

Minutes from 3/16/05 IHSGCA Association Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:35 PM

Skills presented to rules interpretation committee

-Any thoughts or ideas should be submitted to Eric Liva, Rich Larson, Doug Foerch, or Blaise Blasko.

No need to announce Top 20 dates- Mike Considine.

-E-mail results to Michael A. Considine spartyhawk@yahoo.com. Coaches must make sure that they are providing them the information needed.

H.O.F. nomination

-Names that were on the list from last year are carried over for this year. Steve Kafka will email these to Scott Hagel.

-New nominations are: Doug Foerch (nominated by Eric Liva), Dave Schiebel (nominated by Rob DeFano), Terry Diekhoff (nominated by Rob DeFano), Rob Brown (nominated by Rob DeFano). Resumes should be submitted to the H.O.F. committee.

Nomination and voting for 5-member National Team Selection Committee

-Those nominated and selected to the committee are: Skip Adamson, Doug Foerch, Greg Gebhardt, Scott Hagel, & Rich Larson

Nomination and voting for conference reps.

-The job of the conference reps will be done through email.

Seeding information deadline

-Remind all members that the seeding information is due to the IHSA on 3/29.

IHSA Participant Survey

-Please check with your A.D. to make sure the IHSA Participant Survey is completed online.

Team Numbers

-Schools should get their numbers to Greg if they have not already done so.

Requirements to be placed on the National Team

-Gymnasts must compete in the entire state series (unless they do not advance due to not making the cut or due to injury): passed by a visual majority.

-Gymnasts should also possess good ethics, character, and sportsmanship.

Requirements of gymnasts to be outstanding senior gymnast

- Must have 3 consecutive years of participation in IHSA gymnastics.
- The gymnast must demonstrate leadership, citizenship, good moral and ethical behavior, and loyalty to Illinois high school gymnastics.
- Gymnast must have a 3.0 GPA or higher, or be in the top 1/3 of their class.

Advisory Committee Proposals & Discussion Points

- Possibility of keeping coach's information on IHSA database from year to year.
- Order for seeding sectionals. Find out how this is done (brought up in Skip Adamson's letter)
- Find out why 10 medals did not pass
- Is the IHSA ok with Al Goodman not attending the Saturday afternoon sectional and having someone give him the results on a disk at the final sectional.

New Business

- Ed Raymond discussed the possibility of having an all-star meet for seniors in addition to the national meet.
- Ed Raymond brought up the idea of the association hosting a coach's clinic similar to the one held at Conant with Scherbo 5 years ago.
- Ed Raymond suggested that all coaches be contacted prior to the first meeting of the year to remind them about the meeting.
- Al Galatte suggested that an in-service be put together to inform P.E. teachers (especially elementary and junior high) about how to incorporate gymnastics into their programs.
- Rob DeFano said that all suggestions for changes to the state meet should be sent to him via email.
- Howie Sokol informed the coaches that some 6:30 meets will be changed to 6:00.
- Rich Larson introduced York assistant coach Dan Crowe & informed all schools participating in the York Invite on 4/16 that the start time will now be 12:00.
- Mark Wanner said that there will be a golf outing to honor Neil Krupicka's retirement on 6/4 at Oakbrook Hills. See hcgymnastics.com for more information.

-Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

