Area Chairman Report – SWO

Area: Name of Area - South Western Ontario – London, Sarnia, Windsor

Wrestling Season: Year of Report 2018-19

Name of Area Chairman – John Cook

Schedule Assignor - Gerard Charrette

The SWO region officials participated in over 50 local events and all the Provincial & National Championships this year. It should be noted that the vast majority of events which are held during school hours. No major injuries were reported.

John Cook is a member of the WCL Board of Directors.

List of Officials Registered: Ranking of officials: 19 officials.

Cook John Nat AE

Bonk Kyle Prov C to B

Charrette Gerard Prov A

Graham Chris Prov B (A?)

Finkenzeller Rick Prov B

Gunnell Olivia Prov A - B? In activity?

Gunnell Jack Prov A

Gunnell Nicole Nat B

Howald Aaron Prov C - B

Lupa Todd Nat A

Michenzie Peter Prov AE

Mori Robert A

Petrie Stewart Nat A

Palmer Cory Nat B?

Woodhouse Aidan Prov B

Perkins Sue Nat AE PM

List of Clinics in the area, dates, locations, name of clinician

Theory/On mat Clinic: Parkside C.I., St.Thomas, Ont. November 2017, 6:30-9:00

Practical Evaluation: London- Western H.S. Invitational (UWO) Dec 2 2017

Officials expectations - Scheduling, Duties Pre & Post assignments

Social media and Harassment issues

Dealing with Stress - Coaches and athletes

Officials Police check requirements for the TVRAA Board

Social issues- Transgender identification and protocols

Registration process and fee schedules

Rules - Old and new changes and situations – special attention to Passivity

Officials mat positioning and handling potential risk & Injury to athletes

Review the handling of possible Concussion Protocol with Coaches

Review Cross sport techniques – choking and joint hazards

Practical: Pre-Event briefing with all officials – Review Safety, Passivity and tournament expectations.

Aspirant officials parred with National officials which provide immediate feedback.

On-going evaluations throughout the event with post event briefing of aspirant officials

Video is used in a timely manner.

Aspirant officials are parred with experienced officials early in the schedule for support and mentoring.

List of Events, Dates, Locations within the SWO Region.

Vortex H.S. Invitational - Vortex Academy – Windsor – Nov 25/18

Parkside C.I. Rookie tournament Dec 1/18

Western HS Invit. UWO – London – Dec /18

Petrolia Invit. - Petrolia – Dec/18

Windsor Xmas Classic – Tecumseh – Dec 21/18

Sarnia Invit. – St, Pat’s – Jan 13/19

Beal HS – London Jan 2019

Winter Invit. – Tecumseh – Jan /19

Glendale Invit. – Tillsonburg Jan/19

Western Open – London – Jan 27/19

Ont. Jr. Championships – London – Jan 28/19

TVRAA – East & West qualifiers – London Feb/19

3 OFSAA Regional Championship Tournaments

15 TVRAA Quad- Mini High School tournaments – London – St. Thomas region

20 Public school mini Tournaments – London, St. Thomas (Youth Rules) in March & April

2019-20 Season:

1. Recruitment & Training of new officials; We identified that more practical on mat practices will assist new officials prior to competitions. Also, possibly run a combined officials/coaches’ session regarding new rules and tactics.
2. Recruitment will be more difficult due to new requirements (MED, Respect in Sport) costs. This is $110.00 increase above the OAWA/OAWOA Fees and the Police checks.
3. TVDSB School Contract was reviewed and our fee structure submitted.
4. Windsor – Sarnia: I had some people interested in officiating but did not commit.
5. The Uniform requirements need to be updates to all black -Shirt & pants.

Regards, John Cook – SWO Chair