

November Association Meeting

November 13th, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Agenda/Minutes

Monday, November 13 · 7:00 – 9:00pm

Time zone: America/Chicago

Google Meet joining info

Video call link

New link! <https://meet.google.com/tnc-yben-nsc>



Call To Order: 7:09PM

Attendance:

In-person:

Brandon Tucker
Adrian Batista
Vic Avigliano
Blaise Blasko
CJ Patton
Abi Diaz
Chris Lunsford

Virtual:

Jarrold Amolsch	Greg Gebhardt
Luke Badger	Paul Kim
Daniel Bajek	Keith Mukai
Julian Basler	Alex Pajor
Michael Benning	Robert Phillips
Jason Brandenburg	Howie Ruben
Tony Ciezadlo	Christian Stanicek
Josh Cimo	Dennis Wellman
steve foerch	Joon Yun
Doug Foerch	Jeff Wronkiewicz
Juan Fuentes	
Michael Galfi	

Balance

- Current Balance: \$6,440.67
- Balance at this time last year: \$8,675.43

State of Gymnastics in IHSA

Emerging Sport status

What does this mean?

- We can still compete at Highschool's with athletes (essentially everything stays the same; minus being supported by the IHSA)
- We still follow the IHSA by-laws
- The IHSA no longer tracks Highschool athletes progression throughout the season
- IHSA no longer supports the state meet or Judges throughout the course of the season (IHSGCA will operate independent with regard to these)

IHSGCA State Series

Sectionals

-Potentially have teams pay a "fee" to participate in the Sectional/State meet (This fee would likely be paid directly to the host school, rather than IHSGCA) (This could cover judging/medals/etc.)

- 4 sectionals
- ALL STATE QUALIFIERS ARE AT-LARGE
- Top 10 Team Scores make it to State
- Top 50 Individuals on each event make it to State

Sectional Week - April 29 - May 3

Sectional 1: Glenbard West (Tuesday the 30th)

Sectional 2: Niles West (TBD - LIKELY CONFIRMED Wed-Saturday)

Sectional 3: Lake Park (CONFIRMED)

Sectional 4: Lyons Township (CONFIRMED - Thursday May 2nd preferred by Athletic Director)

Awards - Provided by IHSGCA

4 plaques for sectionals (all for team champions)

- 132 medals for sectionals:
 - 6 Events:
 - Floor Exercise (FX): 1st - 5th
 - Pommel Horse (PH): 1st - 5th
 - Still Rings (SR): 1st - 5th
 - Vault (V): 1st - 5th
 - Parallel Bars (PB): 1st - 5th
 - Horizontal Bar (HB): 1st - 5th
 - All-Around (AA):
 - 1st - 4

- 2nd - 4
 - 3rd - 4
- 3 Team State Trophies with 20 medals each
- State Medals:
 - 6 Events:
 - Floor Exercise (FX): 1st - 10th
 - Pommel Horse (PH): 1st - 10th
 - Still Rings (SR): 1st - 10th
 - Vault (V): 1st - 10th
 - Parallel Bars (PB): 1st - 10th
 - Horizontal Bar (HB): 1st - 10th
 - All-Around (AA):
 - 1st - 1
 - 2nd - 1
 - 3rd-5th - 3

Grand Total = 257 medals

ESTIMATED TOTAL: \$2,663

\$12,113 (Estimated budget for state series; Including judges+medals)

- **ACTION ITEM:** Steering Committee will firm-up numbers and develop a plan moving forward (Planned to be presented at December meeting)

Scoring system: Meetscorer

Cost of Judges: \$157.50 per judge (more? Less? Per athlete?)

How many judges?

State

May 11th

Hoffman Estates

Single Day session

[Schedule](#)

Rating System Executives

(3 Individuals, plus host-site representative):

[Rating System Executives Responsibilities](#)

- Abi Diaz / Doug Foerch / Blaise Blasko/ Robert "Scott" Phillips

This subcommittee was proposed to be formed for the purpose of maintaining a fair and regulated system for rating officials, in a manner that eliminates potential bias from coaches and officials.

December Winter Clinic

- [REGISTRATION FORM](#)
- Date: Friday, December 1st

- Location: USGTC in Lake Zurich
- Virtual- Association Meeting only
- Clinic Fees
 - Head Coaches: \$100 (\$35 w/o clinic)
 - Asst. Coaches: \$100 (\$35 w/o clinic)
 - Judges: \$100 (\$30 w/o clinic)
 - Assoc. Member: \$100 (\$30 w/o clinic)
 - HoF n/a
- Agenda: (General layout from last year)
 - 8:30-9:00 - Breakfast & Check-in
 - 9:00-10:00 - Association Meeting (reminder-Budget proposal)
 - 10:00-11:00 - Rules Committee Presentation
 - 11:00-11:30-Guest Speaker - Dan Millman, author of Way of the Peaceful Warrior, via Google Meet
 - 11:30-12:30 - Lunch & Break
 - 12:30-2:00 - Breakout Sessions
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- Rules Committee Presentation
 - Pommel Horse change
 - Other JV / Varsity routine ideas
- Guest Speaker
- Breakout Session Ideas:
 - Freshmen recruitment
 - Conditioning exercises
 - JV Skills
- Did we send out a google form last year?

Fundraising

- **ACTION ITEM: Steering Committee will develop realistic fundraising opportunities moving forward**
- Look into starting a Go-Fund-Me throughout the course of the season (Can we do this given our position as an emerging IHSA sport). We should be able to move forward with this because we are running as an Organization(IHSGCA)
- Offering "Shout-Out's" at competitions
- Working with clubs for setup and teardowns

Judging

- Judges are now required to have:
 - Extended AAU membership
 - Annual Clinic Attendance requirement
 - NFHS Concussion Certification
 - Require people to supply proof of background check (Screenshot, Print-Out, Etc.)
- Judging Clinic
 - Two Sessions will be offered
 - First Saturday in February (2/3/24)
 - Two Parter 2nd week of season (2/20 + 2/22)

Gymnastics Unification Committee

Blaise and Josh Levin worked together to come up with a series of proposals that could help merge the worlds of high school and club sports together. The steering committee looked at these proposals

Some ideas to consider:

USAG State Meet serving as a 5th sectional qualifier (using the 10.0 conversion chart)

This would NOT take spots from high school gymnasts, but serve as an extra way for club gymnasts to qualify for state in the event they can not get to a sectional.

Could serve as a way for our cut programs to qualify as well.

NIU could potentially use their nonprofit to promote a scholarship that could pay for high school athletes' USAG memberships.

Full [proposal](#) and [response](#).

For the good of the Membership/New Business:

- Frank: Request that sectional host schools pay for Judges fees
- Lake Park AD put in a motion for a change in the by-law concerning our season limitations (the new by-law would eliminate our season limitations)
- As an association, what are we going to do for the 8 schools who dropped a program?

Paul Kim: Looking for more schools for Fresh/JV/Varsity Invite

Adrian: [Invite Schedule](#)

Updates/News:

Open Coaching Positions

Head Coach Positions:

Schaumburg HS - Paula filled this position

York?

Assistant Coach Positions:

Schaumburg HS

Meeting Adjourn

8:48PM