



# Illinois High School Gymnastics Coaches Association, Inc.

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## I. Treasurer's Report

- A. Current Balance - \$9093.64
- B. Current Membership – 57

## Old Business

### II. Skills

- The rules committee will meet tonight to give new interpretations.

### III. Top 20

- Next Top 20 will be April 17<sup>th</sup> everyone is encouraged to enter their scores.
- Top 20 due Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

### IV. Rating Officials

- Please be sure to rate officials on [www.IHSA.org](http://www.IHSA.org). Go to the school center and enter your ID and password.

### V. National Team Selection Committee

- Discussion over the proposal for a 6 member selection committee (one representative from each conference). If there is a tie the president of the IHSGCA would vote.
- Skip Adamson suggested that coaches submit paperwork at the beginning of the season for any senior that would have a chance to make the National team.
- Skip Adamson brought up concerns about some representatives not voting or not being present during committee meetings.
- Brad Foerch said it would be the responsibility of the committee representative from the conference to make sure his recommendations were submitted to the committee. If no names were given that conference simply would not be represented in the national team selection committee.
- The vote to change the selection committee will be next week.

## New Business

### VI. State Meet

- Concerns were voiced in the February meeting about the selection of the state meet site.
- Bill Cordts, contacted Kurt Gibson of the IHSA and he said Barrington High School was the only school aggressively seeking to host the state meet.
- Bill Cordts, contacted Barrington High School about the late start time on Friday. Barrington High School said it was beyond their control and it will be reevaluated next year.
- Bill Cordts, stated that the IHSA delayed selecting a host school until after the 10% rule was defeated by the presidents board.

- The president's board stated that boy's gymnastics would be around for a long time.
- Howie Sokol stated he felt that competing 3 times in 24 hours is a problem.
- Howie Sokol further stated that Barrington could solve the late start problem by having a half day on Friday which would solve any state aid issues.
- It was suggested that the team competition be moved to Thursday to give athletes adequate rest.

## **VII. HOF Banquet**

- Bill Cordts said that HOF banquet would have to be on Thursday with current state meet start times.

## **VIII. John Brinkworth Scholarship**

- The association will contribute \$250.00 to the scholarship fund.
- The criteria for the scholarship are available in the February minutes.
- It will be presented to a boy and girl recipient at the boy's state meet.
- Doug Foerch asked why we don't have a separate account apart from the girls.
- Discussion will continue at the April meeting.

## **IX. Advisory Board**

- Proposal for 12 teams and medals for all 10 places is currently being reviewed.

## **X. Tattoos**

- A new rule will be added, specifically listing exposed tattoos (not taped or covered by the uniform) as a medium deduction.

## **XI. Bowling Fundraiser**

- \$50 dollars per couple for bowling April 3<sup>rd</sup>. (see website for more details)
- Please notify Bill Cordts A.S.A.P. if you plan on attending so that he may make arrangements for how many people will be in attendance by March 28<sup>th</sup>

## **XII. Press**

- Mike Considine is doing team rankings in the Pioneer Press.
- He asked that you fax you scores if they are not posted in the paper. The fax number is 630-545-1142.
- He further asked that any stories promoting gymnastics be submitted.

## **XIII. Glenbard South's Future**

- Howie Sokol happily reported that Glenbard South's girls and boys programs will be reinstated for next year.