

NORTHWEST JUNIOR COLLEGIATE WRESTLING ASSOCIATION  
JANUARY 2009 MEETING NOTES

In Attendance: Silverton, Centennial, USA School of Wrestling, USA Cobra, Peninsula, St. Helens, Triple Crown, Barlow, Gladstone, Portland Inner City, TNT, West Hills(requesting re-admittance), Wilsonville, Estacada, Camas, Clackamas, Milwaukie, Reynolds, NW Disciples, Forest Grove, Sherwood, Molalla, East County, Gresham, West Linn, SWWWC, North County Bobcats (new, out of Yacholt, WA)

Sorry, Cathy was late...I don't know what you started the meeting with...but I came in during a discussion about the most recent tournaments at Barlow and Gladstone. 425+ kids at each!

There was a brief discussion of charging for tournaments and the discussion fizzled.

There was a HUGE discussion about kids in proper experience categories, parents (or other inexperienced people) in the bracket room, kids needing to be re-weighed...wow! We have had this discussion before but it was never so much fun!

It all comes down to this: we run the league on an honor system beginning at the top with YOU, the coaches. YOU are the ones who determine kids' card color, YOU are responsible to weigh them every so often and adjust their cards, YOU are the one in the bracket room to HELP bracket ALL the wrestlers, YOU are the one who connects with your parents when kids are moved up a weight or age for our "organized practice" tournaments. I think the general concensus in the past has been that if your wrestler is white card, they don't move up until they win more than they lose. At yellow, if they lose all three, they stay there anyway, moving up when they are winning more than they are losing. At blue card, they stay there and when they are winning a lot, they need to consider going to open tournaments.

NEW TEAMS Jay Rogers from North County Bobcats in Yacholt, WA has requested admittance into the League. Yes vote. One year probation.

Jeremy Shetler from West Hills Wrestling has asked for re-admittance to the League. Yes Vote. One year probation.

ALL WRESLTER PICNIC Roy Pittman invites all wrestlers to a picnic on July 25 at Cape Lookout. More details will be passed on to you as they emerge.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sunday, January 25 is a make-up tournament at Forest Grove with the same 7-8 cards in, wrestle at 9 time frame.

Saturday Jan 31, St. Helens tournament

Saturday, Feb 7 is the League Jamboree. Weigh-ins 7-8 am with wrestling at 9. This IS a weigh in tournament with 8 man brackets. You MUST have a USA card for this tournament (you should already have one) and you MUST bring it. We will be using USA wrestling ages and weights as best we can.

\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\* THERE WILL BE **NO** MILWAUKIE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLER HELP FOR THE JAMBOREE. COME PREPARED TO HELP WITH REF-ING, TABLE HELP, BRACKETING, ETC.\*\*\*

February 8 is our next League meeting.

February 21, and 22 ART REYNOLDS NORTHWEST COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS @ Forest Grove High.

SET-UP will be Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup>, WEIGH-INS are 7-8 ONLY, Everyone is expected to help with Clean-up. The Championships are open brackets, pooled, with a cross bracket to determine placing 1st-6<sup>th</sup>. Pee wees will be 4-man brackets only.

\*\*\*PLEASE PRE REGISTER ONLINE AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS (case sensitive)\*\*\*

<http://www.trackwrestling.com/freestyletournaments/VerifyPassword.jsp?tournamentId=495009>

March 8 (daylight savings time) last League meeting of the year.

Let me know if there are corrections to these minutes...cathy