

IHSGCA Steering Committee Agenda (Feb 13th, 2013)



Call to Order: 7:08pm

Attendance: Keith Mukai (Niles West), Jason Orna (Leyden), Ryan Brown (Hoffman Estates), Frank Novakowski (Glenbard West), Bob Esposito (Elk Grove), Garrett Wolf (Glenbard West), Mike Costa (Rolling Meadows), Ben Anderson (Elk Grove), Rick Meyer (Niles North), Jason Monaco (Naperville North), Scott Hagel (Palatine), Brian Aites (Conant), Eric Harima (Schaumburg), Ryan Dul (Glenbrook North), Joe Rogalski (Glenbrook North), Mike Opsal (Conant), Steve Foerch (Niles West), Mike Galfi (Addison Trail), Erik Bostrom (Schaumburg), Joon Yun (Glenbard East), Scott Phillips (Hoffman Estates), Adrian Batista (Niles West), Brad Foerch (Naperville North), Jeff Levin (Glenbard West), Blaise Blasko (retired/HOF), Dave Donaldson (retired/HOF), Vic Avigliano (retired/HOF), Howard Rubin (Schaumburg), Bruce Beiersdorf (Glenbard East). Total = 29

Agenda Items:

Current Balance: \$12,073.15

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

Philanthropy:

We are accepting applications for \$500 in scholarships from the Coaches Association. The deadline for this application is April 17th (The April association meeting). The Brinkworth Scholarship applications are also being accepted at this time. The deadline for the Brinkworth is Monday, April 22. *IHSGCA Scholarship application is available on the association website. The Brinkworth Scholarship form will be posted when it is made available.*

www.ihsgca.org

State Meet: State Final: Fri.-Sat., May 10-11, 2013

With Skip's departure from Lincoln-Way, the LW athletic director (who is new this year) has requested that a few coaches assist with the setup for the state meet on the Thursday afternoon/evening before the meet (May 9th). As far as we know they do not need help moving equipment, but they do need guidance on where it should go, how to set it up, and any other details that only a gymnastics coach would know. We are asking for coaches to volunteer to help with this effort. *Please email execs@ihsgca.org if you are able to assist.*

State Meet 2014 and beyond:

We will most likely need to establish a new site for the 2014 State Meet. Anyone interested should talk to their AD and then send an email to execs@ihsgca.org, so that the executive board knows that they are interested.

Rulebook update:

Tim and Blaise met with our new IHSA rep, Tracie Henry, and discussed our two-part rules proposal (move to JO rules, stay with NFHS). The talks were very positive. She has offered to provide us with feedback on which of the options the IHSA might best support to better direct our proposal to the Advisory board.

Blaise reported the Tracie advised that should only be one proposal presented to the IHSA Advisory Board. Marty Hickman suggested that the proposal should be changing to the JO rules, which is the direction our association voted to go at the winter clinic. The Advisory Board meeting is March 20th, but no final decision will be made until sometime this summer.

Important Dates:

Senior Gymnast of the Year: Are due by 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.
- REMEMBER THE CURRENT ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS TO HAVE A VOTE IN ASSOCIATION MATTERS PER ARTICLE III OF THE IHSGCA CONSTITUTION.

Seeding Information Due: Tuesday, March 26th

List of Participants Due: Friday, April 15th

We are going to pilot online voting for SGOY and possibly HOF this year. More information on this process will come in future meetings. *The process will still be confidential, but it will not be anonymous. Due to the process of online voting, the executive board will need to verify eligible voters.*

Coaches looking for Teaching and/or Coaching positions:

Joe Rogalski, science

Coaches seeking schools:

Schools seeking coaches:

Brinkworth Senior All-Star Meet:

Date: May 18, 2013 (The Saturday following the state meet)

Niles North High School (Thanks to Rick Meyer and Niles North for hosting)

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
- 3) Ask around for a volunteer to score the meet to save costs.

