

May 2023 Association Meeting

May 8th @ 7pm



Call To Order 7:05 pm

Attendance:

In-person

Frank Novakowski	Julian Basler	Joon Yun	Adrian Batista	Doug Foerch
Jason Brandenburg	Paul Kim	Chris Luncsford	Blaise Blasko	Keith Mukai
Abi Diaz	Scott Phillips	Jeff Wronkiewicz	CJ Patton	George Joseph
Hilary Carlson				

Virtual

Bill Cordts	Howard Rubin	Rachel Fischer	Gerg Gebhardt	Bajek
Luke Badger	Tom Huml	Eric Harima	Xavier Barry	Alex Pajor
Greg Didech	Zachary Crandall	Christian Stanicek	Sam Zeman	

Balance

- Current Balance: \$11,480.97 (Donations to come via Julian Basler)
- Balance at this time last year: \$13,376.26

State of Gymnastics/Updates

- No official updates from the IHSA
- We sent out an invitation to the Board of Directors last week, inviting them to attend our State Meet
- AD's meeting today
 - Julian and Frank were able to attend
 - Updates
 - Spoke about emerging Sport status, change of individual as team (this hurt our total number), plan of action to board of directors, Vote to move us to the fall (2025), AD's were very supportive of boys gymnastics, AD's were coming up with solutions to save the sport. CPS has been contacted. AD's are proposing moving to the fall and time to assess growth and participation.
 - VERY POSITIVE MEETING
 - Blaise- What evidence did they give to move us to the fall...not much evidence.

- Spoke with Dick Quagliano on writing a follow-up article after the IHSA's decision in June

2023 Season/Dates

Upcoming Dates

- Congratulations to all of our team and individual qualifiers!
- State May 12-13. [Time Schedule](#)

John Brinkworth All-Star Meet

- Date: Thursday, May 18th 6pm
- Location: Prospect High School
- Competitors: Based on Conference Meet standings

CONFERENCE REPS

- Please be sure to speak with your respective conference to determine the seniors available for the All-Star Meet and to create your line-ups based on your Conference Meets.
- Meet will be scored on [meetscorer.com](#)
- **MeetScorer links will be sent out to conference reps**

65th Reunion

- When: After the meet on Friday and Saturday
- Location: Main Event 2575 Pratum Ave, Hoffman Estates

Golf outing

- Monday May 15th
- Old Orchard Country Club
- Tee times start at 2:30
- \$45 (includes cart)
- Prizes will be offered, so sign up

Hall of Fame Banquet:

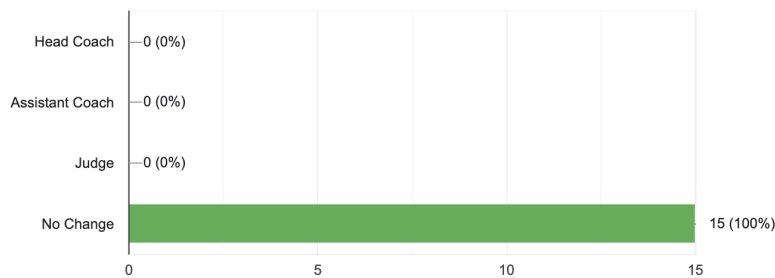
- Google Form RSVP will be sent out
 - Basler– Go, it's a lot of fun!

Rules Proposal Pro/Con


- **Move to Fall Survey Findings/Data**
 - 15 responses (10 head coaches)

What future roles would you **NOT CONTINUE TO DO**, if a move to the fall were to occur (select all they apply)? [Copy](#)

15 responses



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- Of the 10 responses, by head coaches, 1 responded that they would lose someone on staff
- Of the 12 responding programs reporting on **loss** of gymnasts
 - 6 programs would have no loss
 - 3 programs would lose 1-2 gymnasts
 - 1 program would lose 3-4 gymnasts
 - 2 programs would lose 5+ gymnasts
- Of the 12 responding programs reporting on the **addition** of gymnasts
 - 4 programs would have no gain
 - 5 programs would gain 1-2 gymnasts
 - 1 program would gain 3-4 gymnasts
 - 2 programs would gain 5+ gymnasts
- 6 programs would gain club gymnasts, 6 would not
- Only 2 programs responded that they do not currently have a way to recruit incoming freshmen
- Keith Mukai's Freshman Pommel Horse revision proposal
 - Motion - Keith Mukai, Second- CJ Patton. Motion Passes to have timed discussion
 - Discussion 5 minute only
 - KM- frosh still unsuccessful on mushroom, CJ Patton- agrees with Mukai
 - Blaise/Greg Moved to the rules committee, it is a good developmental skill for freshman.
 - Dfoerch - has the mushroom improved or hurt...and has not improved. S Philips agrees that it is not effective as the horse.
 - B.Blasko- more issues not gained from the mushroom.

- CJ- great training tool but not as effective as what club does. We do not have the time to get the benefits of the mushroom unlike USAG (two years versus 3 months)
 - The rules committee will do the best job to benefit the gymnast and the event if passed.
-  2023 Rule Proposals PRO/CON

Voting for Rules

- Voting will be conducted via Google Forms and your ballot will be emailed to the email that is on file

Voting for Executive Board, IHSGCA Committees, COY

- 2 at large nominations for COY
 - Greg Gebhardt nominates Frank Novakowski, Sam Seconds vote
 - Frank Novakowski nominates Bill Cordts, Batista second
- Voting will be conducted via Google Forms and your ballot will be emailed to the email that is on file
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For the good of the Membership/New Business:

CPS-David Rosengard- has been contacted about reviving gymnastics in Chicago. Former NW athletic director.

B Cordts- recommendation to have the IHSGCA Hall of Fame nominee in Spring before state.

Have a golf outing two or three weeks after the state meet. Look at expanding the time frame.

Updates/News:

Open Coaching Positions

Head Coach Positions:

Assistant Coach Positions:

Meeting Adjourn

Jason Brandeburg 8:39pm

Second: Keith Mukai (and others)