

SUFFOLK WRESTLING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING #4
November 30, 2010

Executive Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by President L. Barone

Board Members Present: C. Smith, R. Boscarino, G. Wissman, L. Barone, F. Barbuto, J. Truscello

- ◆ Discussed modifying Constitution and By-laws to move some items to the Policy manual document. Roy Scott to modify and propose changes to be made. Proposed changes will be sent out in mid December for a January vote by the membership.
- ◆ Discussed schedules and turnbacks.
- ◆ Exec. Board meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

General Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 8:05 PM by President L. Barone

President's Announcements:

- ◆ Discussed recap of previous meeting items.
- ◆ Informed members that schedules are issued. Any turnbacks should be submitted to Section XI ASAP.
- ◆ Discussed policy manual situation described above with general membership.
- ◆ Next Meetings: Tues - 12/7 - Pre Tourn; Tues. - 01/4 - Mid Season Rules; Tues. - 1/18 - Elections
- ◆ State Tournament Candidates and Evaluator names have been submitted to NYS. This years Candidates are Chad Smith, Bill Starke, Greg Mazzola, and Len Barone. The Evaluator nominee is Rich Boscarino.
- ◆ The new weight class format for this year includes 96 and 285 Lbs. for a total of 15 weight classes. Until further notice, please have the extra bout sheet completed for all dual meets as you are currently entitled to extra bout pay for 14 bouts or greater at the Varsity and JV levels. Forfeits count in the total bout count.
- ◆ Multi Team Duals - 5 or more teams participating should have an official present for weigh-ins.

Secretary Announcements (George Wissman):

- ◆ There are a total of 10 officials who have requested inactive status for this season. To remain in good standing for next season, an inactive member must comply with all requirements in the by laws. This includes submitting a letter (e-mail) requesting inactivity, paying ½ dues, and attending 5 meetings.
- ◆ Please provide any updates, address, and phone changes to insure you receive any documents or mailings.

Awards - Presented by Greg Mazzola

- ◆ Charlie Weidner was presented with an award for his dedication and service over the past 30+ years to our organization. Thank You Charlie.
- ◆ Frank Barbuto was presented with an award for his dedication and service over the past 40+ years to our organization. Thank You Frank.

Rules Interpretation - John Truscello:

- ◆ Bad Time - Know the four situations described in the Rule Book: Rule 5, Art.1-4 on Page 18.
 - Know exceptions described in Art. 3.
 - Errors must be corrected prior to the start of the subsequent period(Art.4)
 - Avoid Bad Time situations through awareness and verification of score/time throughout period.
- ◆ Blood Time -
 - Ref. Case Book Pages 61-62 for specific situations.
 - Blood time always takes priority over Injury or Recovery Time.
 - If Blood Time expires, **do not** start recovery time.
 - If bleeding was caused by an illegal hold/maneuver and can not be controlled after the 5 min. blood time expires, the injured (bleeding) wrestler wins the match.
 - If blood is stopped before the 5 min. expires for an illegal hold, recovery time may be taken. The coach may still default after the recovery time expires.
 - If bleeding is controlled, recovery time is used, and the injured wrestler returns to the mat, the ability to win by default is eliminated for the situation that caused the injury.
- ◆ Stalling –
 - Defensive wrestler stands – The offensive wrestler must attempt to return the defensive wrestler to the mat. Staying behind and holding on with no attempt to return to the mat is stalling. Allow 5 seconds before calling/warning stalling if no attempt is made.

Respectfully submitted,

George Wissman
Secretary/Treasurer