

IHSGCA April 18, 2012 Meeting Agenda



Agenda Items:

Attendance:

Mike Galfi, Erik Bostrom, Erik Harima, Ryan Dengel, Mike Opsal, Ben Anderson, Jeff Robertson, Scott Phillips, Dave Calisch, Ryan Brown, Adrian Batista, Rick Meyer, Paul Kim, Howard Rubin, Greg Gebhardt, Ryan Dul

Current Balance: \$

Membership: \$15.00 for Associate, \$20 for Assistant Coach, \$25 for Head Coach
Membership must be paid in order to vote for all voting privileges in association matters

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

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

Philanthropy:

We are accepting applications for scholarships from the Coaches Association for up to \$500. The deadline for this application is **April 30, 2012**. Application is on the website (www.ihsorca.org).

The Brinkworth Scholarship applications are also being accepted at this time. The deadline for the Brinkworth is April 27, 2012. Email Nomination Form to Betty Axelson-McClelland Eggsgymbetty@aol.com. Please visit website for more information and nomination form

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

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.

All state coaches will receive 4 passes for individual as well as the team competition.

Rules: Rules interpretation is available on the IHSA and IHSGCA website. Please review the material and forward any questions to Doug Foerch. Additions to the rules interpretations have been highlighted.

Rule Proposals are due at the May Meeting (lower level only)

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)
Ryan Trostrud
Jamie Buckley (Math)
Jake Weigle (P.E./Health)

Schools seeking coaches:

HP/DF is likely to have a 2013 coaching position
Niles North (potential asst. for 2013)

For a full listing, please check the website

Judge Ratings: Please remember to rate the judges after each meet to provide the judges and the state feedback which will also help in the selection process of the state series judges. Logon to the School Center at www.ihsa.org to provide the judge ratings.

Brinkworth Senior All-Star Meet:

Date: May 19, 2012, **11:00 AM** at Niles North High School (The Saturday following the state meet)

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.

Please fill out the Golf Outing Form on the website if interested in participating.

Collegiate Meets:

2011-2012 SCHEDULE			
Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time / Result
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 (**For all levels**) 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

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

Nominations: Voting to take place at the May Association Meeting

Secretary/Treasurer

Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded
Eric Harima	Ryan Dengel	Ben Anderson
Frank Novakowski	Mike Galfi	Rick Meyer
Erik Bostrom	Howard Rubin	Eric Harima
Ryan Brown	Paul Kim	Eric Harima

Sports Writer of the Year

Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded
Dick Quigliano	Erik Bostrom	Ryan Brown
Bill Stone	Adrian Batista	Rick Meyer

Steering Committee - (5)

Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded
Blaise Blasko	Mike Galfi	Greg Gebhardt
Greg Gebhardt	Rick Meyer	Ryan Dengel
Adrian Batista	Ryan Dengel	Rick Meyer
Ben Anderson	Ryan Brown	Ryan Dengel
Ryan Dul	Adrian Batista	Rick Meyer
Scott Hagel	Paul Kim	Greg Gebhardt
Frank Novakowski	Mike Galfi	Greg Gebhardt
Rick Meyer	Mike Galfi	Greg Gebhardt

Hall of Fame Committee – 2 vacancies (Expired – Bruce Beiersdorf and Scott Phillips)
 Currently on committee – Blaise Blasko, Howard Rubin, Brad Foerch, Bill Watts

Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded
Scott Phillips	Mike Galfi	Mike Opsal
Steve Foerch	Ben Anderson	Adrian Batista
Bruce Beiersdorf	Howard Rubin	Paul Kim
Mark Wanner	Mike Galfi	Ben Anderson

State Meet Special Recognition Award

Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded
Fred Dryanski	Ryan Dengel	Mike Galfi
Pat Kivland	Ryan Dengel	Jeff Robertson

~~Rules Committee – (Odd years only)~~

Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded

New Business:

JOHN BRINKWORTH
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

- FROM THE JOHN BRINKWORTH SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:
Betty Axelson-McClelland, Vicki Munch, Ed Raymond, Pete Hemmerling, Chester Jones
- NOMINATIONS **DUE APRIL 27- E-MAIL Nomination Form and Letters of Recommendation** to Betty Axelson-McClelland, Eggsgymbetty@aol.com
- ATHLETE MUST BE A GRADUATING H.S. SENIOR
- GYMNAST MUST BE NOMINATED BY HIS/HER H.S. COACH
- COACH MUST WRITE A RECOMMENDATION
- SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS \$500 and PLAQUE

REQUIREMENTS

- Athlete must have exceptional work ethic in the gym and in school
 - Athlete must possess personal character traits of honesty, sincerity, and dedication to the sport
 - Athlete has displayed courage and perseverance in their gymnastics and/or personal life
- * **ONE OTHER RECOMMENDATION LETTER FOR THE GYMNAST MUST BE SUBMITTED** by a teacher, coach, other school personnel, pastor, or community leader.
- * **Athlete must write a short letter** telling why she/he feels they exemplify the ideals that the John Brinkworth Scholarship Award is recognizing and why she/he is worthy of receiving financial Assistance.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED at the BOYS' STATE H.S. MEET at LINCOLNWAY H.S. on MAY 12, 2012.

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JOHN BRINKWORTH SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION

Gymnast Name _____ High School _____

Gymnast's Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Coach _____ Coaches' Phone No. _____

Coaches' Fax No. _____ Coaches' E-mail _____

Gymnast's Class Rank and/or Grade Point _____ No. of years competed h.s. _____

E-MAIL ALL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION to Eggsgymbetty@aol.com

1) Coaches' Recommendation 2) Athlete's Letter 3) Another letter of recommendation from teacher, coach, other school personnel, pastor, or community leader.

****Coaches: Please e-mail all 3 letters of recommendation from the above at the same time so they will arrive all together. We request that the letters of recommendation are in WORD or a PDF format so all the members of the committee are able to open these files. Please scan and email the nomination form as well. The committee appreciates your help with this.**

ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 27, 2012.

QUESTIONS: Call Betty Axelson-McClelland at 847-382-7487 or 847-437-3447.

PLAQUE IS SUPPLIED BY JERRY and MIKE FONTANA from the ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT SOURCE.

The coaches of the IHSGCA invite you to...

The John Brinkworth Senior All-Star Meet

**Saturday, May 19th at 11am
Niles North High School, Skokie**



The 2nd Annual John Brinkworth Senior All-Star Meet is a special competition that wraps up our season with a conference vs. conference showdown featuring the top seniors from each conference in the state. Last year's champs – the DuPage Valley Conference Senior All-Stars – posted a 167.15 team score! The meet also includes handstand and standing back competitions!

This meet was created by the Illinois High School Gymnastics Coaches Association as a fun way to celebrate our senior gymnasts' hard work and dedication.

Qualification

Each conference's Senior All-Star team will be determined by the results of the Conference Meet. The top five seniors on each event from each conference will represent their conference at the Senior All-Star Meet. Large conferences will field a Senior All-Star team for each division (e.g. the MSL East vs. the MSL West).

The John Brinkworth Senior All-Star Meet will take place the Saturday *after* the State Meet. The meet begins at 11am so that it will not conflict with proms that may be scheduled that evening.

About the IHSGCA

We are your head coaches, assistant coaches, and judges. The IHSGCA is *our* organization, through which we manage and protect boys gymnastics as a varsity sport in Illinois.

Like us on facebook (facebook.com/ihszca) to stay connected to IHSA boys gymnastics – including the latest scores, videos, training tips, and more!