

2024-25 MHSAA WRESTLING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 9:30 a.m. – East Lansing

MEMBERS PRESENT

Shane Finney; Macomb
Quinn Guernsey; Howell
Mark Holdron; Portland (MWA)
Jeff Kline; Mt. Morris (MIAAA)
Rob Majcher; Yale
Brian Martel; Mason
Greg Mayer; Warren
David Pratt; Charlotte

Casey Randolph; Clinton
Mitch Smelis, Fenton (MATS)
Jaime Smith; Maple City

MHSAA STAFF

Sam Davis
Dan Hutcheson (Recorder)

The MHSAA Wrestling Committee met on Dec. 10, 2024, at the MHSAA John “Jack” Roberts Building. The committee was reminded of its responsibility and the process for rule changes, as well as the “Ten Basic Beliefs for Interscholastic Athletics in Michigan.” These two items continue to guide the committee during their decision-making process. The following items were discussed, and action was taken.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Wrestling Committee was presented with the 2024-25 Wrestling Rules Changes, Revisions & Reminders handout and noted that the information is available on the MHSAA wrestling web page, as well as many other tools and resources.

Concussion information was provided from the 2023-24 season and compared with data from previous seasons. A significant amount of time was spent discussing Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) as they pertain to wrestling events and encouraged communication between coaches, officials, and athletic trainers prior to each event.

The committee discussed various topics related to officials, conduct, and the recruitment of officials.

Other topics included new and significant NFHS rule changes, girls wrestling, postseason hosting needs, exploring future alpha weigh-in options including potential future assessment strategies and sportsmanship.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Individual Finals Weight Check System: The committee continues to support a system to check weights at the Individual Finals following the semi and placing rounds. Data will again be shared with the coach’s association for review. (10-0)

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

None.