

IHSGCA March 21, 2012 Meeting Agenda



Agenda Items:

Current Balance: \$14,304.72

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

New Accounts: Facebook: www.facebook.com/ihsorca, Youtube: www.youtube.com/user/IHSGCA/featured

Keith Mukai discussed the association's new initiative to build a social media presence featuring our State Finals videos, collections of useful training techniques, latest meet score updates, and more. The goal is to increase awareness of the association amongst our gymnasts and build a network around our current and former gymnasts.

This foray into YouTube and facebook should be considered an exploratory effort, but coaches are encouraged to check out what has been posted. The collection of useful drills is already fairly substantial and coaches have begun to try some of them out at practices.

If this initiative continues forward, we would eventually like to see our current gymnasts connected to the IHSGCA facebook page as well as have it spread amongst our gymnastics alums. Please point your gymnasts and alums to our facebook page and begin to collect feedback on how we can improve it and make it a resource that they will value.

Full details (including the possibility of leveraging this network for long-term fundraising) here: <https://docs.google.com/document/pub?id=1nntsIQLdFR0Yw9YriFmhDj2O6lFbwJqQEVqynX5i20w>

Email: president@ihsorca.org , secretary@ihsorca.org , vp@ihsorca.org

These new officer-specific email addresses will be configured to reach the current officer holder's preferred email accounts. This way you don't have to know the officers' personal or school email addresses and can just email the officer by position. These email addresses are also posted on the IHSGCA web page.

Philanthropy:

We are accepting applications for scholarships from the Coaches Association for up to \$500. The deadline for this application is April 30, 2012. The Brinkworth Scholarship applications are also being accepted at this time. The deadline for the Brinkworth is April 27, 2012. All applications are on the website (www.ihsorca.org).

State Meet: State Final: Fri.-Sat., May 11-12, 2012. Please remember to dress appropriately during all meets, including the state meet.

A few coaches have been spotted not adhering to the association's new dress code guidelines. Coaches are encouraged to politely remind any non-compliant coaches (including assistants) of the dress code expectations:

Article X.C. Illinois High School Gymnastics Coaches Association Professional Attire for All IHSA Gymnastics Meets (5 years – 2012-2016)

- a. Shoes: Closed toed shoes, no flip flops, sandals, clogs or open toe shoes.
- b. Slacks or Warm Up Pants: no shorts, jeans, denim pants.
- c. Shirt: Preferred dress or casual collared shirt, no "T" shirts unless part of the team uniform.
- d. No hats or headwear.

Rules: Rules interpretation is available on the IHSA and IHSGCA website. Please review the material and forward any questions to Doug Foerch.

New interpretations were posted 5-6 days ago. Any subsequent changes going forward will be highlighted.

Important Dates:

Senior Gymnast of the Year: Are due at the April meeting Please see the website for nomination forms.

- Resumes will be emailed to the association prior to the voting at the sectional meet to help coaches expedite the process. HOF Resumes will also be emailed at the same time.

Seeding Information: Tuesday, March 27

Note that this is during many schools' Spring Break. Set a reminder so you don't miss the deadline!

List of Participants: Monday, April 16

Coaches looking for Teaching and/or Coaching positions:

Coaches seeking schools:

Josh Levin, English

Steve Geuss, Math

Jim Lutz (non-teacher)

Steve Dugan, Math (2012-2013)

Brian Bekkedal (PE/Health)

Garrett Wolf (Health/Foods)

Russ Budzman (Spec Ed)

Schools seeking coaches:

HP/DF is likely to have a 2013 coaching position

For a full listing, please check the website

Brinkworth Senior All-Star Meet:

Date: May 19, 2012 (The Saturday following the state meet)

This date has been confirmed with host Niles North. Time is being confirmed, likely a noon start.

Responsibilities for the Hosts of the Conference Meets:

- 1) Make sure submitting schools Identify Seniors on their roster submissions
- 2) Announce the Conference All Star Team at the end of the meet

Responsibilities for the Conference Reps:

- 1) Meet with ALL COACHES AND GYMNASTS that qualified for the All Star Meet
- 2) Make sure all qualifiers will be able to compete.
- 3) Find alternates for athletes that will not be attending the All Star Meet
- 4) Discuss the new mandate that all gymnasts must be in attendance with their school's coach to participate. Please reiterate during all conference meets of this new requirement so all coaches are aware of the new policy. No Exceptions!