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!
- 5) Pass out a flyer with all relevant information

Judging Clinic:

Blaise Blasko reported that the clinic was a success with 20 + people in attendance.

The clinic focused on judging routines beyond the focus of "traditional/common deductions".

Blaise advised that it may be possible to do a series of three clinics, TBD, possibly during the summer, if the Advisory Board rules in favor of changes to JO rules.

Rules Interpretation Video:

The Rules Interpretation Video is available now in the "School Center" of the IHSA website.

Golf Outing/Hall of Fame Banquet: Jeff Levin will be inducted into the HOF 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. *Please use the registration on the IHSGCA website to register for the golf outing to allow for accurate preparation for tees times and the HOF banquet!*

Monday, May 13, 2013

Tee Times: 3:30 P.M.

Banquet @ 7:00 P.M.

Conference Reps:

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

SWSC: *Pete Kallend will be contacted to fill this vacancy*

CSL: Ryan Dul

MSL-W: Tim Hamman

MSL-E: Zack Crandall

WSC – Silver: Mark Wanner

WSC – Gold: Mike Galfi

DVC: Ryan Dengel

Independent: Steve Young

State Gymnastics Stats

- 1) Bill Stone has asked for donations in order to keep his website updated for the boy's season this year. The Steering Committee donated \$200 to Bill. If anyone else would like to donate, please contact Bill Stone at stategymnasticsstats@gmail.com
- 2) Many people use the SGS site for valuable information and statewide results. If you haven't visited it, please do at the following address:
<http://illinoissgs.tripod.com/>

Vote on Revised IHSGCA Constitution: At this meeting, the association will vote on the amended constitution proposed by the steering committee at the November meeting.

- *Language clarifications and additions to the proposal (As per Article VI Section A, paragraph 3)
- Clarifications on the differences between “HOF matters” and “Association matters”.
- Clarifications on attendance qualifications to vote on Association matters
- Addition of Conflict of Interest policy.

Pro: Document has been modernized to fit the current needs of our association.

Con: Association members will have to step up and get involved in order to fill the new position created (secretary and treasurer were split into two positions).

Constitution revisions vote: Passed 27 – 0 – 2. The revised constitution will be posted on the website ASAP.

UIC Schedule:

2012-2013 SCHEDULE			
Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time / Result
12/09/12	Mixed Pairs	Physical Education Building	Exhibition
01/12/13	Illinois (CO-ED)	Physical Education Building	L, 425.450-385.750
01/19/13	Windy City Invitational	Physical Education Building	6th, 401.600
01/27/13	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	1:00 p.m. CT
02/02/13	at Minnesota (with Nebraska)	Minneapolis, Minn.	7:00 p.m. CT
Winter Cup Challenge			
02/07/13	Winter Cup Challenge	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA
02/08/13	Winter Cup Challenge	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA
02/09/13	Winter Cup Challenge	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA
02/24/13	vs. Minnesota	Physical Education Building	1:00 p.m. CT
03/01/13	vs. Air Force	Physical Education Building	7:00 p.m. CT
03/03/13	vs. Air Force	Physical Education Building	1:00 p.m. CT
03/09/13	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	3:00 p.m. CT
03/17/13	Temple	Physical Education Building	1:00 p.m. CT
03/23/13	at Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	6:00 p.m. CT
03/30/13	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	5:00 p.m. CT
ECAC Championship			
04/05/13	ECAC Championship	Springfield, Mass.	TBA
04/06/13	ECAC Championship	Springfield, Mass.	TBA

Schedule Key

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For the good of the Membership/Additional Items

Coaches gave a report of the number freshmen on their teams for the 2013 season. Numbers range from 10 – 27.

The CSL is no longer co-oping any sports. Maine East and Maine South have split their co-op, as is the case with Deerfield and Highland Park (Doug Foerch helped initiate the D/HP split). This has increased the number of high school programs by two.

Reminder that the rules video must be watched by a coach in your program every year.

Motion to adjourn by Keith, 2nd by Mike.

Adjourned 7:40pm.