

SDWCA Zoom Meeting 3/14/22

Members Present: Chas Welch, John Niesen, John Donovan, Chris Sayler, Tom Schoenhard, Scott Andal, Shayne Geditz, Todd Crownover, Lance Pearson, John Latham, John Bokker, Bob Hirsch

Members Absent: Mike Abell, John Silvernail, Spencer Novotny, Clayton Wahlstrom

Items Discussed

1. MS Duals & Frosh/Soph Duals
 1. Training camp will be held at West Central on April 7, can't get in until 6 PM so might be a later night by the time wrestle offs are finished
 2. Close to filling teams, just a few more girls to fill
 3. Still could use some coaches

2. SDWCA Districts, Regions, State
 1. Need to look at moving around towns to make Districts more even
 2. Need to look at shifting weight classes, especially for Girls divisions in the upper weights
 3. More conversation will be had at summer meeting this year
 4. Districts is need to help seed Region and keep brackets down to 16 kids so that some smaller schools can host and fundraise
 5. Do we need to wrestle out to 5th place? not much value there and lots of forfeits, is it still needed since we don't allow kids to petition up any more, more conversation needs to be had here
 6. Do we need to wrestle a best of 3 for a 2 man bracket at the District? The board decided we will stick with it
 7. Coaches in the post season only need to pay the coaching fee, they don't need to pay the entry fee as well
 8. We might need to set up a Zoom meeting with District/Region host to answer questions and go over the packet so there aren't so many questions, we could also put together a Frequently Asked Questions packet
 9. Cadet Freestyle numbers - numbers are steady and slowly climbing, SDWCA will stick with freestyle for SDWCA State for Cadets and SDUSAW will run the tournament
 10. Will talk about gate fee for Districts and Regions this summer, could increase slightly

3. Next meeting will be Monday, April 18th