

# Association Meeting

*Agenda/Minutes*



## Call To Order

2020 January 13

7:00 pm

Rolling Meadows High School, Room 111A

[Video Conference Link](#)

## Attendance

Ryan Dul	Scott Phillips
Jim Lutz	Bruce Beiersdorf
Julian Basler	Paul Kim
Blaise Blasko	Eric Harima
Adrian Batista (video)	Alex Pajor (video)
Frank Novakowski	Steve Foerch
Andy Foerch	Mike Costa
Scott Hage	Anthony Avella (video)
Chad Jaros	Jason Brandenburg
Jacob Raeside	

## Balance

- Current Balance:
- Balance at this time last year:

# Future of IHSA State Series

## Steering Committee Actions

- Proposal to IHSA Board of Directors sent to Tracie Henry, waiting for feedback
  - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LBTZjwF\\_wAlqyFeOfSe7ckbvftDluuy0oqGAo49SkPs/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LBTZjwF_wAlqyFeOfSe7ckbvftDluuy0oqGAo49SkPs/edit?usp=sharing)

Adding data to our proposal. Email any further ideas to Chad. Next opportunity to present is in June. Talk to the Principals at the schools that are always represented.

- Introduce a physical education gymnastics lesson plan at IAPHERD in 2020. Proposed towards schools that don't have equipment, suggest acceptable curriculum for all grades K-12.

Use fundraising money to get under-level kids out to our State Meet.

- Working on checklist / info kit for coaches and parents interested in individual participation in the State Series
  - Remote working session (phone/video) to be scheduled for 1/21
  - If you're interested in helping or have information, please email Chad and/or steering committee
- Meeting with girls association on January 14th
  - Betty Axelson has been key in helping us stay in touch with the girls association. If you see her, thank her please!

The monetary deficits have to start to head in the right direction. Have the Boys Teams attend the Girls State Meet.

## Proposal Discussion

IHSA Advisory Board proposal to change State Meet to 2 sessions

## Finances

### 2020 Association Fees

- Head Coaches: \$25
- Assistant Coaches: \$20
- Judges: \$15
- Hall of Fame: \$0
- December Clinic: \$45 + normal fee

## Fundraising

- Casino Night
  - Steering committee is committed to running casino nights this year.
  - Please add your name to the Sign-Up sheet
  - Planning to host casino night on May 26th (First available outside of season)
    - Location TBD

## Philanthropy

- Brinkworth Scholarship
  - April 16th deadline for submissions

## 2020 Season

### Positions of Note

#### Conference Reps

- Nominate and elect new conference reps

MSL East- Zach Crandall nom. By Eric Harima sec. By Chad Jaros

MSL West- Scott Hagel nom. By Paul Kim sec. By Eric Harima

CSL- Adrian Batista nom. By Ryan Dul sec. By Frank Novakowski

WSC Gold- Bill Cordts nom. By Frank Novakowski sec by Chad Jaros

WSC Silver- Sam Zeman nom by Blaise Blasko sec. By Eric Harima

IND- Greg Gebhardt nom. By Frank Novakowski sec. By Adrian Batista

#### Executive Board

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Chad Jaros - President        | chad.jaros@gmail.com  |
| • Eric Harima - Vice President  | gymnastshs@gmail.com  |
| • Ryan Dul - Treasurer          | rdul@glenbrook225.org |
| • Jason Brandenburg - Secretary | jbrandenburg@d211.org |

#### Steering Committee

- Jesse Piland
- CJ Patton
- Frank Novakowski
- Alex Pajor
- Greg Gebhardt

#### Open Positions

- Judging Assignor: West Suburban Conference
  - Contact [joseph\\_kain@glenbard.org](mailto:joseph_kain@glenbard.org) if interested
- Highland Park – Assistant coaches
- Stevenson – Assistant coach

- Hinsdale South – Head coach and two assistant coaches
- Hinsdale Central – Head coach and assistant coach
- Homewood-Flossmoor – Head coach or assistant coach
- Lake Park – Head coach
- Schaumburg—Assistant coach

## Freshman Recruiting

- If you're in school, please work hard on recruiting. Increasing participation numbers is a key metric for retaining the state series.

