



IHSGCA May Meeting Minutes

Balance: \$26,867.47

Hall of Fame Banquet

- 7:30-10:00p.m. at the Morava Center in Prospect Heights
- Doug Foerch is being inducted, attendance is encouraged

Golf Outing

- Date: Tuesday, May 16
- Time: **3:30** first tee time and the banquet will follow at **6:30** in the clubhouse.
- Plaques for top three teams will be passed out and a new president will be inducted.
- Those who don't wish to play golf are strongly encouraged to attend the banquet.

Sectional Packet Collected

- New membership was updated (still need some additional information from certain members). New total Membership is 76!!!
- Votes from all the sectionals were counted for senior gymnast and H.O.F.
- National Registration forms for the National High School Gymnastic Coaches Association were also collected (All members of the IHSGCA are encouraged to join). The IHSGCA will pay national dues for all members who filled out a national registration form (This will give you voting rights in the NHSGCA election).

HOF Problems

- In the 2005 HOF committee election, a member of the association was voted in without being asked or notified. As a result this member (understandable) declined the position. This leaves an opening in the committee that needs to be filled. Greg Gebhardt suggested that the HOF committee select a six member that is qualified to fill the position.
- Other suggestions were made by members to change the HOF committee
 - Vic Avigliano suggested that a chairman position should be created in the committee that has a four year office to maintain continuity.
 - Scott Hagel suggested that committee be reduced to five members to reduce ties.

Amendment to Article IX (Rule Changes)

- Pro and Con statements were made about the amendment proposed and discussed last week.

- The Pro statement was that the rule changes would now be voted on at our December meeting, which is our largest. It also creates a closer relationship with our association and the IHSA advisory board.

Rule Changes

- Pro and Con Statements were made about each rule
 1. Count four scores for team totals
 - Con: Vic Avigliano: it might hurt smaller programs
 - Pro: Mark Wanner: it prevents three man teams from dominating and promotes the development of fourth and fifth scores.
 2. Five competitors per event, no all-around requirement
 - Con: No Con was offered
 - Pro: Bill Cordts: It allows an extra competitor if you don't have an all arounder
 3. Six competitors per event
 - Con: Bill Cordts it might hurt lower level participation
 - Pro: Sam Zeman it would give more opportunities for competition.
 4. Allow 9.0 or higher vault on freshman level
 - Pro: With the table vaulting is much safer.
 - Con: None
 5. Eliminate two fall limit on freshman level
 - Pro: Eric Liva: It already happens a lot anyway
 - Con: None

Voting Results

- Amendment: passed
- Rules:
 - Five per event and no all-around: passed
 - Count four scores out of five: failed
 - Six competitors per event: failed
 - 9.0 vault for freshman: passed
 - Eliminate two fall limit: passed

Note: All rule changes must go before IHSA Advisory before fully adopted.

- Steering Committee:
 - Mark Wanner Hinsdale Central
 - Eric Liva Elk Grove
 - Bill Watts Elk Grove
 - Sam Zeman Lions Township
 - Paul Kim Conant
- Rules Committee:
 - Brad Foerch Naperville North
 - Chris Stevens Buffalo Grove
 - Chris Cassidy Rolling Meadows
 - Blaise Blasko Glenbard West
 - Chad Downie Wheaton Coop
 - Skip Adamson Lincoln Way Coop

- H.O.F. Committee
 - Bruce Beiersdorf Glenbard East
 - Scott Phillips Hoffman Estates
- Coach of the Year
 - Mark Wanner Hinsdale Central
- Sportswriter of the Year
 - Mike Considine
- Special Recognition Award
 - Terry Beckwith Conant

John Brinkworth Scholarship

- Three finalists were selected
- \$250 is donated to the scholarship from our steering committee
- 2006 winner Svet Slavkov from Prospect High School

State Meet Discussion

- Pat Kivland thanked Rob Defano and Barrington H.S. for hosting an outstanding state meet.
- Concerns were addressed about the time schedule on Friday. Many felt that the meet started too late on Friday.
- Concerns about the amount of competitors that IHSA allows for the team competition were voiced at the state meet. Also issues concerning managers and the amount of coaches allowed for the individual competition were discussed. **These issues will be address by the steering committee at the next advisory board meeting.**

Inquiries

- 2 for Friday and 2 for Saturday (prelims & finals) are allowed

Lake Geneva

- Most likely Blaise Blasko and Eric Liva will be the speakers.
- Some topics that were brought up were:
 - How to get the most out of underclassman routines.
 - How to build a successful program (bring in successful coaches to talk about how they create great teams).

Senior Gymnast of Year Voting Results

- Congratulations to Dan Morgan of Hinsdale Central

New Business

- Next Meeting at Glendale Lakes Tuesday, May 16 @ 6:30.
- November Meeting to be announced on the website
- Summer Meet at Addison Trail High School
 - Thursday, July 13
 - Warm-up starts at 4:30
 - Competition starts at 6:00
 - \$3.00 per event, \$15 for the All-Around
 - No dismounts required on SR,PB & HB
 - Awards for top ten on every event and All-Around.

Motion to Close Bill Cordts
Seconded by Mark Wanner 9:15 p.m.