Area Chairman Report: \_\_**Grand Niagara Peninsula**\_**(SOWOA)** Year: \_**2018-19**\_\_

Summited By: \_\_**S. Mauthe**\_\_\_

**Clinics**

Nov 26, 2018 – Brock University (Clinician: Tim Magarry) - Rules, Safety , Registration process

Nov 3, 2018 – McMaster University (Clinicain: S. Mauthe) - Rules, Safety , Registration process

**Area Officials**

Scott Mauthe Nat AE Jade Parson Nat C Tyler Rowe Prov B

Ed Zinger Nat AE, Chris McIsaac Prov B Samantha Romano Prov C

Jason Flinders Nat AE Kristina McLaren Prov B Shauna Kuebeck Prov C

Jeremy Awde Nat A Matt Kowald Prov C Hannah Taylor Prov C

Jason Reeves Prov C Ligrit Sadiku Prov C Anthony Romero Prov C

Mikayla Custers Prov C Ignatius Pitt Prov C

**Tournaments:**

There were 11 tournaments in all.

Eden HS

Thorold HS

Blessed Trinity

Jr. Badgers Youth Event

Brock Open

SOSSA Zone Qualifiers (St Catharines)

SOSSA (Orchard Park)

COSSA South Qualifiers (Brantford)

CWOSSA (Kitchener)

Brant County Elementary Championships (Brantford)

**Highlights:**

Jade Parsons has been organizing the Brock athlete referees. She has done an amazing job lining up the officials for tournaments in the St Catharines area and making sure they show up. On a good note, we have too many officials in this part of the area to give a decent number of tournaments for each official.

The Brantford elementary schools still run a short wrestling season in April, culmination in a one day championship. There were over 15 schools in attendance.

In the Norfolk area, one elementary school is running a wrestling program. It is in it’s second year with closes to 60 students participating. They finish the season participating in the Brantford Championship tournament.

There is also ramblings of the high school that these kids feed into will be starting up a wrestling program this fall with a quite amazing coaching line-up.

**Concerns**

Obviously, the lack of wrestling in the Brant/Norfolk/Haldimand area high schools is troubling, with little hope of reviving.