Area: Thunder Bay & Northwestern Ontario

Wrestling Season:  2017-2018

Robert St. Jean

The 2017-2018 season in the Thunder Bay region saw numbers drop in competitors, events, and officials, but there is a positive attitude moving forward into the upcoming season.

 Interest being shown in a few new people wanting to learn to officiate, new teams in the region and team sizes growing in the small communities, along with positive results coming out of the club and university team give new life to the wrestling community in Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario.

List of Officials Registered:

Robert St. Jean- Prov A, Nat A

Harry Curtis- Prov A, Nat A

Cesar Fleurant- Prov A, Nat C

Samuel Beaulieu- Prov B

List of Clinics:

* November 13, 2017- Lakehead University Fieldhouse, Robert St. Jean

Emphasis: Safety, code of ethics, harassment policy, gading, Injury reports, red/ yellow card policy, rule changes from previous season, Article 24

* December 15, 2017- St. Ignatius H.S., Robert St. Jean

Emphasis: general safety, Video review process.

* January 17, 2018- Westgate C&VI, Robert St. Jean

Emphasis: proper mat positioning, correctly filling out bout sheets

* February 23, 2018- St. Ignatius H.S., Robert St. Jean

Emphasis: working in a 3 man system during finals, proper vocabulary.

* April 6, 2018- Lakehead University Fieldhouse, Harry Curtis

Emphasis: Safety, Article 24, rule modifications for youth wrestling

* April 26, 2018- Fort William Gardens, Harry Curtis

Emphasis- rule modifications for youth wrestling, Article 24

List of Events

1. November 15, 2017-Takedown Tournament, Dennis Franklin Cromarty H.S.
2. November 29, 2017- Match up meet, St. Patrick’s H.S.
3. December 15, 2017- Reino Neimi Memorial Age Group Tournament, St. Ignatius H.S (OWG qualifier)
4. January 17, 2018- SSSAA City Championship, Westgate C&VI
5. February 14, 2018- Valentine’s day Tournament, Hammarskjold H.S.
6. Febuary 24, 2018- NWOSSAA Championship, St. Ignatius H.S (ofssa Qualifier)
7. April 6, 2018- Gord Garvie Memorial Elementary Tournament, Lakehead University
8. April 26, 2018- Lakehead District School Board Elementary Meet, Fort William Gardens

Sorry I couldn’t make it this year, it is the first time in over a decade that Thunder Bay will not be represented at the agm, I look forward to seeing everyone throughout the season, and at next years AGM.

Rob St. Jean