

Girls Wrestling Amendment Survey Summary 10.10.18

This Girls Wrestling Amendment Survey was completed by 49 respondents (or 49 out of 65) for a completion rate of 75%. #ilhsgirlswrestling

Summary

This group will be called the Illinois Girls Wrestling Coaches Alliance and a proposal to the boys wrestling amendment will be written for freestyle wrestling in the winter season.

The IGWCA will also create social media accounts and provide freestyle & folkstyle coaches clinics for free.

All-star teams will be created and these teams will compete in events with other states and also overseas.

The majority of coaches, 44 out 49 respondents, are planning to enter their girl wrestlers in the March IWCOA State Series.

Conclusion

The results of the Girls Wrestling Amendment Survey will form the foundation of a proposal written by Shannyn Gillespie, via Homewood-Flossmoor H.S. and via the IGWCA, to be submitted to the IHSA on Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

The aforementioned proposal/amendment will be sent to the IGWCA on Monday, October 15, 2018.

Three optional proposal/amendments will also be sent to the IGWCA on Monday October 15, 2018.

Recommendation

It is recommended that each coach also submit an amendment to the boys wrestling bylaws (via their respective AD & Principal) to ensure that girls are included in the IHSA bylaws.

(Currently, there is no language for girls wrestling in the bylaws of the IHSA for girls wrestling.)

Below are the Girls Wrestling Amendment Survey questions with numbers indicating how many coaches answered per option.

What season should girls wrestling be?

Fall 11

Winter 26

Spring 12

What style should girls wrestling be?

Folkstyle 23

Freestyle 26

Should we create social media accounts for this group?

Yes 41

No 8

What should be the name of this group?

Illinois Girls Wrestling Coaches Alliance 29

Illinois H.S. Girls Wrestling Coaches 7

IL Varsity Wrestling Coaches for Girls Wrestling 3

No name for group of none of the above 10

Should we provide coaches clinics for freestyle?

Yes 46

No 2

Skipped 1

Should we provide coaches clinics for folkstyle?

Yes 37

No 12

If we provide clinics, should we provide a fee?

Yes 23

No 26

Should we have an IL Girls all-star team compete with other states?

Yes 44

No 5

Should we sponsor an IL Girls all-star team overseas trip?

Yes 34

No 15

Will your girls participate in the IWCOA State Series in March?

Yes 44

No 4

Skipped 1

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