

Executive Summary
for
Northern Virginia Wrestling Federation
Survey to Club Managers and Coaches



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Quality Metrics

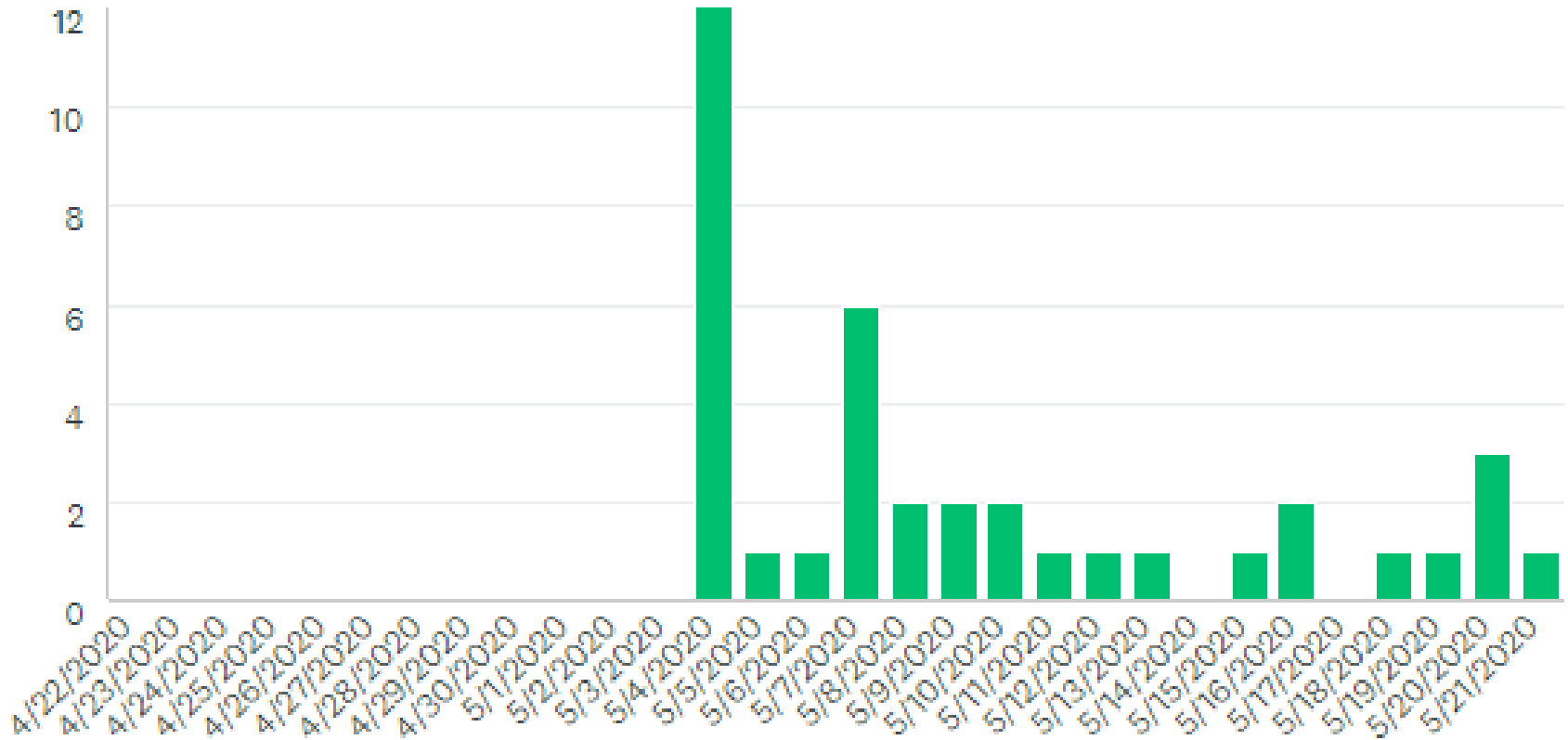
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Parent-Manager Evaluation Metrics									
Wrestling Experience	1	How would you describe the overall quality of the NVWF program?							
	2	Quality of matches for respective skill or age levels (including quality availability/diversity of opponents)							
		Novice wrestlers							
		Advanced wrestlers							
		Middle school-age wrestlers							
Parent Experience	3	Pairing process for age, weight, skill (seen by a win-loss bell-curve)							
	4	Quality of the wrestling mat area, layout, and format used to wrestle							
	5	Quality of referees							
	6	Ease of tracking bouts/stats with low stress							
	7	Parent volunteer duty demands (in terms of time/effort to support tournaments)							
	8	Ease of setting up tournaments							
	9	On-time starts and operations with few interruptions							
	10	Amount of time for parents to be in the gym (for a single age division)							
	11	Cost to register, enter gyms, and participate in tournaments							
	12	Overall convenience for parents							
	Notes:	1. If parents have to be in a gym for multiple children in many age divisions then							

