

SYRACUSE WRESTLING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES – DECEMBER 4, 2011

1. The meeting was opened at 5:06 PM by President Tom McGee.
2. The minutes of the November 20th meeting were approved. (Fraher/DeBarbieri)
2.1 Dues and assessments are paid in full.
3. **Committees:**
 - **Arcaro Award:** Scott O'Neil was not present.. Tom asked that members start filling them out evaluations and get them to Scott.
 - **Scholarship:** Steve Cuipyllo stated that the committee will do interviews on January 22nd. Mark Howard will join Steve's committee. Steve received an application from a Section 4 wrestler.
4. **Old Business:**
 - Gene Tracy went over final preparations for the tournament. Gene asked that anyone who can help with the brackets get there at 6:00 PM Friday. The scratch meeting will start at 8:00 AM on Saturday. Due to assignments and injuries, Actives will have to officiate at some point Saturday. Dave Christopher and Shawn Akley have volunteered to take over the tournament next year. Gene has run the Tournament for all of it's first twenty years.
 - New rosters with corrected fee schedule were made available.
 - Four people need to take the exam and five need to have an interpretation session with Bill Doran. These will be done following our meeting. Bill announced that there will be two dates available next year and members MUST make one of them.
5. **New Business:**
 - The Section III tournament will return to our area this season. Working the tables at this tournament is mandatory per our constitution for those not Officiating.
 - Dick Meldrim has devised a form to breakdown costs for Dual Meet tournaments. One of these forms should be submitted with Officials vouchers for each tournament.
6. **Interpretations:**
 - A wrestler can use the entire weigh-in time to make weight. He may leave the weigh-in area to run in order to make weight.
 - Bill suggested that each Official verify what weight class each wrestler is representing for each match.
 - Things that should be covered in the locker room are: Tape on headgear can only be used on the chin, shoe laces covered, is there a "Designated Medical Person" available.
 - Referees should make certain that the correct score is recorded, the correct wrestler is circled, the loser is crossed out and the correct time of day is recorded before you sign the bout sheet.
 - Blood time is to be addressed first. If the bleeding is caused by an illegal act and the 5 minutes of blood time is used, the match ends and the bleeding wrestler wins by default. If the blood is controlled before the 5 minutes are used, you can put the wrestler on recovery time. If the match is restarted and the bleeding re-occurs and the blood time runs out the bleeding wrestler would lose by default.
 - If legal hold becomes illegal through wrestling it should be called Potentially Dangerous.
 - When a move is initiated in bounds and lands out of bounds with control and the toes of the initiating wrestler finish in bounds, a takedown should be awarded.

- In a dual meet Coaches, per rule, should be seated on the bench or be behind the bench unless approaching the scoring table. This is another example of what can be covered in the locker room talk. In a tournament the coach should be in his chair or standing in front of it.
7. **Assignments:**
- Fred Brown distributed assignments.
8. **Adjournment:**
- Adjournment at 6:07 PM (Petties/Donahue)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Fred Brown, S/T