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**Boys Wrestling Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

March 21, 2023

The Boys Wrestling Coaches Advisory Committee met in the OSSAA office on March 21, 2023, at 9:00 am. Advisory Committee members present were Ladd Rupp, Perry High School; Bobby Williams, Tuttle High School; Ashton Cooper, Duncan High School; Erik Ford, Piedmont High School; Danny Jefferson, Union High School Will Evans, Westmoore High School; Vance Conallis, Officials and Wes Ruth, OSSAA.

The meeting was called to order. The role of the committee and the protocol for advancing action items on the agenda were discussed.

Action Items Submitted by Advisory Committee:

1. A motion was made by Erik Ford to accept proposal of reclassification (32-38-38-Remaining). If the proposal is accepted, re-district for affected classes. Advisory re-district committee will send proposals as soon as possible (goal is April board meeting). Danny Jefferson second. Vote yes 5-0.
2. A motion was made by Danny Jefferson to change the state tournament format to 3 days, and format will be put together by small group of OWCA and Admin committee from 3/9/23. Second by Ashton Cooper. Vote Yes 5-0
3. A motion was made by Danny Jefferson to make Dual State a 1-day event for teams. Second by Bobby Williams. Vote Yes 3-2.
4. A motion was made by Erik Ford to require dual districts to be wrestled on one-day from January 1st through the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in January, and only 2 mats can be utilized for competition. Second by Bobby Williams. Vote yes 5-0
5. A motion was made by Bobby Williams to accept the proposal to change in rule B.4. Second Ladd Rupp. Vote Yes 5-0
6. A motion was made by Ladd Rupp to approve the proposed dual state districts for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 seasons. Districts will be redrawn for 5A-4A-3A for change with new classifications of those classes. They will be submitted by the redistricting committee to be ready for the April board meeting. Second by Danny Jefferson. Vote Yes 5-0

Items Submitted for Discussion:

1. State tournament weigh-in format. Change weigh-ins to on the mats.
2. "Legal Uniform" weigh-in. Girls and Boys.
3. Coaches' submission of Alpha Master. Sharing with coaches. OWCA members sharing information. Point of emphasis at the fall meeting.
4. New Proposal for reclassification. Add a 2A class.
5. Clarification on Rule G.10. Disseminate at OWCA meeting.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Wes Ruth  
Assistant Director