This can have a large impact on how the IHSA views our sport.

- Discussion
  - Allow freshman some freedom, they may not start out appreciating gymnastics
    - Teach them stupid stuff, like breakdancing, backflips, trampoline
    - Then retain after they're hooked
  - Open gym the first day of school
  - Send out a blind email to all freshmen.
  - Run a park district program.
  - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY on posters.
  - Showcase skills at an assembly.
  - Have sophomores - seniors recruit
  - Ask every gymnast to bring a freshman friend
    - Pay a freshman \$1 for each friend - (don't tell your wife)
  - Schoology group, keep it updated, send out notifications
  - How do you keep freshman to senior year?
    - Keep touch - high touch, follow ups

## State Meet

Reducing the number of sessions for our State Meet from 3 to 2. Earlier session on Saturday to avoid Prom conflicts. Could save about \$3000. Announce State Finalists during the Saturday Session.

Some other suggestions to save money:

Possibly reduce the number of judges. Reduce the pay.

Go from 5 sectionals to 4. Have 10 Teams qualify instead of 8.

- 60th anniversary Hall of Fame gathering
  - HOF Reunion
    - Scott Philips to contact HOF members
    - Steering committee to try to coordinate with Tracie to get HOF members announced
  - Alumni Reunions
    - Need Head or Assistant coaches to organize alumni gatherings at state meet

## Coach Participation and Recruiting

### Participation in the Association

- Call your friend coaches, ask them to come
- Bring your assistants
- Peer pressure works

## Recruiting new coaches

- Please help us collect emails for graduating seniors and recent graduates using the following form
  - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdr3EBpbOl0bpFhfzJ6fHjbUmxnWbe2lQhe1Jl397YMCJf5Zg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdr3EBpbOl0bpFhfzJ6fHjbUmxnWbe2lQhe1Jl397YMCJf5Zg/viewform?usp=sf_link)
- We will attempt to regularly contact them to recruit for judging and coaching positions

## Judging

- Please sign up if you have not. First year judges do not have to pay a late fee

## Judges Training Videos

To help with your training for both judging and coaching- Brandon Tucker has graciously begun to develop judges training video tutorials on youtube for those of you who could not attend the clinics or mini clinics. Please view these videos and consider joining our team of judges, and thank you Brandon for developing these! They can also be found on the association webpage.

- [General overview](#)
- [Floor Ex](#)
- [Rings](#)
- [Vault](#)
- [Parallel Bars](#)
- [High Bar](#)

If you have underclass routines, please send them to Brandon Tucker.

## Judging Clinics

- Feb. 8th @ **Glenbrook North** 9am-3pm
  - Lunch Provided

## Rules & Interps Updates

<http://www.ihsgca.org/index.php?pageID=19>

## Recent Changes

- 2019 May
  - Freshman FX - Can receive credit for Bonus #5 (back tuck) without completing Bonus #4 (second flip flop)

## Calendar

Public Calendar with Association Events for the season:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=gm5njjc9updj7jvq5ugjs8c8l4%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago>

## Upcoming Dates

- 2020 January 21st
  - Working Session for sponsoring athletes in the State Series
  - 7pm
  - Remote Video Conference - please email [chad.jaros@gmail.com](mailto:chad.jaros@gmail.com) for invite
- 2020 February 8
  - Judging Clinic
  - 9am-3pm @ Glenbrook North
- 2020 February 18th
  - First Day of Season!
  - IHSGCA Association Meeting
  - 7pm
  - Rolling Meadows High School

## For the good of the Membership/New Business:

Windy City Championships will take place this Saturday at 7:30 @ UIC.

## Meeting Adjourn