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Sunday Briefing

Happy New Year to everyone. The holidays sure give us time to reflect and take in the meaning of the season and to pass on wishes for health and happiness in the next year.

There are some clarifications that we need to make in this briefing:

- A. New Teams and new athletes must be registered before midnight on the 15th of January. This is not a time when you can bring your information to the State Board Meeting on the 19th. Any mistakes or misunderstandings on this severely affect the athlete but are the direct responsibility of the team and district secretaries.
- B. On the 16th of January, the team size for State Championship will be established. Districts opting to try the suggesting "team size theory" will be notified as to how this will be accomplished and what the results were. Those districts opting to be part of this test will readjust their district team size scoring.
- C. The State Board Meeting in January will be in two parts. The first being our regular meeting and the second part with a much smaller group to revisit the district lines and divisions. Please be prepared to spend some time if you are a district chair. This information could affect every district.

Our best wishes go out to Mike Ballini, not feeling well and visiting the local hospital over the Holidays. If you want, check out the state roster and send Mike a card. We all wish him the best. He has had quite the year.

We should be hearing on our raffle status within a couple of weeks. Our target is to begin the selling of tickets in February. Be sure to keep a close eye on those tickets until that time. Mike Brotherton did an outstanding job on filing our raffle logs, which did give us kudos from the Department of Justice. We needed that. Much thanks to our district treasurers and to Mike. GREAT JOB.

This is a short briefing. There are many reasons why. Please remember the registration information. This is critical. Let's also make sure that final co-ops are ready for the Jan. 19th meeting AND, remember, no athlete in an arena unless legally listed on our roster and paid to the State. Let's keep our OHSET safe.

Thanks and have a good week.