

In preparation of the upcoming wrestling season the NHSOA will be hosting there annual fall clinics. The clinics direction is to have all parts of the state officiating in a similar fasion while helping all officials with the development of their skill sets. Information being provided will be beneficial to all levels of officials. Senior officials from each region will asked to assist with the clinics. The clinics will be held in Omaha and North Platte. Additional clinics will be schedule if an official can provide a location for the clinic and guarantee 10 participants will attend.

Agenda items that will be discussed:

- Points of Emphasis 2015-2016
- Rules changes 2015-2016
- Development of a mentoring program for young officials
- Concussion protocol
- Line calls and positioning
- Stalemate vs Stalling

The NHSOA has purchased the rights to Hudl. For those of you who are not familiar with Hudl it is a website with video clips of varsity NSAA wrestling competition. At this time 26% of Nebraska High School wrestling programs use this site. By obtaining the use of the website you could have your matches filmed. If you would like to be observed you could send an email to myself. It could also be used to receive feedback for situation or calls that were questioned. The idea is to use this resource as a tool to develop an official's skills sets. All NHSOA officials, for each NSAA sanctioned sport, would have access to the web site.

Important dates to remember for the upcoming season:

October 26 to November 10 – No charge to observe the online NSAA Rules Meeting

November 20 - Part 1 test due and on line rules meeting closes.

December 3 - first winter contest

February 12 and 13 - District Wrestling

February 18, 19 and 20 -Wrestling Championships in Omaha, NE

February 27 - Dual Wrestling Championships in Kearney, NE

If you are interested in being a mentor or would like to be a mentee please email me. If you are have agenda suggestions or would like a specific topic covered please let me know.

If you have a question please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone. I would also encourage you to visit the NHSOA website at www.nhsoahome.org.

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