

IHSGCA May Meeting Agenda 5/7/13 (Tuesday)



Call to Order: 7:12pm

Attendance:

Tim Hamman (Fremd), Keith Mukai (Niles West), Eric Harima (Schaumburg), Ryan Dul (GBN), Scott Hagel (Palatine), Mike Opsal (Conant), Dave Calisch (Hoff. Est.), Ryan Brown (Hoff. Est.), Howard Rubin (Schaumburg), Scott Phillips (Hoff. Est.), Jeff Levin (Glenbard West), Greg Gebhardt (Wheaton), Brandon Tucker (Glenbard South), Erik Bostrom (Schaumburg), Chris Stevens (Buffalo Grove), Zach Crandall (Buffalo Grove), Steve Foerch (Niles West), Mike Costa (Rolling Meadows), Ben Anderson (Elk Grove), Jake Weigle (Schaumburg), Mike Galfi (Addison Trail), Blaise Blasko (HOF), Seymour Rifkind (HOF). Total = 23

Agenda Items:

Current Balance: \$12,124.89

Final Thanks: Thank you to Mike Costa for providing a great site and food for the year!

Thank you to the Steering Committee (Greg, Blaise, Scott, Adrian, Rick, Mike)

Thank you to the Executive Board (Keith & Frank)

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

Website: www.ihsorca.org

Golf Outing/ HOF Banquet:

Jeff Levin will be inducted into the IHSGCA HOF this year. Please join us for the golf outing and banquet for this induction, plus passing of the gavel and the top three team plaques.

Monday, May 13th, 2013

Tee Times: 3:30 PM- Old Orchard Golf Course

Banquet @ 7:00 PM- Gary Morava Center

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR TEE TIMES VIA THE IHSGCA WEBSITE

Please email execs@ihsorca.org if you will not be golfing, but will attend the HOF banquet, so that we can get an accurate head count.

IHSA State Finals Fri.-Sat., May 10-11 2013. Lincoln Way East High School

Floor Exercise will be around 62'. Lincoln Way will try to extend the floor as long as possible.

Article X. D.: 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.

*An announcement of Senior Gymnast of the Year and Coach of the Year: before individual finals @ 6:58 pm.

State Meet Awards Ceremony: 9:30-10:00 am on Saturday May 11th.

Note to Coaches: The IHSGCA would like to have all gymnasts up in the Auxiliary Gym for the IHSGCA Awards at 9:15 AM on Saturday to get the awards going immediately following the coaches meeting. If possible, please have an assistant coach round up the athletes and get them to the gym just prior to 9:15.

Lower Level Rules Proposals:

Given the unique situation and constraints of the rules transition between the 2013-14 season, the Steering Committee requests that membership offer possible suggestions for under level rules by the May 2013 association meeting, either by proxy to the secretary or in person. These suggestions will be reviewed by the Steering Committee and passed on to the Rules Committee for a recommendation as to what scenario of rules would suit under level competitions in the IHSA. This recommendation, as reviewed and approved by the Steering Committee, would be suggested to the IHSA through the approved interpretation process as under level rules for the 2014 competition season.

Suggestions can be submitted in person or via proxy to execs@ihsgca.org.

Rules Changes:

Move the gymnastics season to the fall (proposed by Blaise Blasko, 2nd by Jeff Levin)

Allow alternates for the state series (proposed by Frank Novakowski, 2nd by Mike Galfi)

Require teams to share the block during warm-ups, instead of splitting the time (proposed by Scott Hagel, 2nd by Tim Hamman)

Coaches looking for Teaching and/or Coaching positions:

This information can be found on the jobs board of the IHSGCA website.

Please email the IHSGCA secretary to add and remove names/positions. secretary@ihsgca.org

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)

Time: 11:00 AM (Doors open at 9:15)

Athletes must enter into the gym with their coach. NO GYMNAST WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER OR WARM UP WITHOUT A COACH FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOL!!!

Thank you to Blaise Blasko, Vic Avigliano, Gregg Didech, Seymour Rifkind, CJ Johnson, and Bob Ferguson for volunteering your judging services.

HOF Committee Update:

Scott Phillips reported that voting went well. There was a strong turnout from our retirees. The results will be announced at the HOF banquet on Monday.

Rules Committee Update:

USAG/High School Exploratory Committee Update:

Voting:

At this meeting, membership will vote for Coach of the Year, Steering Committee, Secretary, Treasurer, Rules Committee, HOF Committee, and Sports Writer of the Year, etc.

At-Large candidates for Coach of the Year:

Zack Crandall (nominated by Tim Hamman, 2nd by Frank Novakowski)

Greg Gebhardt (nominated by Frank Novakowski, 2nd by Mike Galfi)

Voting Results:

IHSGCA Secretary (2014):

Zach Crandall

IHSGCA Treasurer (2014):

Adrian Batista

IHSGCA Steering Committee (2014):

Blaise Blasko

Ryan Brown

Ryan Dul

Steve Foerch

Tim Hamman

IHSGCA Rules Committee (2014-2015):

Blaise Blasko

Gregg Didech

Scott Hagel

CJ Johnson

Keith Mukai

Seymour Rifkind

IHSGCA HOF Committee (2014-2016):

Blaise Blasko

Howie Rubin

IHSGCA Sportswriter of the Year (2014):

Bill Stone

IHSGCA Coach of the Year (2014):

announced at the state meet

New Business

General discussion about whether or not we should consider having schools pay an entrance fee for the All-Star Meet.

Eric Harima proposed that we select seniors for the senior all-star meet a different way. Motion was to use a 3-score average to determine the senior teams. Motion denied.

Ryan Brown suggested that we expand the requirements for senior gymnast nominations to include:

- 1. a picture of the gymnast*
- 2. a description of how long they have been involved in gymnastics (since age 3, a high school gymnast, etc)*
- 3. a description of the gymnasts future plans*

A question arose about how the girls fund their association. The only known fundraiser mentioned was a t-shirt sale.

Scott Phillips commented that volunteer coach should have a voice in the association and should be allowed to vote on association matters.

Jeff Levin expressed his gratitude for the association in being inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Motion to adjourn by Tim, 2nd by Tim.

Adjourned: 8:02pm