

Pierce county Junior Wrestling League
League meeting 1/25/00

The close out meeting for this season will be January 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Round Table Pizza.

Agenda:

1. How meetings will be run next year (issues submitted in writing and discussed at the next meeting, time limit to speak, no arguments)
2. Mission / purpose of this league (Volunteers to draft)
3. Communication by Email
4. Contact list for next year
5. League support for tournaments, (help to make tournaments better)
6. League support for teams, (help from league on running team)
7. Next year sub-divisions
8. Next year schedule format (first event novice clinic)
9. Recruiting by league for all teams (Puyallup fair, news papers etc.)
10. Bylaws committee Volunteers:
 - Verifiable Enforceable Penalties
 - Changing teams
 - Qualifications
 - Age grade
 - Clarify who on board does what per bylaws
11. Treasurers report
12. Skin checks at weigh in
13. Open discussion

Meeting opened with a roll call vote.

Present: Auburn, Lakewood, Bethel, White River, Orting, F.P., Bkr, Eaton, Olympia, SE, Sumner, MV, Kent, Yelm, UP

Absent: V.I., Puyallup

1. Discussion on how meetings are run. No fighting, arguing. Limit time of discussions. (3 minutes suggested.)
2. Submit issues in writing prior to meetings. Send via e-mail.
3. **What is the League Mission/purpose: Work towards common goals. Submit ideas to Jerry Steve Z, Dick Muri and Mike Meeks will draft a copy and submit to Jerry.**
- * Discussion on renaming league to fit the area served. (Not just Pierce County.)
 - Mark - leave the name the same. Indicates origin of league.
 - Marty - this is an elite league for wrestling. Doesn't mean it is limited to Pierce Co.
 - Jerry - be flexible on the scope of the league. Don't necessarily put a cap on the number of teams.
4. Communication by e-mail is preferred. Saves cost on long distance calls.
5. **Contact list - phone list - passed out and updated. Jerry will complete this action.**
6. League support for tournaments. Help host teams to run successful tournaments.
 - *Tournament needs checklist, check WEB page.
7. Round Robin meets - SE - (Paul) - Do away with Round Robins?
 - Teams need to know how to host a tournament.
 - Jerry - Novice clinic - wrestlers and parents - teach both about how a tournament is run.
 - Need more gym space.
 - Need prepared roster sheets for Round Robins.
 - *Motion - Steve (MV) - prepare RR protocol. *2nd - Marty (Bethel)**

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Bethel will submit computer draft for RR format.

*Call for vote: all in-favor. Motion carries.

*Will be called Round Robin Meets not tournaments.

8. Subdivisions - see e-mail for year-end results. Subdivisions for 2K and subdivision managers Qualifications, schedule, and rising star, Referred to committee to discuss. The committee will be: Marty, Mike Sowards (SE), Steve, Dan, Jerry, Merle.

9. Schedule for upcoming season. See handout for possible dates and events. This is only a proposal.

November 11, 2000	Novice Clinic
November 18, 2000	Round Robin
November 24 & 25, 2000	Tough Guy/Turkey Tournaments
December 2, 2000	Dual Meet
December 9, 2000	Round Robin
December 16, 2000	Dual Meet
December 23, 2000	Christmas Tournament
December 30, 2000	New Year's Tournament
January 6, 2001	Dual Meet
January 13, 2001	Rising Stars
January 20, 2001	Sub Division
January 27, 2001	Division
February 3, 2001	League

Discussion on Rising Star Tournament.

Cliff - 2 Tournaments by Division.

SE - Wants Rising Star Tournament after League Tournament.

Further discussion on dates for Rising Star - referred to committee (same as subdivision committee).

10. Recruiting - advertise - newspaper - Puyallup Fair, King County, Pierce Country Fair - Promote league as a whole.

Have league help to recruit. Talk to Poncho about Football advertising - ideas that will help our teams.

11. By-laws: Must be verifiable, enforceable and have penalties that are real.

* Motion by Jerry: Proposal to update some sections. Committee to review by-laws and brings ideas to League. 2nd by Olympia.

* Vote: In favor - 14, against - 1. Motion carries.

* Committee will be: Dave Chapman, Dick, Steve Z, Mike M, Mike Sweet, Jerry Bowles, Steve Delvo, Paul SE

12. Financial Report: Not complete, awaiting officials' bill and entry fees for several tournaments. Discussion on excess funds:

Marty - 2-week summer wrestling camp. League would pay for gym rental. Clinicians would donate their time. No charge for PCJWC wrestlers.

Steve D - Singlets for all-star team to state tournament.

* Dan will e-mail financial statement to Jerry after it is completed.

13. Skin, Hair checks: Wrestler was disqualified at league tournament for a skin lesion. League has a statement regarding

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skin lesions - see proposal from Steve Z from last year. (E-mail to Jerry.)

*Hair, skin, nails must be checked at weigh-in.

14. New Business (by team)

Eat – No, Yelm - No, WR - No, UP – No, Ort – No, FP – No, Bkr – No, Kent – No, Beth – No, VI – Absent, Puy - Absent, - No, Sumner - Upper weight limit for 8 and under hvywt, SE - Change novice tournament. Poncho - adopt different policy concerning wrestler's changing teams. Sign waiver, turn in gear, coaches agree - change teams - (could occur any time - not just after year.) If there is a disagreement the issues goes to the board. Also needs to go to director of vital stats to be recorded.

* Item will be discussed by By-Laws committee

* Paul (SE) volunteers for By-Laws committee.

MV - Make exceptions for wrestlers late to weigh-in in cases of inclement weather. Board members should be impartial, not personally involved with their team, Lakewd - Get involved, vote - be involved in your community, Auburn - Check skin at weight - in - High Bridge - give 2 points if near fall imminent. Depends also on if move is offensive or defensive.

15. Next meeting will be committee meeting. Jerry will set this up.

- Motion to adjourn meeting - WR. 2nd - SE.
- Meeting adjourned.