



April 18, 2018 IHSGCA Agenda/Minutes

Call to order:
7:00

Attendance: Ryan Dul, Joe Rogalski, Brandon Tucker, Anthony Gershman, Scott Phillips, Alex Pajor, Blaise Blasko, Howard Rubin, Tim Whelan, Erik Bostrom, Eric Harima, Ryan Brown, Chad Jaros, Chris Stanicek, Anthony Colant, Frank Novakowski, Bill Cordts, Paul Kim, Steve Foerch, Matt Meyer, Scott Hagel, Keith Mukai, Zack Crandall, Doug Foerch

Balance:

Current Balance - \$9751.31

Balance last year at this time - 10,613.21

State Meet:

- Friday/Saturday, May 11th & 12th
- Hoffman Estates High School, 1100 W. Higgins Rd, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Conference Reps:

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| ● CSL- Ryan Dul | Rdul@glenbrook225.org |
| ● MSL East- Zack Crandall | zach.crandall@d214.org |
| ● MSL West- Tim Hamman | thamman@d211.org |
| ● DVC- Greg Gebhardt | greg.gebhardt@cusd200.org |
| ● WSC Gold- Bill Cordts | bcordts@leyden212.org |
| ● WSC Silver- Frank Novakowski | frank.novakowski@cusd200.org |
| ● Independent- Jesse Piland | jesseppil@aol.com |
| ● South Suburban- Mike Opsal | mvopsal@yahoo.com |

Conference reps please

- Make sure varsity coaches list who their Seniors are on each event prior to competing in the Conference championship meet.
- When the meet concludes verify with the seniors selected if they are able to compete at the all-star meet. If not figure out who the next athlete in line would be on each event.
- Also consider selecting one alternate on each event and let him know that he may compete if someone can not make the meet or is injured prior to competing (Alternates will also get certificates if he decide to be an alternate and attend the meet)
- Announce the All-Star meet teams at the end of the Conference Championship Meet.
- Report Coach of The Year info from all levels and Brinkworth Senior All-Star Meet info to the secretary (Eric Harima) gymnastshs@gmail.com
- Remind Coach of The Year winners to attend Hall of Fame Banquet to receive their award.

Senior Emails/Contact info:

- Over the last few years coaches were asked to get their seniors contact info in hopes to keep their involvement in IHS gymnastics beyond high school.
- Please continue doing this by passing this link onto your gymnasts.

- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1BgGkw2ztLKuEIbXhwgbj3VAY877kui-He_h_oMS_bVk/viewform?edit_requested=true

Golf Outing / HOF Banquet:

- **Golfing is optional; however, please make every possible attempt to attend the HOF Banquet.**
- Monday, May 14, 2018. Morava Center
 - 110 W Camp McDonald Rd, Prospect Heights, IL 60070
- Inductees: Howard Rubin, Scott Hagel
- Coaches awards will be announced before State competition on Saturday, May 12 but the certificates will be handed out at the HOF Banquet on the Monday, May 14.
- Tee-Times start at 3:30, four have been reserved:
 - Complete the form found on the IHSGCA website to reserve your spot: <http://www.ihsgca.org/index.php?pageID=18>
- Banquet begins at: 7:00 PM
 - Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 25, 2018 using the link below.
 - <https://goo.gl/forms/q3fO2gsNIHzpRBe13>

John Brinkworth Senior All-Star Meet:

- **Please be aware of the new host location**
- Hinsdale South High School
- Friday May 18, 2018 6:00pm
- A huge thank you to Anthony Colant and the staff Hinsdale South for hosting.

