

League Mtg Notes from 2026-2027 annual Meeting

- Introductions of league directors and clubs in attendance
- Covered last year's changes – no discussion or questions
- Covered league info and best practices
 - Weigh ins for regular season events
 - wrestlers should be weighed in with workout clothes on
 - conducted in public
 - collection of entry fees prior to weigh-in (protecting club finances)
 - weigh in at beginning of practice as a best practice
- Covered Safe Sport as mandatory reporter
 - Not an option to “toss up” to league directors
 - Safe Sport requires initial mandatory reporter submits
 - Dave Mathews, as a USAW employee, confirmed this policy

Dave Mathews, creator of usabacketing.com and usaw's membership system spoke

- Covered some of the upgraded options for this year as well as covered the club admin's options
 - Answered questions and options for getting wrestlers affiliated onto a club
 - Walked through messaging on the admin and that double bracketing would have the option easily available to skill down for higher age group registration on regular season events
 - It was shared that any suggested changes or requests within usabacketing should be ran by Zach or Jay, and allowing the league to propose these changes or requests to Dave weekly.

Proposed changes

- Proposed to add a Girls only Division to League Regionals, and therefore allowing a championship dual for the Girls as well

- Would required weight classes

- These are being worked with P2P and WSWL based on prior stats for the Girls weight classes

- Would mandate that at league regionals, girls would be in either Girls Division or Boys division only ... not an option to do both for league regionals

- League Championship dual will have 3 mats instead of 2 to include Girls

Proposal passed unanimously

Girls State would also have these weight classes instead of Madison Blocking

Proposal to include new HS rule change

Rule change requires a stall call when going out of bounds if there was not action

- amended rule for 4u division to exclude Disqualification

- for 4u, warning, then 1pt awarded (differs from Warning, 1,1,2, DQ)

- 4u division with amendment up through Christmas only

- As the Warning, 1,1,2, DQ will be called at Rookie Championships, amendment removed and replace with actual rule beginning in January

Proposal passed unanimously

Proposal to remove “High School” aged division to the first 3 weekends of the season

- Was an option in the past, but not highly supported

- Was extending the event by hours and a burden on host club and directors

Proposal Passed

Zach Mason, Director and Membership Director

Covered process to join, and the steps

- invoicing process

- club requirements to charter

- Club leader with leadership membership

- add club charter to a shopping cart (don't pay)

- pay invoice from Peak2Peak to join

- Zach then submits to USAW for the free club charter to be processed

- Zach is the main contact for club membership as Jay is working U23 World Championships in October

Covered registering for events

- Max Capacity for events

- Entries in a "cart" aren't registered if Max Cap is hit or deadline hits

Covered that we will be locking out the clubs able to join once we hit Max Capacity at an event.

- asking clubs to join by end of November

- clubs don't need to participate prior, but need to be signed up with league

- safety issue of the max capacity and not wanting to take opportunities from our club member wrestlers as a reason for blocking clubs joining late

- clubs only allowed to join on a case by case basis after Thanksgiving and based on geographic location to events

Questions and Open Discussion

No questions or discussion

Meeting adjourned