

Pierce county Junior Wrestling League
League meeting 8/28/01

**The initial meeting for this season was August 28 at 7:00 p.m. at
Round Table Pizza Tacoma.**

Agenda:

1. **Roll call:** Auburn, Bethel, Eatonville, Franklin Pierce, Kent, Lakewood, Maple Valley, Olympia, Orting, Puyallup, South End, Sumner, University Place, Vashon Island, White River, Yelm
All Present
2. Jerry will try to get rule books from Dan Ackley of the referee association
3. The league will pay for the referees at the round robin meets, subdivision, division and league.
4. The host teams are responsible to schedule the referees. Jerry will verify for league series
5. Contact list, send your information to Jerry Bowles. If your information changes let Jerry know. Respond to the Emails sent to you, Jerry needs to get feed back to ensure everyone gets the word.
6. Board members same or not? Board members agreed to stay another year.
Vote 14 for, 1 against, 1 abstain, Board remains the same
7. This years sub-divisions
1A Olympia, Auburn, Orting, Kent,
1B Bethel, Maple Valley, White River, Puyallup,
2A Sumner, South End, Yelm, University Place
2B Franklin Pierce Vashon Island, Eatonville, Lakewood,
8. Need sub-division Mgrs
1A, Tad Zanoni (Auburn) 1B, Steve Zografos (MV)
2A, Merle Larrison (UP) 2B, Dave Chapman (VI)
9. This year schedule:
See Web page
10. Who is doing Round Robins, tournaments Subs, division, and league.
See Web page
11. Teams in each Subdivision need to get together and decide who is wrestling who on the dual match dates on the schedule.
See Web page
12. Treasurers report:
Report out by Dan Klein, report distributed to all
13. League insurance Dave Chapman.
Dave explained why we need the insurance and what we are looking at for proper protection of the league. Errors & omissions \$350, Negligence policy \$1300-\$1500 need both. Also need hold harmless & common medial waiver from each participant. Motion to move forward with the purchase of insurance Olympia, Second Sumner
Vote All in favor, Motion passes. Dave Chapman will purchase insurance for the league.
14. The league fee for this year needs to go up to \$200 for each team The increase is for league insurance. League tournaments will be \$10 this year.
UP motion to increase league fee to \$200, second Olympia
Vote All in favor, Motion passes. League fee will be \$200
15. A Calibrated official and challenge scales will be provided at all tournaments and dual matches. The scale must have a certification sticker on it.
Remember this is in the by-laws
16. Skin checks must be done.
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17. Rosters and Birth Certificates should be in to Mark G. by the **roster meeting** but mandatory prior seeding meeting.
You guys did a good job getting your paper work in last year lets do it again this year.
18. Each team that hosts events should get facility rules.
This is just a reminder it is a good idea to know the facility rules or risk the loss of our facilities.
19. Proof of insurance must be submitted to Mark G.
You guys did a good job getting this in last year lets do it again this year. Your insurance Company should provide you with some sort of certificate.
20. NYSCA certification is required and verification of head coach needs to be sent to Mark Grindstaff. Any proof will be accepted, cancelled check, copy of cert. card etc. The NYSCA certification comes with liability insurance, important to get. Insurance is for the coach who is certified only.
21. **NYSCA clinic at Auburn City Hall 25 West main Auburn, September 11, 2001, 6:00-9:00 pm and September 23, 2001, 9:00am-12:00 noon** contact Rick Bruya. Mike Meeks, John Foster, Doug Mish can also arrange for clinics.
22. **Qualifications for league**, Scratch weight at the 2 Round Robin qualifying weigh in and 3 dual matches for points. No extra pound until after subdivision. 1 pound will be added to scratch weight for division and league. 45 pounds 8 and under will be 46 pounds for division and league.
It was agreed last year that the Home team will send Round Robin qualifications to each subdivision manager and each team participating at the event.
23. Seeding, Points from duels, seeding by coaches. Coaches will do the seeding at the seeding meeting. Keep track of your Round Robin weigh-ins and dual results. You will need them to seed your wrestlers. The round robin meets are qualifying weigh-ins and the names, age group, weight and Team need to be submitted to the subdivision manager. The results of the dual meets and round robin meets must be submitted to the subdivision managers within 4 days. They will use the info to clarify any issues at the seeding meeting.
24. Round Robins are expected to run with, No Awards, no entry fee. Varsity, JV, Exhibition divisions or something else by skill level. These will be 4 man Round Robin format, the league will pay for referees. To match skill levels wrestlers may wrestle in weight classes different from what they weighed in at. Keep an eye on weight mismatches bylaws have criteria. Actual weight at weigh-in is what will be used for qualifying for league, this is what needs to be submitted to the subdivision managers. **It was agreed last year that the Home team will send Round Robin qualifications to each subdivision manager and each team participating at the event.**
25. Teams who host events must notify director (Jerry Bowles) of any member, coach, or wrestler who is removed from a wrestling event due to 'unsportsmanlike conduct' or 'flagrant foul', by a referee or tournament director, and all coaches, parents, spectators or wrestlers who have team points deducted for unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant fouls. I need to know what happened who was penalized and what team they represent. This will give me the information so I can send the written warning. See bylaws *ARTICLE II, Section G*.
Dave Chapman revised Section G and explained changes. Changes will be sent out. Changes to the by-laws take 2 votes. Motion to accept changes by ??? second by ???
Vote All in favor, Motion to accept section G changes passes first vote, Needs second vote at rooster meeting.
26. Rules committee - you can appeal if unfairly kicked out or receive letter from league for points deducted.
MV suggested a form letter be created and send instead of using email.
27. Coaches clinic date TBD trying to get Dr. Paul Coulter. Jerry will try to set up.
28. Next meeting
Rooster Meeting is set for November 6, 2001. Be prepared to turn in your Rooster and birth certificates.