**WMLG WRESTLING**

**JANUARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING NOTES 2023**

**The Western Montana Little Guy Wrestling Board of Directors met for their January meeting at St. Ignatius on Wednesday, January 17. Bids were opened and tournament sites were assigned for the 2023 WMLG Wrestling season. The following is a record of the business conducted at that meeting.**

**1. A new wrestling club from Libby was voted into membership in the WMLG Wrestling progam. The title of the new club is: Cabinet Mountain Elite Wrestling Club. The club will participate in the Unit One Tournament.**

**2. The Kalispell Wrestling club will be moved to the Unit 2 Tournament unless Evergreen Wreslting Club participates in the current season.**

**3. The following bids were accepted from clubs that will host the season-ending tournaments:**

***UNIT 1* No bids were submitted**

***UNIT 2* – Arlee will host keeping 100% of the gate receipts.**

***UNIT 3* – Superior will host keeping 100% of the gate receipts.**

***UNIT 4* – Corvallis will host keeping 100% of the gate receipts.**

***INTERVALLEY 1 & 2* – Polson will host keeping 75% of the gate receipts**

***INTERVALLEY 3 & 4* – Corvallis will host keeping 85% of the gate receipts**

***WMC TOURNAMENT* – Polson will host keeping 90% of the gate receipts**

**4. Junior and Middle Group girls wrestlers must choose competing in either the boys or girls competition in the Unit Tournament. Once they have made that choice, they must remain in that gender competition for the remainder of the tournaments.**

**5. Eighth-Grade wrestlers that participated on high school wrestling teams during the current high school season, will be prohibited from competing in WMLG Wrestling competition as they are considered “High School Wrestlers”.**

**6. Junior Group wrestlers will no longer be required to wear head gear for competitions.**

**7. Intervalley and WMC Tournament managers are reminded to give clear instructions to clubs that are conducting the “Coach Exchange” weigh ins on Thursday night prior to the tournament.**

**a. A sheet with the club’s participants and qualifying weight classes will be presented to the Visiting Weigh in Person.**

**b. The weigh in official will check off the wrestlers that make weight and then circle the names of the wrestlers that do not make weight.**

**c. The weigh in official will retain the check sheet and present it to the tournament director the following day.**

**d. The tournament director will conduct a weigh in for the *WRESTLERS WHOSE NAMES ARE CIRCLED* on the day of their competition.**

**e. Wrestlers who fail to make weight on the day of competition will be disqualified.**