Officials:

- Coaches- Please get involved and see if you can take one to help diffuse the number of meets others are taking for the remainder of season or for future years.
- We had several meets unfilled this season where coaches had to judge. It is not fair to them, nor does it look good to A.D.s if we can't find officials for meets.
- Officials renewal is May 1- June 30, and would be a good time for a new official to get registered for next season. Any questions contact someone on the exec board, or Blaise.
- Please be patient with new judges
- Please rate officials after each varsity meet- Stay current with this and your top 15 list
 - These ratings carry over for 3 years and carries into the following 2 seasons. Be sure to rate even during conference, sectional and state series. These ratings are used, including comments, to place judges at meets as well as on specific events.
- You May want to wait until the season is over to renew. A new concussion exam is being added and most of your tests will expire between now and August. If you renew during season you will have to renew again in 2 years during season when it is a busier time for you.
- See the link below for a list of judges and their numbers, please let us know if it does not work:
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mddaq63XOZRPEtUs3JyLa-eKl80Cgqwt/view?usp=sharing>
- 30 registered officials, 13 certified, and 10 recognized
- In an effort to get more involved- could changing times help...or place new judges or current coaches at meets that are close by their schools?

- Promote shadow judging on potential judges. Encourage assistants to leave practice early once per season to judge a meet and encourage them a few times a season to shadow a judge during one of their own meets. Create a flyer to pass out after meets to encourage parents and former athletes.
- Create a list of where coaches are coming from to make it easier to accommodate judging.

Clarification on Rules:

- Make sure you have the up to date rules interps, non-diagramed A's list, Fig Code of points and the policies & procedures book. Make sure you are familiar with all of these documents.
- Latest updates: **Moy needs to start from a support, swing ½ turn after a giant does not receive bonus credit.**
- Any rules proposals are due in writing by the May meeting.

Fundraising

- 50/50 raffle fundraiser at schools who host Sectionals this year.
 - Head coaches will receive a letter explaining the purpose of our 50/50 raffle and asking permission for the Steering Committee to sell them at their Sectional.
 - Mundelein Tuesday May 1st 6:30-
 - Wheaton Wednesday May 2nd 6:30-
 - Deerfield Thursday May 3rd 6:30-
 - Schaumburg Friday May 4th 6:30- N/a
 - Lyons Saturday May 5th 1:00- N/a
 - \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5
 - SC member will be sitting at the entry table to sell the tickets.
- Revolution Brewery Fundraiser
 - Aug. 8, 2018 is the tentative date for the summer fundraiser.

Nominations:

- Executive Board/Secretary (1 position open):
 - Ryan Dul (Frank, Chad second)
 - Jesse Piland (Frank, Brown second)
 - Jun Yoon (Brown, Harima second)
- Steering Committee (5 positions open):
 - Frank Novakowski (Bostrom, Pajor 2nd)
 - Joe Rogalski (Rul, Brandon 2nd)
 - Alex Pajor (Frank, Tim Whelan 2nd)
 - Ryan Brown (Eric Harima, Keith 2nd)
 - Zack Crandall (Alex Paor, Brown 2nd)
 - Brandon Tucker (Harima, Brown 2nd)
 - Bill Cordts (Blaise, Brown 2nd)
 - Kyle Padera (Alex pajor, Brown 2nd)
 - Jun Yoon (Scott, Dul 2nd)
 - Tim Whelan (Blaise, Alex 2nd)
- Hall of Fame (2 positions open)
 - Scott Phillips (Brown, Harima)
 - Frank Novakowski (Alex, Brown)
 - Steve Foerch (scott, dul)
- Outstanding Press Coverage Award (1 award winner):

- Bill Stone (Zack, Scott)
- Dick Quagliano (Frank, Brown)
- Chris Walker (Frank, Alex)

Important dates:

- List of Participants *was Due Monday April 16*. Any issues you'll have to speak with your A.D. and the IHSA. Save your list and line up to bring with you to sectionals.
- IHSGCA Scholarship applications *were due today prior to the meeting*.
- Senior Gymnast of the Year: Nominations *were due today prior to the meeting*.
 - Resumes will be emailed to the association prior to voting at the sectional meets
- Brinkworth Scholarship nomination due tomorrow, April 19th
 - Nomination form and letters of Recommendation are emailed to Betty Axelson-McClelland: Eggsgymbetty@aol.com
 - Nomination form is found on the IHSGCA website

IHSGCA Calendar:

Assoc: Tuesday, May 8th: IHSGCA Meeting @ RMHS

HOF: Monday, May 14, 2018. Morava Center

- 110 W Camp McDonald Rd, Prospect Heights, IL 60070

UIC/NCAA Championships:

