



2021-22 WRESTLING COMMITTEE #215 MINUTES
December 14, 2021 @ 9:30AM

Members Present

Jon Beckman; Ishpeming
RJ Boudro; Lowell (MWA)
Tom Flynn; Birmingham
Mike Fosburg; Remus
Kevin Jackson; Detroit
Jeff Kline; Mt. Morris (MIAAA)
Casey Randolph; Clinton
Angel Rodriguez; Saginaw
Justin Thorington; Traverse City
Isaiah Thomas; Bay City
Craig Zeerip; Fremont

Members Absent:

Scott Marry; Hudson
Mike Garvey; Kalamazoo

Guests

Mitch Smiles; MATS

MHSAA Staff

Sam Davis
Dan Hutcheson (Recorder)

INTRODUCTION & PURPOSE

The MHSAA Wrestling Committee met on Dec. 14, 2021 utilizing a virtual format. The committee was reminded of its responsibility and the process for rule changes, as well as the "Ten Basic Beliefs for Interscholastic Athletics in Michigan". The following items were discussed, and action was taken.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Wrestling Committee was presented the 2021-22 Wrestling Rules Changes, Revisions & Reminders handout, and noted the information is available on the MHSAA wrestling web page, as well as many other tools and resources.

The group discussed the current MHSAA weight classes, which continue to differ from the NFHS for 21-22. The group also discussed the new NFHS weight classes which officially go into effect for the 23-24 season, for the which the committee showed support. 10-0

Concussion information was provided for the 2020-2021 season and compared with data from previous seasons.

The committee discussed various topics as it related to officials, coaches' conduct as well as recruitment of officials.

Other topics included hosting concerns, especially the Individual District level, the NFHS approved growth allowance as well as the weight monitoring program.

STAFF RECCOMENDATIONS

MHSAA Contact Days: The wrestling committee reviewed the MHSAA's proposed "Contact Days" model and supports this model as written. 10-0

RECCOMENDATIONS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

None.