**Date: October 2, 2017**

**RE: Report on the 2016-2017 Wrestling Season**

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**Membership:**

* The G-W region had a total of five officials registered with the OAWOA
* Of those, three are nationally ranked officials and two are provincially ranked officials

**Clinics:**

* G-W officials participated in two clinics last season, one held in Cambridge on October 19, 2016 and one held in Guelph on November 15, 2016

**Tournaments:**

* The G-W region hosted 5 tournaments:
	+ JF Ross – October 23, 2016
	+ Centre Wellington – December 6, 2016
	+ Our Lady of Lourdes – February 10, 2017
	+ JF Ross (Districts) – February 15, 2017
	+ Centre Wellington (CWOSSA) - February 23, 2017

**Summary:**

The G-W region continues to struggle to maintain a strong base of officials in the area. This is due to the fact that many of the volunteers are university students who leave the area following the completion of their program. It is therefore necessary to bring in referees from other regions for larger tournaments. Teams in the area did a great job of hosting tournaments and the events were well structured with appropriate resources (e.g. dedicated medical staff). Teams in the region had very few injuries during local wrestling tournaments. Overall, the region had a successful year and great support from officials in neighboring areas.