

## October 2013 League Minutes

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2013-14 Scheduled discussed and "set":

Nov 16	Silverton
Nov 23	<i>open</i>
Nov 30	Estacada
Dec 7	Canby
Dec 14	Milwaukie
Dec 21	Barlow
Dec 28	Molalla
Jan 4, 2014	Oregon City
Jan 11	Girls only League Meet (Classic Qualifiers this date)
Jan 18	<i>open</i> (Classic at Redmond)
Jan 25	Art Reynolds Championships @ Clackamas
Sunday	Jan 26 Z-man Tournament @ Liberty
Feb1	Kids State @ Parkrose
Feb 8	League Jamboree @ Milwaukie

Please Sanction these tournaments at least 30 days in advance. When attending a tournament, put a copy of your wrestler's USA card on the back of their White/Yellow/Blue weigh in card.

Sanction your clubs NOW. Before practices begin. The League requires a copy of one of the following: your receipt of payment OR your Certificate of Liability Insurance OR your frameable USA Club Sanction Certificate (comes in the mail about 6 weeks after sanctioning).

Bobo Umemoto is offering a 12 hour clinic on setting up and running a tournament using TrackWrestling and matside scoring technology. Several of you are going. Please share your expertise with the League if/when we use this technology. Clinic is Oct 19 noon to 7 and Oct 20 10-3.

Oregon had more wrestlers at the Regional tournament in Pocatello this summer than any other State! Way to go! Roy Pittman reported they did a great job.

Our Scholarship program has been modified in the last couple years. We now offer wrestlers from our League going to Regionals a \$100 stipend for their trip to be used as they would like. We have \$2500 set aside for this. All league wrestlers are encouraged to apply. Scholarship forms are available closer to the State tournaments. If more than 25 wrestlers apply for the scholarship stipend, a raffle drawing is held. If fewer than 25, they all receive \$100. The person or coach delivering the stipend to the wrestlers AT Regionals has been able to reach all wrestlers who attended. Any leftover funds as a result of no-show wrestlers has been disseminated at the judgment of the delivery person to other qualifying wrestlers. The League members present at the meeting felt that was great.

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Coach Pittman had several things to offer: 1) BRING IN YOUNG COACHES and OFFICIALS to our League. Youth will replace sagging, aging, mildewing, elderly, old coaches and officials if we bring them in now. 2) He also has an idea for his Club that he would like to offer the League: a Passport that wrestlers can get stamped at each event they attend as a motivator and a keepsake. 3) He has developed a frameable "Tree of Life Skills" that young people need to learn from the very beginning. It is beautiful and sells for \$5. Speak to Roy if interested. 4) Suggested a booth at the State Fair in August in Salem to generate statewide interest in Wrestling. Perhaps a video could be shown. Certainly a flyer with information could be passed out. 5) Last, but certainly not least, the Z-Man tournament is scheduled for Jan 26, 2014, a Sunday at Liberty High School. Roy expects 700 wrestlers, some from as far away as Detroit! 6) Most of us missed a great Coach's clinic at McNary on Oct 12. Please try to attend these kinds of Clinics and (once again) BRING THE YOUNG COACHES AND OFFICIALS!

TrackWrestling offers online courses for a small fee for those interested.

USA Wrestling does not, at this time, offer insurance for Club officers and executives. "This is in the works" for the future. Your Club officers and executives would be covered if they carried a USA Coach or Officials card.

Coach Marc Sprague(Cobra Wrestling Systems) offers weekend clinics for a small price per person. You may reach him at 503-956-7022.

38<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Reynolds NW Jr. Collegiate Championships will be held Jan 25, 2014 at Clackamas High School. Many more details and decisions to follow.

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