

NEISWA Minutes from Nov. 10, 2013

Tournament Locations and Dates:

Class As: Loomis Feb 8 ISL: Belmont Hill Feb. 8
Westerns: Hotchkiss Feb. 8 Easterns: Beaver Feb. 8
Northern New Englands: Hyde-ME Feb 1

Prep Girls Tournament: Andover Jan. 26

New Englands: Brooks Feb 14/15 NatPreps: Lehigh Feb 20-22

By a vote of 40-3, the Association determined to change the New England Tournament to run as a 32-person bracket. A subset of coaches, the league representatives and Association officers, will determine the scoring procedures for moving to a 32-person bracket. These coaches need to make their report to the Association in a timely manner—well before the tournament.

Any wrestler who places in the top 8 at the New England tournament is considered “All-New England.” The officers will work on creating a certificate to be sent to all Athletic Directors so that qualifying wrestlers may receive an All-New England certificate.

The JV New Englands will be hosted by Tabor on SUNDAY Feb. 16.

By a vote of 42-1, the Association agreed to give the host school for the New Englands \$1,000 to help defray costs. Our current finances should allow us to give all future host schools this amount.

Conan Leary will try to contact WPI and Wesleyan to explore the possibility of those colleges hosting the New England tournament.

Al Reiff will look into purchasing scoreboard(s) for the leagues to use and then bring to the NE tournament. He will also look into giving the host of the JV New Englands a check to help with the costs.

- Association expenses include: the Coaches Award (\$100-300), paying for a ref to go to NatPreps (\$250-300), NE tournament software (\$50). This easily allows \$1000 to go the NE host and some to the JV NE host, but if we wish to purchase scoreboards, this may need to be phased in—maybe 1 per year.