

SUFFOLK WRESTLING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING #6
January 19, 2012

General Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM by Acting President C. Smith

President's Announcements:

Elections of Board Members – All positions ran uncontested with the following elected for the 2012 – 2015 period:

President – Len Barone

Vice President – Chad Smith

Secretary/Treasurer – Roy Scott

Interpreter – John Truscello

Coaches Awards – The following were selected by the attending members to receive the 2012 awards:

Varsity – Bill Maisel (Amityville)

Jr. Varsity – Casey Beach (Brentwood)

Skin Checks

Officials need to be more thorough when conducting skin checks. Always request and receive skin forms first before checking team. Checking wrestlers in uniform with straps up is OK, but have all shorts, jackets, sweats removed.

Know the types of skin conditions and what they look like. If you suspect anything, they need to have the skin form(original) and you keep a copy. All skin forms must be presented at the weigh in.

If the wrist, legs, arms, are taped, have it removed to conduct the skin check.

Weigh ins

All wrestlers must weigh in wearing a suitable undergarment. Socks must be removed.

Females can wear a 2 pc. Bathing suit.

Rules Interpretation - John Truscello:

Back Points

Back points are being given too quickly. Know when to give: 1) one shoulder down and the other at 45 degrees or less, 2)Both shoulders or both scapula are held within 4 inches or less, 3)High Bridge, 4) both elbows.

Some are giving point at 90 degrees. Don't award unless its there and you are in position to see the situation.

Neutrals

Head to head is an escape. There does not have to be separation.

Look for a "shred" of control. A hook around leg/back is control. Locking around leg is control. Barely touching outside of leg is NO control and an escape.

Stalemates

Defensive man gets front headlock . No motion occurs. Stop match - This is a stale mate and defensive wrestler is awarded one point for an escape.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct/Misconduct on Coach

Know the difference and when to call. If a coach questions your judgement on a call and he is incorrect, give a warning on the first occurrence. The next time a question is raised, deduct 1 pt. The third time deduct 2 pts. And remove head coach.

If you eject a coach, you must complete the misconduct form and submit to Section XI. Notify Section also if you deduct points for unsportsmanlike conduct or misconduct. If you are at a tournament, notify the head official.

Unsportsmanlike and Misconduct penalties are for that dual meet only and **do not** carry over to the next dual meet in a Multi-Dual.

Lighting

If mat is lit with a single light source, have other lights turned on so you can see properly.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

George Wissman, Secretary/Treasurer