Notional quality metrics to evaluate the youth sport wrestling program.

Survey Timeline for May 2020

Over 38 Respondents



- Overall, it took several months to obtain appropriate club contacts, verify email addresses, and receive responses from club representatives

Survey Results from Season 2019-20 Managers & Coaches

From a wrestler's view, how would you describe the quality of the NVWF experience in the following areas?

EVALUATION CATEGORY	SIGNIFICANTLY EXCEEDS STANDARD REQUIREMENTS FOR CONDUCTING A TOURNAMENT	EXCEEDS STANDARD REQUIREMENTS	MEETS STANDARD REQUIREMENTS FOR CONDUCTING A TOURNAMENT	MINOR IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED (TOLERABLE BUT CONSIDERED ANNOYING)	MODERATE IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED (FUNCTIONAL BUT CONSIDERED BURDENSOME)
	4	10	14	9	0
Overall	4	10	14	9	0
Evenly matched competitions	4	13	14	5	1
Wrestling mat area, layout, and format	2	4	13	12	5
Referees	0	9	10	16	2
Ease of tracking bouts/stats with low stress	8	12	12	5	0

How would you describe the quality of matches for each skill or age levels (including availability/diversity of opponents)?

Category	4	10	14	6	2
Novice wrestlers	4	11	14	6	2
Advanced wrestlers	0	11	12	8	5
Middle school age	0	7	14	11	3
Elementary school age	3	17	14	1	2

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For parents, managers, and coaches, how would you describe the quality of the NVWF experience in the following areas?

Category					
Parent volunteer duty demands (in terms of time/effort at tournaments)	0	9	18	9	1
Ease of setting up tournaments	3	14	17	2	0
On-time starts and operations with few interruptions	1	13	7	10	6
Cost to register, enter gyms, and participate in tournaments	15	10	9	3	0
Communications and instructions for tournaments, registration, logistics	2	9	15	7	4
Overall convenience for parents	6	14	9	6	2

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How would you describe your club's needs to wrestle on a "big mat" using defined circle and center lines?							
Strongly desired all of the time			8				
Desired half of the time			8				
Desired some of the time			10				
Don't care either way			11				
How long would parents be willing to be in a gym for wrestling tournaments at most (from the time you enter to the time you leave)?							
			Hours				
			2.5 - 3.0	3.5 - 4.0	4.0 - 5.0	5.0 - 6.0	ALL DAY
For a normal 3-match round robin event			23	10	1	0	2
For a higher quality round robin or bracketed tournament			6	16	9	1	3
What is the most amount of money that could be reasonably charged per kid for participation in NVWF in a higher quality experience for the entire season (not including specific fees for a club)?							
\$40-50 as is currently charged			10				
\$50-100			16				
\$100-150			7				
\$150-200			2				
\$200-250			1				

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How do you feel about the schedule (in terms of more to less activity)?

Same number as done in the past, plus add additional events or diversity of options	11
Same number as done in the past, but diversify the type of tournaments	8
Same number as done in the past (no more, no less)	11
Lessen the number of events, but diversify the types of tournaments	7
Simply lessen the number of events overall	0

How often do you compete in the off-season (Spring, Summer, Fall)?

1-2 times per week	5
1-2 times per month	4
1-2 times per quarter	3
1-2 times overall	5
Never	18

- Off-season activities vary dramatically for NVWF coaches and managers.
- Survey question serves as another way to gauge appetite for higher level, quality, or investments