

To: District III Wrestling Coaches

Instructions to Complete District III PIAA Wrestling Officials Evaluations

Return by March 30, 2024 to: d3coacheval@gmail.com

This year there are two forms, one for the boys and one for the girls. Please make certain you complete the correct form. Especially, if you are coaching both boys and girls. As we move forward we will be using a ranking to assign the boys and a separate ranking for the girls.

Objective: The purpose of this process is to have coaches evaluate officials they have seen this past year.

The hope is to have more officials evaluated rather than ranking to obtain the Top 100.

1. Save the Evaluation Spreadsheet to your computer. This is critical!!!
2. Complete School Name and Coach Name in yellow area at the top of page. This is a completely confidential document. Your evaluation will not be shared with your Chapter like in previous years.

3. Officials are arranged in alphabetical order by District III PIAA Chapters.

4. Evaluate as many officials that are familiar to you. They do not have to be in the Chapter that serves your

league. (This is the same as it was before.) There is no limit to the number you may evaluate. We would like each program (school) to evaluate a minimum of 10 officials but it is encouraged that you evaluate more. Ask your jr. high and jr. varsity coaches to assist with officials at their levels keeping in mind their competency level.

5. Evaluate each official you choose in all four categories with a numerical value of 1 (lowest) thru 10 (highest).

The document will total and average your score for each official.

6. After you have completed your evaluation save the document and email back to:

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7. What the numbers mean:

9-10 = Consistently does all of the skills and requirements at an exceptional level.

7-8 = Does most or many of the skills and requirements at a high level.

5-6 = Does a limited amount of skills and requirements at an average level.

3-4 = Does not consistently act on the appropriate skills and requirements at a low level.

2-1 = Does not act or know the appropriate skills or requirements.

8. Evaluation Area Considerations:

Professionalism and Responsibilities -Total control, Confidence, Body language, Bench rule, Crowd

interference, Coach interference, Weigh-ins, Punctuality, Proper uniform, Physical conditioning, PIAA Sportsmanship message

Communication/Signals – Wrestlers, Coaches, Table, Partner(s), Poise, Verbal, Proper signals, Visible, Whistle strength, Attitude , Decisiveness, Composure strength, Attitude , Decisiveness, Composure

Match Procedures – Positioning, Reaction time, Stalling – calls, Illegal holds, Potentially dangerous holds, Hustle, Wrestlers in view, Anticipation, Edge of the mat calls, Near falls, Safety

Knowledge of Rules – Application, Intent & spirit, Match Procedures, Penalties, Determining control, Judgment, Consistency

9. Print this sheet off as a reference for each category when you fill out the rating sheet.

This is a very important and critical process to establish a valid evaluation for our veterans as well as our newer

officials. Your time and knowledge to move this process along is important to our sport of wrestling. Thank you for

assisting in this process.

Please take your time and do a professional job for the benefit of our officials, your school, the wrestlers, and

ultimately our SPORT of WRESTLING.

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