

2009 NWCA Convention Schedule

(Tentative as of 5-4-09)

Thursday, August 6, 2009

8am - 11:30am Executive Committee

12:00 - 6:00pm Full Board Meeting

6:00pm-9:00 pm Registration

Friday, August 7, 2009

8:30 am - 9:00 am Sponsor Exhibit Welcome

9am - 11:30am **College: The Role of the Coach in Protecting an Intercollegiate Wrestling Team**
Dan Gould, Professor at Michigan State University

Scholastic: Overview & Introduction of NWCA Online Coaching Development Courses including: Risk Management, Skills/Drills, Skin Infection, Scholastic Resource Manual, Recruitment & Retention of Wrestlers at all Levels.
Neil Turner, Director of Coaching Development

12 - 1:15pm **Opening Luncheon**

1:30pm - 4:30pm **Division I - "Mock NCAA Selection Process"**
Will address the way the new NCAA Allocation is done and will allow the coaches to go through the selection of a weight class, Q&A session to follow.
NCAA Committee Members - Brad Traviolia

College Breakout Sessions (NCAA D II, DIII, NAIA, NJCAA)
Strategic Plan for College Wrestling (Issues/Concerns)
NCAA Wrestling Committee Members & NWCA Representatives

Scholastic (2pm - 3:30pm)
Round Table Discussion - Organization for Success: Success travels over an organized path.
Dave Caslow, Author of the NWCA Scholastic Resource Manual

Scholastic (3:30pm - 5:00pm)
Round Table Discussion: Being a leader in all of the "Off The Mat" areas (relationships with parents, administrators, club coaches).
Dave Crowell, NWCA National Coach of the Year 2007

5:30pm-7:30pm **College NCAA Rules Clinic**

7:30pm - 9:00pm **Technique Session**
Tom Borrelli, Central Michigan

Saturday, August 8

- 9:00am - 10:30am** **Psychological Strengths of Successful Coaches (both scholastic and collegiate coaches)**
Dan Gould, Professor & Sport Psychologist at Michigan State University
- 10:45-11:45 - Sports Science Seminar - TBA**
- 11:00 am- 1:00 pm Luncheon**
- 1:30pm - 3:00pm** **College - “Best Practices for Improving Retention & Graduation Rates of Student-Athletes”**
Mark Gumble, Director of Athletic Academic Support at University of Central Florida
- Scholastic - Systematic Teaching for Success on the mat**
Dave Crowell, NWCA National Coach of the Year
- 3:00pm - 3:30pm** **Sponsor Exhibit Break**
- 3:30 - 5:00pm** **Marketing & Promoting your program**
Dr. Coyte Cooper, Assistant Professor - Sports Management at West Virginia University (4x NCAA Qualifier at Univ. of Indiana)
- Scholastic - NFHS Rules Review**
Bob Colgate - Assistant Director, NFHS
- Scholastic - Systematic Teaching for Success on the mat**
Dave Crowell, NWCA National Coach of the Year
- 7:00pm - 8:15pm** **Creating and sustaining a Positive Team Culture**
Dan Gould
- 8:30pm - 10:00pm** **Technique Session**
Brian Smith, Head Coach, University of Missouri

Sunday, August 9

- 9am - 11:00am** **Understanding the “Tough Officiating Calls”**
Panel discussion by Coaches & Pat McCormick