Coach Development Report

On August 28 I have attended a workshop in Toronto which was focusing on new Competition -Development certification program equaling to Old NCCP Level 3. Coaches across Canada met for three days to develop an effective delivery of the model. Wrestling Canada currently finalizing the Manual. It should be ready in a near future. All coaches who are planning to coach at Nationals, Canada games or other high level competitions are required Comp-Dev certification. To be certified in Comp-Dev takes between 8-12 months so coaches need to plan ahead.

Competition -Introduction Part A & B clinics as well as Community Coaching will be offered to those who are interested. Please check MAWA website for more information. Coaches who took Part A & B training need to be evaluated to complete certification. If you require more information please contact MAWA.

Submitted by Yuri Sudermann

Stats and Standards

In the past year 2 Competition Introduction Part A Clinics were held. The first was held in January and led by Yuri Sudermann and had 8 participants. The second was a clinic led by Adrian Bruce for his student athletes. There were 13 Wesmen athletes that participated. A Coaching in Community Kids Wrestling Clinic was held in January with 8 participants and led by Steve Shylo. A Competition Introduction Part B clinic had been planned but was cancelled due to lack of registrations.

The NCCP has implemented new core training for all learning facilitators and evaluators. Yuri Sudermann, Steve Shylo, Adrian Bruce, and Bill Whiteway have now all taken the core learning facilitator courses offered by Coaching Manitoba. Yuri Sudermann also took core evaluator and core Master Learning Facilitator/Master Evaluator Training. Additionally Yuri Sudermann travelled to Toronto this summer to attend the wrestling specific Learning Facilitator Training offered by Wrestling Canada. Wrestling Canada covered the cost of Yuri’s training. The MAWA board would like to thank our course facilitators and evaluators for taking the time to complete these courses.

Two coaches completed their Competition Introduction certification. Congratulations go out to Steve Shylo and Duane Buhler. Steve Shylo also completed his Level Equivalency to be the head coach of our WCSG Team.

Last year at our provincial championships we issued badges to all coaches displaying their level of coaching credentials. This season we will be requiring coaches to wear their credentials at all tournaments.

We will also continue to ask all coaches to work towards completing the NCCP training most appropriate to the level of athletes they are working with.

We would like to thank all of our hard working coaches who volunteer so much of their time to work with our athletes. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Submitted by Sally McNabb