

**N. C. W. C. A.**  
**MINUTES - MEETING**  
**11/18/09**

1. Approval of Minutes - Meeting - 10/7/09 ... Motion to Approve - Dan Guido / Second : Rob Shaver  
Minutes Approved.
2. Roy Scott from the Officials Assoc. collected the Multi - Event & Tournament Sheets from the coaches. Scheduling to be completed the next day.
3. Mike Davey spoke regarding his book of Nassau County Wrestling History. Those coaches interested in buying the book ; he will return part of the proceeds to the Coaches Assoc.
4. Doug Axman asked any JV or Assistant coaches to up date their contact information.  
Also inform coaches to make sure they have an official schedule for Junior Varsity matches; if needed.
5. Ken Garcia distributed Raffle Tickets. If you did not receive any or need more - contact Ken. Ed spoke that if school districts have a concern regarding the selling of Raffles; other means may be used. Ex. Program Ads or your own fund raising options. Each school is responsible for \$350.00.  
Laura Maddock stated that Ad money & raffle money will be collected separately.
6. Marcia Haise from the Officials Assoc. explained the rating packet to the coaches.  
It was noted & understood that two ( 2 ) coaches from our assoc. will be involved in the tallying of the rating results.
7. Bill Starke - State Rules Interpreter explained the rule changes for 2009 - 10.  
Packet was not available at the meeting. Coaches should print a copy from the website. LIWOA.com or can go to [www.longislandwrestling.org](http://www.longislandwrestling.org) & go to officials link.  
Two areas of importance discussed :
  - 1). Skin Form. The form needs to be completely filled out. Also, officials need to see the original copy with Doctors seal or stamp. It was suggested that the original & a copy be available. A copy for the official and the original to be seen. Question: regarding the original copy. Some schools require Doctors original stamped form to be in AD 's Office or Nurses Office. Outcome: the Doctors note for the official has to indicate or show a stamp or seal.
  - 2). Discussion regarding starting position , false starts & cautions.
8. Clarified that we are allowed 20 points for the individual wrestler which can include 6 tournaments.
9. Weight Certification... discussion regarding concerns about the scheduled process . This was discussed last Spring and November 28 was decided. Changes can be made for next year at the Spring meeting.  
Coaches must complete:
  - \* a profile sheet on each wrestler
  - \* a roster of team members

Everyone is at Clarke HS - Saturday - November 28th.

Schedule ....

Saturday -November 28th - Clarke HS - schedule in packet received & on web site.  
Sunday - November 29th - Baldwin H S - 9 - 12 for those who failed Hydration Test  
Monday - November 30th - Appeals @ Clarke HS - must be scheduled  
Tuesday - December 1st - 3:00 - Clarke HS - only for those that missed on Saturday  
Wednesday - Clarke H S - last day - appeals - pass hydration & certify.

10. Concerns regarding 14 Day Waiver Rule ... the following will be allowed for an appeal of the 14 days.

- 1) Medical Note
- 2) Academics - must be a school Academic Policy & approved by the Principal for return.
- 3) Wrestler moves into the district. Principals confirmation.

Note: If a wrestler is injured or gets injured , he may return & certify at the point of state approval of medical form. He would have 14 days from that point. If a wrestler practices the first 2 days of the season and became injured ; on the actual return date, wrestler would have 12 days remaining.

Question why is Wrestling the only sport that has this rule. It comes from the state. Ed suggested that individuals may contact Nina VanErk - NYSPHAA and express your concerns.

11. Doug Axman informed coaches that the on - line tutorial program is on the website regarding the recording of results. If you have questions or problems contact Doug, Ed or someone that is good with computers.

12. Coaches Guide Book.: each coach received a guide book - please read. Cliff stated that certain item(s) we voted on: that the language still needs to be worked out. Coaches will be informed when complete.

13. Ed stated that all scales must be certified every year. Suggested companies available ... Alegean Scale Co. 631-342-1975 & Atlantic Scale Co.

14. Ed stated that he is going to inform the Athletic Directors about the procedures for Honor Weigh - In. A building administrator must be present @ Weigh - in.

15. Next Meeting - December 16th. Program Ads are be turned in at this meeting. Money may be turned in at a later date.

Submitted by

Doug Axman  
11/20/09