

## **Oregon School Activities Association**

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## Wrestling Contingency Group Meeting Thursday, Oct 7 Zoom Meeting – 6:30 – 8p

Brad gave the summation of the Governor's office not being under discussion of modifying the levels of contact, how can they take place etc. They are not being considered as of today. Anticipate a number of other districts going to go that same way to be in CDL, that effects a lot of kids. Indoor restrictions may be in stay and those are some major obstacles. People are going to play locally without exception but (a small number) may travel if they have the means.

Constructive Conversation:

- McNulty Do multiple gyms count in the facility guidance? Could they have 100 people per gym? Separation time, what are the guidance to clean and prepare? Wrestling/Football overlap would be tougher than anything else.
- **Thorpe** Opting out, how does that come into play? You can operate wrestling in multiple gyms and big areas (cafeterias, any large area we can facilitate a mat and then contact trace). Other meets are going to happen.
- Lovell no matter what, get a post season in. We should bump back, we can adapt.
- Russo Is there a threshold that the OSAA would say we are going to cancel vs. Season 2/3/4 based on CDL numbers? Peter all around that they knew that not every part of the state was able to go. In their mind, if some people can do stuff, they should but a state championship with only 10% of the teams then they should go people who are locked down shouldn't lock others out.
- Alley convey to the Board we want to wait until the latest possible date they want to stack or push as back as possible. Alley is looking for a contact, how do we proceed with that? Do they go to their local state representative?
- Henry believes that season can be stacked.
- Erin stacking season, Baseball would suffer. Who knows how the scheduling would work?
- **OVERALL** we want a season whenever we want.
- **Russo** series of options depending on timing. Next date etc etc. Hence the Contingency Group.

Regular season conversation – how will it shaping up?

- **Henry** thinks they can do duals and tourneys are not a problem. Bigger tourneys are in trouble. Maximum number of teams may be 4?
- **McNulty** he thinks pretty much everything is possible. Eagle Point has it figured out. 4 teams max. Easy to contract trace and cohort. Doesn't he know he's wiping down the mats after every match if not between each round....???
- **Simons** we need limitations, say 4 teams. Leave regular season in dual format and then figure it out every time. If we open it up its going to be a mess. Don't see the big tourneys happening.
- **Russo** limit away, we just want to wrestle. We still need to think about lower level kids being active not just focused on the varsity.
- **Stauffer** limit, yes. Could be 2 teams, could be 3 regionally based. Duals.
- **Thorpe** max is going to be needed.
- Alley All mats at one time Culver vs. Newberg but 14 matches at one time who has those coaches? Duals are simpler.