

**SUFFOLK WRESTLING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING #4**  
**December 6, 2011**

**General Membership Meeting**

Meeting called to order at 8:05 PM by Acting President C. Smith

**President's Announcements:**

Discussed Meet Scheduling and issues with assignments. The following factors are considered:

- Availability of Varsity Officials.
  - Quantity of Tournaments.
  - Individual Availabilities as submitted to Section.
  - All information is computerized based on event availability, officials ranking, and individual availability for each event.
  - No JV is assigned if a V is available.
  - Less Tournaments and more Multi Duals.
  - Schools have less JV matches and Tournaments.
  - Assignments are done as fairly as possible based on all criteria.
  - Individuals can address concerns with Chad and/or Section XI.
- ◆ State Tournament Candidates and Evaluator names have been submitted to NYS. This years Candidates are Bill Starke, Umberto Fasolino, Dan Harrell, Jason Gerondel. The Evaluator nominee is Greg Isgro.
  - ◆ Matches start December 7 with the first tournaments held on 12/10.

**Secretary Announcements(George Wissman):**

- ◆ Current Balance in account is \$8,052.07.
- ◆ Will be sending rosters up to NYS this week with required fees.
- ◆ Please provide any updates, address, and phone changes to insure you receive any documents or mailings.
- ◆ Next meeting is January 3, 2012.

**Rules Interpretation - John Truscello:**

Discussed issues presented on Steve Dalberth's on-line video. All officials are encouraged to view this video for particular situations that may occur. Understanding these situations will enable you to make the right call.

Particular emphasis was placed on the following:

- ◆ Control – Off base, Hip to Hip situations.
- ◆ Wrong Leg in Situations – When points should be awarded.
- ◆ Illegal Choke from front – first toime could be potentially dangerous. Second time is illegal.
- ◆ Overhead Cradles and Control.
- ◆ Locked Hands – Hold Call until move is completed. If not stop match to award points. Multiple locked hands on same move is penalized once.
- ◆ Tilts – Pump Handle or 2 on 1. Hold points if move is not completed and hold is still being applied. Look for break by bottom man, otherwise only one set of points can be awarded for tilt.
  - X Body Ride – Hold points until ride is released or defensive man returns to base..
- ◆ Out of bounds – If top man pursues on stand-up, there is no escape. Award escape if considerable distance is achieved and Top man is not following. If Bottom man faces, award 1 point.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
George Wissman, Secretary/Treasurer