145	152	160	171	189	215	285
NFHS - B	106	113	120	126	132	138	144	150	157	165	175	190	215	285
		+1	+1	+1	+2							+1		

2 members like the NFHS weights, other 2 are ok with change.

Team and Indy State

-Should there be 1 division per site or all 4 in one place questions, 2 Divisions?

Everyone likes 4 together but not in love with Ford Field. Wings Stadium would not be large enough for D1. New layout at Ford Field may help (1 Division in each corner with the Girl's division in the middle.) Also need to get some of the perks we had at the Palace. Need to get access to suites. Game changer for the athletes to have somewhere quiet to go between matches.

- For Indy state, we will most likely go back to the 2-day format but we should ask the question to our membership about what format they prefer. 1 day, 2 days.

All members agree the tournament needs to be 2 days.

LMW vs. Alpha

Members agree Alpha testing is a pain and we liked the LMW system this year. Would like to keep LMW moving forward.

III. Regional Rep Election- Regions open: Metro, East, and Tri cities.

None

IV. Fall Clinic- Virtual or in person? **Members prefer in person.**

- All hall of members and coach of the year awards will be done in person whenever that is. That's all 2020 and 2021 award winners

V. MHSCA Report- Will come from Mark

VI. NWCA Report- Will come from Mark

VII. Final Remarks/Questions/Open Comments

If we need to COVID test next season, it needs to be on site to keep coaches and teams accountable.

Need to look into changing up district teams every few years.

Meeting Adjourned : 8:00pm



MWA Regional Meetings Agenda

Date: TBD Time: TBD pm

Location: Conference/Zoom

Presented by: **Tim Jones, Secretary**

All active MWA NORTH region members

Attendees: Jaime Smith, Buddy Goldsworthy, Justin Perkins, Russ Nyland, Terry Martin, Josh Lovendusky, Robert Szukala, Peter Maxwell

Start time : 8:00 adjourned 8:34

Group Business and Discussions

I. Special Awards-

Middle School Coach of the Year: **Adam Beers TCW 10248 Fishers Run, Traverse City, Mi 49685 231-642-6409**

Media Person of the Year, **Cassidy Cobb & Matt Doyle (9&10)** PO Box 627, Cadillac, MI 49601 Mathew Doyle (330) 419-2139 & (616) 780-4629

Athletic Director of the Year, **Joel Dohm-Petoskey 1500 Hill St, Petoskey, MI 49770**

Phone: (231) 348-2104

Official of the Year: Nominations: Jacob Armstrong, Brian McCurry, Winner: **Jamie Betts Sr** 111 N. Scott Dr. Farwell, 48622 989-240-1753

II. End of the year survey- Light discussion on each in regards to likes/ dislikes

Weight Class Options

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MICH	103	112	119	125	130	135	140	145	152	160	171	189	215	285
NFHS - B	106	113	120	126	132	138	144	150	157	165	175	190	215	285
		+1	+1	+1	+2							+1		

Team and Indy State

-Should there be 1 division per site or all 4 in one place questions, 2 Divisions?

Splitting does get complicated as females in ALL Divisions, creates one Division.

- For Indy state, we will most likely go back to the 2-day format but we should ask the question to our membership about what format they prefer. 1 day, 2 days.

LMW vs. Alpha: Will be on the Survey.

III. Regional Rep Election- Regions open:Metro, East, and Tri cities.

IV. Fall Clinic- Virtual or in person?

- All hall of members and coach of the year awards will be done in person whenever that is. That's all 2020 and 2021 award winners
- All in favor of in person.

V. MHSCA Report-Will come from Mark

VI. NWCA Report- Will come from Mark

VII. Final Remarks/Questions/Open Comments

No final remarks.

Meeting Adjourned :



MWA Spring Regional Coaches Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/5/2021 **Time:** 7:00 pm - 8pm

Location: Virtual - Zoom Call

Presented by: MWA

Region Director: Matt Bishop

Meeting Comes To Order: _____7:00_ pm Meeting Adjourns _____8:05_____ pm

Board Members & Chairpersons Present:

Matt Bishop - John Glenn HS - Regional Rep

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES
Old Business	
Treasurer's Report (Cost of Meeting)	NA
New Business <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Special Awards Nominations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AD: Jake Premo - Carrollton Officials: John Ebenhoe - Flint Volunteer: NA Media: Julie Huggler - Lakeville Youth: NA Middle School: NA 2. End of Year Survey Discussion <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Weight Class Options b. Team State & Indy State c. Indy State - Length (1 day or 2 day) d. LMW vs Alpha e. Fall Clinic - Virtual or In-Person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussed & voted - Nominations to the left - Weight Classe Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why 14 when many schools can't fill an entire roster? - What would MHSAA adopt the NFHS weight classes? - Team/Indy state <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consensus was 2 sites, two divisions - Stay away from Ford Field - K-wings would be good if it wasn't broken up into two sites - Indy state length <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two days - Weigh-ins on site, whether day before or morning of - just should to shoulder - LMW v. Alpha <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Everyone seemed to be in favor of LMW - Fall clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Everyone prefers in-person - Discussed - nominations to the left

<p>3. Election/ Nomination for Regional Rep</p> <p>a. Nominations</p> <p>i. Justin Brandel - Swan Valley</p> <p>ii. Marc Reder - Valley Lutheran</p> <p>iii. Jacob Ott - Bay City Western</p> <p>4. Girls Wrestling</p> <p>5. Open Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This was brought up and there were many questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When will the season be? - Will the teams require a coach independent of the Boys Team? - Will districts, Regionals and States be on the same days as the boys? - What will the weight classes be? - Has the MHSAA looked at our season for next year? Do we have start dates and state tournament dates? - Will the MHSAA allow Quads next year on weeknights? - Is there any thought about starting the season after Christmas? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some coaches preferred the shortened season...
---	--

SCHOOLS IN ATTENDANCE;

1. Bay City John Glenn HS
2. Bay City Western High School
3. Midland High School
4. Standish Sterling HS
5. Michigan Lutheran Seminary
6. Carrollton HS
7. Pinconning
8. Valley Lutheran
9. Hemlock HS