

IHSGCA Association Meeting

March 16th, 2011



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Agenda Items: (Thanks to Mike Costa for hosting)

Bob Bradley from AAI requested that we give a price list for all AAI equipment. Was sent out with agenda for this month's meeting.

Current Balance: \$19,301.79

Membership: \$15.00 for Associate, \$20 for Assistant Coach, \$25 for Head Coach

Philanthropy:

Two \$500 scholarships are available this year. The application is on the association website. Steering Committee will select the recipients based on the application(s). Applications are due by the April association meeting (4/20/11).

State Meet: Sectional Seed is due March 29 and List of Participants is due April 18.

Make sure that you are checking in regularly to the IHSA School Zone to make sure that you are up to date with everything. Remember to "Get the Red Out". Please Rate officials and fill out the participation survey.

Important to note: Remember that the All-Around competition has been moved to Friday night with the team competition. Also, the number of passes for coaches at state meet has NOT changed. It is still 2 coaches for individual and 3 coaches for team.

Hall of Fame Banquet and Golf Outing

May 18, 2010—Old Orchard Golf Course (3:30 p.m. tee times)

We will still have a Golf Outing, as of now there will not be a HOF inductee this year and all of the IHSGCA business usually held during the HOF Banquet will be done during the Brinkworth All Star Meet.

Rules: Committee Report

*Lower-level rules proposals are due tonight. (None were submitted)

Proposals for Varsity are at the May meeting

Association Website has the updated rules interp. Judges and coaches should pay attention to the highlighted parts. Also, correct under-level rules are up on the association website.

Advisory Board: The IHSA Advisory Board meets March 24th. Please give your submissions to Skip by March 18th (sadamson@lw210.org) or Doug Foerch (dfoerch@dist113.org)

All-Star Meet: We are still looking for a host school. Saturday May 21st. There will not only be little to no cost to the host school, but opportunity to raise money for your program through admission / concessions. To be negotiated with the host school. **We must make this a top priority.** Please consider hosting this meet.

The meet will consist of the top 5 senior gymnasts (from Conference Meet scores) on each event from each conference. 8 Teams (each conference). **This will be much like a regular 8 team invite.** Because it happens inside of the IHSA season and all competitors are IHSA competitors there is no need for outside insurance. We are hoping that the school can provide a cafeteria or an area for a Banquet/Dinner - but if

not, we would still like to have the meet at this location. Please look for a formal write up of this event to come from Tim Hamman our Sec/Tres in the next couple of days.

April Meeting Deadlines: Due by the April Meeting on 4/20/11

- John Brinkworth Scholarship-The deadline to apply is April 22. Application is available on the website.
 - Senior Gymnast Applications due-Apply Online on the IHSGCA website
 - Nominations for Secretary/Treasurer, Steering Committee, Rules Committee, Hall of Fame Committee
 - Nominations for Sportswriter of the Year and State Meet Special Recognition Award
- These will be voted on by the May meeting.

Job Openings/Coaches Seeking:

Charlie Freedmann is looking for club coaches for the Viking Gymnastics Club. 773-895-9440
Libertyville will have an opening for boys next year.

Ryan Dengel is looking for coaching and teaching positions. Social Studies endorsement.

New Business:

Steve Foerch has vintage All-American certificates for anyone interested. They are Brinkworth addition.
Contact him if you are interested.

Homewood-Flossmoor is looking to add a team for their spring classic in mid-March. Contact HF if interested.

Coaches: Make sure that you have completed the rules interpretation video on the IHSA website.

Judges: Good news! We have 38 judges requesting meets! This number is up! Please be HELPFUL to the new judges as they learn. Be patient as these new judges are integral to the survival of our sport.