Golf Outing/Hall of Fame Banquet: There is no HOF inductee this year. We will still host the golf outing and banquet at the end of the year for the passing of the gavel, presentation of the top 3 state team plaques.

Monday, May 14, 2011

Tee Times: 3:30 P.M.

Banquet @ 7:00 P.M.

UIC – Meets:

2011-2012 SCHEDULE			
Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time / Result
03/24/12	at California	Berkeley, Calif.	5:00 p.m. CT
04/06/12	ECAC Championships	Philadelphia, Pa.	6:00 p.m. CT
04/07/12	ECAC Championships	Philadelphia, Pa.	2:00 p.m. CT
04/19/12	NCAA Championships	Norman, Okla.	1:00 p.m. CT
04/20/12	NCAA Championships	Norman, Okla.	7:00 p.m. CT
04/21/12	NCAA Championships	Norman, Okla.	2:00 p.m. CT

Conference Reps:

- Communication for each conference
- Conducts voting for COY and reports the results to Secretary/Treasurer (secretary@ihsgca.org)
- Reports the Brinkworth Senior All-Star Meet to Secretary/Treasurer (secretary@ihsgca.org)
- Voicing responsibilities to coaches for the all-star meet.

SWSC:

Skip Adamson

CSL:

Adrian Batista

MSL-W:

Tim Hamman

MSL-E

Mason Vernon

WSC – Silver

Larry Ohannes

WSC – Gold

Jason Orna

DVC:

Greg Gebhardt

Independent:

Steve Young

Schools looking for meets:

Conant freshman invite is Saturday, April 14, 2012. They are looking for teams to host an 18 team invitational.

HOF: The following people have been nominated for induction into the Hall of Fame: Resumes of the individuals will be sent to the association and voting will take place at the sectional meet.

Steve Foerch

Jeff Levin

Henry Smidl

Remember that voting for HOF will follow the new voting standard approved by the association for this year:

XIII.G.7. 65% yes votes from the total of full members plus the number of surviving Hall of Fame members is required for induction into the IHSGCA Hall of Fame.

The updated Constitution will be accessible on the website in a day or two, if not already.

New Business:

Ryan Dul's report from the IHSA Advisory Board meeting:

Measure APPROVED: Allowing alternate competitors for the State Meet (in case of injury or withdrawal) passed with unanimous consent. Will now move ahead to the next level of review.

Measure DENIED: Allowing gymnast to compete with soft splint or hard cast (new NFHS rules prohibit competition). "Braces" (e.g. a walking boot) are still allowed.

- Note from Doug Foerch: This issue will be brought up with the NFHS next year. If they rescind the rule, the IHSA will follow.

Other note from the meeting: Not enough coaches are rating the officials. Take the time to do it. Shows that we're active and involved. Minimum is 12 ratings. You can go over that number and it is recommended. Easy to do - look up judges by last name or judge ID. It's okay if you keep facing the same judge, enter an evaluation for each meet or invite regardless.

Motion to adjourn: Keith Mukai

Seconded: Chad Downie

In attendance:

Last Name	First Name	School	Position
Anderson	Ben	Elk Grove	head coach
Batista	Adrian	Niles West	head coach
Beiersdorf	Bruce	retired	retired
Budzban	Russ	Addison Trail	assistant
Dul	Ryan	Glenbrook North	head coach
Esposito	Bob	Elk Grove	assistant
Foerch	Doug	Highland Park/Deerfield co-op	head coach
Foerch	Steve	Niles West	assistant
Levin	Jeff	Glenbard West	assistant
Galfi	Mike	Addison Trail	head coach
Mukai	Keith	Niles West	volunteer
Novakowski	Frank	Glenbard West	head coach
Tucker	Brandon	Glenbrook South	head coach
Watts	Bill	Elk Grove	assistant
Wolf	Garrett	Schaumburg	assistant