



Mott Community College Wrestling

2004-2005

Revised Constitution

PreAmble: We, the members of Mott Community College Wrestling Team, in order To form an organization beneficial to the students of Mott Community College, interested in being a part of a collegiate wrestling program, Do ordain and establish this constitution for the Mott Community College Wrestling Team.

Article I: Name/Recognition

(Section 1) The Mott Community College Student Senate recognized organization, Formerly known as the Mott Bears Wrestling Club, shall now be known as the Mott Community College Wrestling Team.

(Section 2) The official website for the Mott Community College Wrestling Team is www.wrestlingbears.mcc.edu

(Section 3) The Mott Community College Wrestling Team will have the nickname of "Wrestling Bears".

(Section 4) The Mott Community College Wrestling Team will adopt as one of its logos the stylized wrestling bear as developed by 2004 All-American Andre Moore.

Article II: Purpose

(Section 1) The purpose of the Mott Community College Wrestling Team is To promote and develop an intercollegiate wrestling program for the Students of Mott Community College.

(Section 2) The development of the wrestling team will provide a student/athlete recruiting opportunity for new students to the college, appropriate training for the members of the wrestling team, competitive intercollegiate opportunities for the team, and support for the greater Genesee County wrestling community.

Article III: Membership

(Section 1) Membership to the Mott Community College Wrestling Team is open to any enrolled student of Mott Community College who is willing to provide the team with appropriate paperwork as required of the team by the Athletic Department and according to Student Life policy. This paperwork includes: a current school year's physician's signed physical/medical release, and parent's signed insurance information form. If the student does not have parent provided insurance the team



member must become a card Carrying member of the USA Wrestling program, which will provide the member with a wrestling related insurance policy.

(Section 2) All members of the Mott Community College Wrestling Team will become registered team members of the National Collegiate Wrestling Association, adhering to that organization's wrestling rules, competitive standards, weight control plan and academic requirements.

(Section 3) Active and properly trained team members will be given the opportunity to participate in the NCWA National Tournament. Additionally, as the program develops opportunity may be given to participate in the NJCAA National Tournament.

(Section 4) Annual membership's fees shall not exceed ten dollars (\$10). The membership fee must be paid prior to the first competition of the season. The membership fee may be waived if an individual is actively involved in one of the fund raising endeavors.

Article IV: Officers and Duties

(Section 1) The Mott Community College Wrestling Team shall have the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers shall work in Conjunction with the sponsor/coach to conduct the business of the team. This Business will include, but not excluded to, the participation in recruiting, Conducting training sessions, developing a competitive schedule, and the raising Of funds. These officers are members of the Executive Committee, under the Guidance of the sponsor/coach.

(Section 2) The Office of President shall perform the following duties: preside over monthly membership meetings, the calling of special membership meetings, assisting the sponsor/coach with other duties as agreed upon, be an ambassador of the wrestling team to the larger wrestling community within the MCC service area, involve the team in community service area and student life/senate responsibilities according to the student life guidelines.

(Section 3) The Office of Vice-President shall work with the President in learning how to perform the duties of President.

(Section 4) The Office of Secretary shall record all minutes of a duly called and conducted meeting, provide copies of minutes of the previous meeting, submit the weekly Student Senate required weekly reports to their duly appointed person, and work With the sponsor/coach in distributing informative literature on campus and to the Wrestling community at large.

(Section 5) The Office of Treasurer shall work with the President, and Sponsor/Coach in developing an annual budget. The treasurer will provide a monthly report concerning the financial status of the team, showing both the income and expenditures of the team. The treasurer will also work with the sponsor/coach in



submitting the appropriate fund requests as per student activities guidelines for entry fees, travel, food and lodging. In so doing the treasurer will work with the sponsor/coach requesting appropriate and documented reimbursement requests according to the student life guidelines. The treasurer will work with the president and sponsor/coach in the appropriate depositing of fund raising monies.

Article V: Elections

(Section 1) Only actively involved members of the Mott Community College Wrestling Team may vote in an election.

(Section 2) Elections shall take place the second week of October in season.

(Section 3) The President and the Sponsor/Coach may appoint members of the team to a vacated office. The office of President must always be validated by team vote.

(Section 4) Whenever possible the Mott Community College Wrestling Team will comply with the student life guidelines of having the president mentor the vice-president to be the next year's president.

Article VI: Meetings

(Section 1) Practices will be held in the Ballenger Field house Auxiliary Gym Monday-Friday from 3:30 – 5:30, beginning the first Monday in October, Concluding the 2nd week in March. Practice times and all other times for Facilities use are to be scheduled with the Athletic Director.

(Section 2) Copies of the competitive schedule shall be provided for the Student Life Director, the MCC Athletic Director, the BFH Facilities Director (responsible for scheduling bus transportation) and all team members.

(Section 3) Regular business meetings will be conducted the first and third Mondays of the month during the season, once in September, April and May.

(Section 4) Emergency meetings may be called by the President and Sponsor/Coach.

Article VII: Amendments to the Constitution

(Section 1) Changes to the Constitution need to be submitted to the Student Life Director in the fall of the year, when the annual Student Senate recognition of organizations take place.

(Section 2) Amendments to the constitution are to be recommended by the Executive Committee and Sponsor/Coach to the voting membership. Amendment adoptions into the constitution are by two-thirds (2/3)



Majority vote of the team membership.

Article VIII: Committees

(Section 1) Committees may be appointed by the Executive Committee, dissolving upon the completion of their task.

(Section 2) The Executive Committee is comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Sponsor/Coach. The Executive Committee is an ongoing committee.

Article IX: Recall

(Section 1) Team members may recall any or all of the officers, but only by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the entire voting membership.

(Section 2) Prior to a recall vote those being recalled have the right to hear and respond to written grievances signed by no less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the voting membership.

(Section 3) The procedure for a recall begins with a written grievance presented to the sponsor/coach. A meeting with the composer of the written grievance, the sponsor/coach and the student life director needs to take place within a week of the presenting of the written grievance to the sponsor/coach. The purpose of this meeting is to determine if resolution is possible or if a recall vote is necessary.

Article X: Fund Raising

(Section 1) The following fund raising activities are recommended for annual implementation:

1. Selling ads in the Annual Commemorative Book
2. Conducting a fall camp/clinic for local youth
3. Selling Mott Wrestling Bears T-Shirts/Sweatshirts

(Section 2) The purpose of fund raising is to meet the budgetary needs of annual expenditures.

(Section 3) It is desired that a budgetary fund line item be developed that would allow for 2nd semester assistance of team members with the purchase of books.

Respectfully submitted Fall of 2004