

IHSGCA December 3, 2010 Meeting Minutes



Agenda Items:

Current Balance: \$18,608.55

Jerry Fontana: Contact Jerry for all of your gymnastics needs. Contact: 630-587-0823
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Casino Night Fundraisers: Frank Novakowski spoke on the upcoming December 16th Casino Night Fundraiser at the Rosemont Hilton. PLEASE VOLUNTEER! Fundraising is very important to the IHSGCA. Watch for upcoming email and contact Frank to volunteer. (fnovakow@cusd200.org)

Coaches looking for Teaching and/or Coaching positions: Steve Geuss, Jesse Piland, Andres Tovar, Brian Bekkedal, Jason Brandenburg, Bob Holloway, Scott Headley, Nikko Winstead, Larry Kaplan (Coaching only). Contact Frank Novakowski if you know of any changes and check association email for more information.

Schools looking for Coaches: Addison Trail- Assistant Boys Coach, Hersey- Assistant Boys Coach, Vernon Hills Head/Asst. Girls (Next Year), Libertyville Asst. (Next Year), Andrew High School (This Year)

Brinkworth All-Star Meet:

- 1) Go to Florida to compete at the National meet with Massachusetts, New York and Texas
 - a. Pros: Possibly more teams to compete against for boys. Experience of travel. Don't have to field a girls team.
 - b. Cons: Possibly a meet fee. No input on running the meet or rules being used to judge. Trouble getting coaches to travel in the past. Expensive and would probably have to limit the number of participants the association sends.
- 2) Keep our meet with Texas and have them fly to Illinois this year.
 - a. Pros: Experience of Travel every other year. More control over the meet when hosted in Illinois. Cost effective when it is in Illinois.
 - b. Cons: Would have to field and help pay for girls team every year. Expensive when traveling to Texas. USAG rules when competing in Texas. Trouble getting coaches to travel in the past.
- 3) Run a Conference All-Star meet with a banquet with the schools and conferences from Illinois
 - a. Pros: IHSGCA would have complete control over the meet, its proceeds, and how it is run. Would give more Illinois gymnasts an opportunity to participate. Would not have to field a girls team. More cost effective. Great showcase for Illinois Gymnastics.
 - b. Cons: No experience of travel to compete against other states.

Greg Gebhardt discussed the pros / cons of all three options, including cost, IHSGCA input on running the meet, and experience for gymnasts and number of gymnasts that would be able to participate.

The association voted for the Conference All-Start meet (Option 3), starting this year.

Rule Changes Voting:

Frosh/Soph. Horizontal Bar: The following was passed as under level horizontal bar requirements and will be suggested to the IHSA. (Pat Cole)

1. 2 Giants in either direction
2. Change of direction in or out of giants
3. Salto dismount

Boys Gymnastics To Fall Season: Move Boys gymnastics to a Fall Sport. (Did not pass)

Frosh/Soph. Tumbling Requirements: The following was passed as frosh/soph. tumbling requirements and will be suggested to the IHSA. (Chris Stevens)

Frosh/Soph. tumbling requirements

- 1) Have a front and back salto in the routine
 - 2) Bounders
 - 3) Salto with at minimum of a 180 degree twist
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New Business:

Rule Interp. Meetings: Rules Interpretation meeting will be done online through the IHSA website. This is something that IHSA is doing with all sports. Check future association email for more information.

Judges Clinic: Blaise Blasko will be holding a Judges Clinic on February 5th. Information will be forthcoming.

UIC Gymnastics: Steve Foerch handed out a copy of UIC's schedule. Consider attending and encouraging your gymnasts to do the same.

Wheaton Co-op Change: Wheaton Co-op competitions will now be held at Wheaton Warrenville South!!!! This is a change from the past. Please take note!

Dave Donaldson Invite: Wheaton Co-op's Dave Donaldson Invite has been changed from Saturday April 16th to Friday April 15th and is looking for teams to join the meet. Great opportunity to get ready for conference meets with two judges per event and the best hospitality this side of the Mississippi. Contact Chad Downie if interested.

Glenbard West Sophomore Invite: Contact Frank Novakowski if interested joining the Glenbard West Sophomore Invite. Tuesday April 19th.

Maine Township: The Maine Township teams are now a co-op, meaning there is one less team. Thanks to all of those who tried to help prevent this.

Conference Reps:

MSL East: Keith Mukai
MSL West: Tim Hamman
DVC: Chad Downie

WSC Gold: Jason Suchy
WSC Silver: Al Bekkedal
Independent: Jesse Pine
SWSC: Pete Kelland
CSL: Doug Foerch