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Topic Sports Report

Sports Report

Sport Winter Wrestling

Positive Developments and Highlights

Girls' Wrestling continues to grow in its third year as a sanctioned sport. There are currently 1,063 female student-athletes registered in Trackwrestling, which is up from 856 during the 2024-25 season.

Issues of Concern (legal, playing Rules, fiscal management, etc.)

Maintaining two separate databases in Trackwrestling, one for boys/coed and one for girls, continues to be a challenge for coaches and assessors. This issue is more prevalent at the beginning of the season when student-athletes are trying to certify and the assessments are not loaded properly into both databases. Better training and education is likely required. An instructional video/demo for new assessors would also be beneficial, as the system can be confusing for first-time users. There were two reported cases early in the season of teams using assistant coaches under the age of 21. Both situations were addressed immediately with the schools in question and the individuals were removed from operating in a coaching capacity.

Girls' Regions are scheduled to take place on Feb. 13-14 followed by the Boys'/Coed Regions on Feb. 20-21. As of today, all host sites have been finalized with the exception of the Region 3 Boys.

Championship Update/Review

The state wrestling championships will return to Alltech Arena this year, with the boys'/coed event taking place Feb. 26-27 (Thurs.-Fri.) followed by the girls' tournament on Saturday, Feb. 28. Alltech Arena has installed a new videoboard and sound system which should enhance the experience for spectators and participants.