

# MPSSAA Wrestling Committee Meeting Agenda

October 14, 2015

## Items:

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- The entire committee was present including all districts.
- Also Present:
  - Mr. John Davis, Coordinator of Athletics, Howard County
  - Mr. Duke Beattie, Coordinator of Athletics, Montgomery County
  - Mr. Jim Rodriguez, Coordinator of Athletics, Carrol County
  - Mr. Donnee Gray, MPSSAA Coordinator of Officials
  - Mr. Bill Hyson, State Dual Meet Championship Coordinator
  - Mr. Bruce Malinowski, Rules Interpreter, MPSSAA Wrestling
  - Mr. Andy Warner, Executive Director, MPSSAA
  - Mr. Mike Sye, Coordinator of Athletics, Baltimore County
  - Mr. Jill Masterman, MPSSAA Program Specialist

### 2. Review of Committee Data/Regional Tournament Sites/Tournament Directors

- Committee contact information was updated.
- All regional sites and tournament directors were confirmed.
- All Tournament Directors were confirmed for Regional duals and tournament.

### 3. 2015-16 Regional/State Tournaments

- Region Sites
- 4A/3A West- Sherwood Kathy Green
- 4A/3A North- Westminster Gary Burkhardt
- 4A/3A East- Northeast Brandon Lauer
- 4A/3A South- Huntingtown Kevin Gilligan
- 2A/1A West- Garrett CC Phil Carr
- 2A/1A North- Western STES Brett Baier
- 2A/1A East- Parkside Bill Duck
- 2A/1A South- Calvert Jason Cranford

### 4. 2015-16 Dual Meet Regional/State Tournaments

- Duals will be at North Point High School on February 13, 2016
- State Tournament will be March 4-5, 2016 at the Show Place Arena located in Upper Marlboro.

### 5. Forms/Processes

- MPSSAA Weight Certification/Management Program
- Verification of Minimum Certified Wrestling Weight
- Wrestling Team Weight Chart (TWC)
  - A heavyweight needs to be done by hand when the student athlete will not be 285 by week #1. Remember that this is 1.5 per week from the date of certification. This will hopefully be corrected on the 16-17 form.
- Regional Seed form

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- MPSSAA Wrestling Weigh-in Form
  - Communicable Disease Program/Chart
6. Follow-up on Spring, 2015 Committee Actions
- State Championship Venue- Show Place Arena in Upper Marlboro  
We announced the new venue and will be attempting to host our January meeting there to allow the Committee to get a preview of the facilities.
  - Seeding Criteria Workgroup  
Dave Dodson lead a group that agreed on criteria for Regional and State dual seeding. This information will not be included in this year's bulletin. It will be placed in the wrestling bulletin for 2016-17 with the approval of the Board of Control
  - Sportsmanship Workgroup  
The committee agreed to have a sportsmanship award presented during the dual meet state championship.
7. New Business
- Track Wrestling  
Mike Duffy presented the introduction of "TrackWrestling" to the state championship. This year at the state tournament will be operated on the "TrackWrestling" platform. Paperless- no bout sheets, live scoring via phones anywhere, and many more features. Mike will roll out a three-year plan to have all region tournaments to use this platform as well. There will be more information to come at our January meeting.
  - Rule Changes, updates or interpretations  
Bruce Malinowski discussed rule updates for the 2015-16 season. He emphasized that tournaments must have skin check for both day of a tournament and that events on Monday should receive one pound allowance due to Sunday being and off-day.
8. Winter, 2015-16 State Tournament Bulletin Revisions/Review  
Mr. Warner reviewed the winter bulletin in order to double check all dates and time.
9. Determination of 2015 Hall-of-Fame Recipients / Service to Wrestling Awards  
Dave Dodson organized the vote and announcement of the Hall of Fame and Service awards.

HALL OF FAME

Michael Cannon

SERVICE TO WRESTLING

Andre Jackson  
Charlie Stewart  
Dick Schmertzler  
Dave Taylor  
Mike Flemming

Robin McCue  
Mike Malinowski, Sr.  
Mike Malinowski, Jr.  
Matt Malinowski

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## **Materials Distributed:**

- Contact List for Committee and Regionals
- *Minutes of the Wrestling Committee Spring Meeting, March 24, 2015*
- *Redistribution: 2014 Analysis of State Tournament Place Finishers and Regional Seeding*
- *\*MPSSAA Weight Certification/Management Program*
- *\*Form: Verification of Minimum Certified Wrestling Weight*
- *\*Form: Wrestling Team Weight Chart (TWC)*
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\*Indicates that form is available on MPSSAA website.