- **Thurs. Apr. 19 - Sat. Apr. 21, 2018** **NCAA Championships @UIC Pavilion**
 - Join the Facebook page for the most up to date information on how the IHSGCA is supporting UIC and this prestigious honor hosting the NCAA Championships
 - Search on Facebook
 - [National Gymnastics Reunion 2018 -- Facebook Group](#)
 - [NCAA Gymnastics Alumni -- Facebook Group](#)
 - Announce at all home meets to encourage parents and gymnasts to attend
 - Please discuss within your conference to share the cost of transportation to the meet.
 - Charlie Nelson - UIC Head Coach
 - 312.498.1948
 - cnelso4@uic.edu
 - Purchase tickets for the Finals (Session 3 - 4/21 6:00) ASAP
 - Specify student tickets. Today was last day for group rates.
 - UIC Pavilion Box Office Phone - 312.413.8421
 - Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster - 12 tickets max per account +fees
 - NCAA/IHSGCA t-shirts - \$10
 - **Be advised: this pre-order was binding;** amount owed for the exact number of shirts pre-ordered is due today at our April meeting: April 18.
 - T-shirt pick up is today, April 18th at Rolling Meadows, IHSGCA meeting, please have your gymnasts wear their new t-shirts to the meet and to sectionals if they wish!

IHSGCA Meeting Mini-Clinics

- No volunteers or requests for this month.
- Following each of the association meetings, mini-clinics will be run by fellow coaches.

- Please use the following link if you are interested in leading a 10-15 minute mini-clinic after any of the association meetings, to suggest mini-clinic topics and/or presenters for future meetings
 - <https://goo.gl/forms/WCUndZmITFLMry703>

Rules Proposals

- All rules proposals must be submitted to the secretary in writing at the May meeting.
 - Please see the Constitution excerpt for complete rule change details.
 - The Constitution in total can be found on the IHSGCA website.

Harper College Setting Up Club Team

- Contact Eric Harima - Gymnastshs@gmail.com - with potential gymnasts at Harper.
- Team has one gymnast so far
- Please let Harima know if you have any graduating kids that will be attending Harper.
- Workouts are at The Gymnastics Shop on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and sometimes Sundays
- We should notify existing MSL graduates

For the good of the Membership/Additional Items

- If a member hasn't paid they can still pay for the membership in order to vote provided they attend the two required meetings.
 - \$25 dollars for head coach
 - \$20 for assistant
- Recruiting coaches- now is a good time to get contact info of graduating seniors should any be interested in judging or coaching. See link above to enter them for association to use.
- Niles West will be hosting a Frosh Invite beginning next year
 - Held the second Friday of March - March 8, 2019
 - Start time 6:00 or 6:30
 - Still looking for 6-8 teams
 - Contact Adrian Bastista for information
 - adrbat@d219.org
 - 847.626.2922

New Business:

- Proposal to change team state start time from 6-5pm-Passed
- Proposal to Open up entire week to sectional dates. Can be hosted Monday-Saturday -passed
- Proposal top ten places in state receive medals- passed
- Proposal submitted by Blaise Blasko
 - Constitutional Amendment to Article III, Membership, A-4
 - A Full member must be present at ~~two~~ **four** Association meetings prior to the May meeting
 - Seconded by Alex
- Discussion:
 - Attempts to increase attendance at meetings
 - We struggle to get people to attend 2 meetings let alone 4, we don't want to punish and disincentivize
 - Past practice- Everyone is allowed to vote at the Winter clinic, those are the ballots that matter

- We can easily use previous year attendance to let only those eligible vote in December
 - Get more participation at meeting. Disincentivizing people from continued participation.
- Propose a resolution to have a two judge meet at one home meet. One experienced judge and one inexperienced judge. Blaise- Frank 2nd
 - To have registered officials an opportunity to judge with an experienced official.
- Bill Cordts has a coach that is looking for a spot while he is at NIU
- Discussion on how to get more coaches to meetings, why are people not able to come- travel, families, meets, etc. Perhaps a digital format could be adapted to allow for one virtual meeting attendance. Any other incentives or penalties for coming or not coming?

Meeting Adjourned: 9:06 proposed Jaros, Bostrom 2nd