Area Chairman Report – Template

Area: Georgian Bay /Kawartha

Wrestling Season: 2018-19 season

Robert Parsons

Brief description of the completed wrestling season in the area and any notes about the upcoming season. Our area seems to be diminishing in participation. We had about 8 events between the 2 regions. This makes it hard for recruitment to allow the young officials time to grow.

List of Officials Registered: Current Ranking of Officials:

Stephanie Lucas -Soltesz national C might be a B

Ben March prov c

Chloe Minten prov c

Robert Parsons National A

Domenick Ritchie prov c

Leigha Smith prov c

Logan Smith prov c

Ethan Sparks prov B

Jayden sparks prov c

Ian Stirling prov B

Samual Thurston Prov c

Zarah Yglasias prov c

List of Upgrades from Provincial C to Provincial B

Ben March

Domenick Ritchie

Leigha Smith

Logan Smith

Jayden Sparks

Zarah Yglasias

List of Clinics in the area, dates, locations, name of clinician: brief summary of items covered at the clinic. Safety needs to be an item specifically addressed at the clinic

2 clinics one in Orillia and one in Port Perry, topics rules demonstration and how to observe, safety tips and harassment policy

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List of Events, Dates, Locations: 5 high school events in Kawartha 1 in Orillia

1 open event and Canada East

Describe "areas to highlight (if any)" and "areas of concern (if any)

Canada East allowed our young officials to work in a small group with national officials.

Ottawa-Kingston Area Chairman Report

2017/2016 Wrestling Season

Written by John Krahn

Ottawa had a busy 2016/2017 wrestling season. I was the acting area chairman for one year on behalf of Geoff Griffin. Geoff had other matters to attend to and was unable to complete the area chairman functions last year. We are happy to have Geoff back this year.

Lee Mackay was a great help last year, his retirement from teaching allowed him to do more tournaments in the Ottawa area.

The following Ottawa Kingston Officials were registered for the 2016/2017 season:

John Yetman Provincial C

Klara Patel Provincial C

Richard Winjbeek Provincial B

Ben Christopher Provincial B

Michael Saunders Provincial B (Recommended for Provincial A)

Josh Gardner Provincial A, National C

Erika Levesque Provincial A, National C (Recommended for National B?)

Derek Kossatz Provincial A, National B

Geoff Griffin Provincial AE, National AE

John Krahn Provincial A, National AE, UWWII

Lee McKay Provincial AE, National AE, UWW honorary Membership

The following officials have been promoted from Provincial C to Provincial B:

 Klara Patel

The clinics in Ottawa-Kingston in 2016/2017:

1. Location: Brookfield Highschool,

Date: November 16, 2017

Clinician: John Krahn

Clinic Topics: Rules, Safety , Registration process

Bid process for tournaments this year

1. Location Maurice Lapointe Public Elementary School

Date: December 4, 2017

Clinician: John Krahn

Clinic Topics: Rules, Rule modifications for different age groups

Safety, Registration process

1. Location Maurice Lapointe Public Elementary School

Date: January 7, 2017

Clinician: John Krahn

Clinic Topics: Rules, Rule modifications for different age groups, Safety

Events in Ottawa-Kingston Area 2016/2017 Season:

1. Garneau Highschool, Junior High Meet, November 2016
2. Longfield-Davidson Heights Secondary School-Invitational November 2016
3. Holy Trinity Catholic Highschool- Junior High Meet, November 2016
4. Louis Riel Secondary Public School, Invitational, December 2016
5. Bill McLeod-RND,Kingston, Invitational, December 2016
6. South Carleton Secondary School, Invitational, December 2016
7. Holy Trinity Catholic Highschool- Junior High Championship, December 2016
8. Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School, Invitational, December 2016
9. Cairine Wilson Secondary School, Invitational, December 2016
10. LCVI high school, Kingston, Invitation, December 2016
11. National Capital Wrestling Club, Tournament, January 2017
12. Cairine Wilson Secondary School, Dual, January 2017
13. Ridgemont Secondary School, Invitational, February 2017
14. NCSSAA West, City Qualifier, February 2017
15. NCSSAA East, City Qualifier, February 2017
16. NCSSAA, OFSAA Qualifier, February 2017
17. EOSSA, Smiths Falls, OFSAA Qualifier, February 2017
18. Norm Bujold Rumble, Kids, Novice, Bantom, Renfrew, February 2017

Areas to Highlight:

We increased our numbers by 6 this year due to an initiative we implemented where we recruited high school officials to learn to officiate at kids events. We set on a small ratio mentoring system at these events and our new officials saw a lot of success.

Areas of Concern:

Travel to upgrade/control tournaments remains an issue as the majority of these tournaments are in southern Ontario. We will continue to work with the OAWOA to advocate for our officials’ being recognized and rewarded for this extra travel burden.

We are looking forward to another great wrestling season this year.

Yours in wrestling,

John Krahn