

WESTERN MONTANA LITTLE GUY WRESTLING

SPRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 2012

The following items were discussed and changes were made to the program bylaws when approved by board members.

NO BIDS FOR WMC

There were no bids entered for hosting the 2013 Western Montana Championship Tournament. The bidding will remain open until we get a bid. Bid forms are available on line at the program web-site, and can be sent to Bob Owen by e-mail or snail mail.

TEAM SIZE DESIGNATION

To be considered in the team competition, all clubs must report the number of Junior Group wrestlers that they have to the Unit Tournament director. The Unit Tournament directors will send the correct club numbers to the Inter-Valley Tournament directors. The Inter-valley Tournament directors will divide the teams into thirds for the team competition. The top 1/3 will be designated as "Large Teams", the middle 1/3 will be designated as "Medium Teams" and the bottom 1/3 will be designated as "Small Teams" for the team point competition in the Inter-valley and WMC Tournaments. *(Beginner Group wrestlers are not to be counted)*

JUNIOR GROUP WEIGH IN

The Junior Group wrestlers will weigh in at the Inter-Valley Tournament site on the day of the competition. Tournament directors will post a designated time slot for these weigh ins.

CHANGES TO BRACKETS AT INTER-VALLEY & WMC

Any changes to the brackets (mistakes on placers, ect) must be cleared by the tournament directors of the preceding tournament. Club representatives (coaches) must contact the director of the tournament in which the mistake was made. If they are in agreement, that tournament director will contact the director of the next tournament to make the correction.

SKIN & FINGERNAILS CHECKED AT WEIGH IN

Persons running the scales for tournament competition will check fingernails and look for skin problems. Wrestlers will be asked to trim fingernails that are too long before competition starts. If a person running a scale notices a skin condition that looks contagious, they will refer that wrestler to the tournament director. If the tournament director feels that the skin

condition could be contagious, they can require that the wrestler should get a doctor's release to be allowed into the competition. Coaches should be aware of problematic skin conditions and be pro-active on taking care of this. If they have a wrestler in question, they could send them to a doctor before the weigh in so that they could have a release note to present at the weigh in.

FEDERATION HAIR & HEADGEAR RULES APPLY TO JUNIOR GROUP

Junior Group wrestlers will now be required to adhere to the hair rules as stated in the high school federation handbook. The Junior Group will also be required to wear head gear for matches.

WRESTLE OFF FOR "TRUE 2ND PLACE" AT WMC

In cases where the 3rd place finisher has not met the 2nd place finisher at the Western Montana Championship Tournament, wrestlers may challenge for 2nd place in Novice, Middle and Junior Group competition.

EXTRA COMPETITION FOR BEGINNERS AFTER UNIT

Inter-valley tournament directors are encouraged to host a Red-Blue competition for Beginner Group wrestlers that were eliminated at the Unit Tournament.

FRIDAY COMPETITION FOR JUNIOR GROUP AT WMC AN OPTION

Clubs hosting the Western Montana Championship Tournament may schedule the Junior Group for their competition on Friday evening.

****UPDATED 2013 BY-LAWS WILL BE ON LINE AT THE PROGRAM WEB-SITE. CLUB REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD READ AND BE FAMILIAR WITH THE BY-LAWS.***