



## **Board Approved Competitive Cheerleading Terms and Conditions changes for 2009-10**

### 1. Item X- Awards

Recommendation: It is recommended to add four (4) coaches' medallions.

Rationale: Currently teams can list four coaches, however only two can go through the awards ceremony and receive medals. Teams are allowed a maximum of up to four (4) competitive cheerleading coaches on the competition floor for the state series.

### 2. Item VI-F-Warm-up Time

Recommendation: A seven (7) minute warm-up time at the Sectional shall be posted on-line at [www.ihsa.org](http://www.ihsa.org) prior to competition. Competitors must report in person at the designated time to the warm-up site director at Sectionals and the State Final for warm-up check-in.

Rationale: This will allow for a more fluid schedule.

### 3. Item VI-C- State Final Time Schedule

Recommendation: The committee approved changing the State Final Time Schedule on Saturday to double panel two divisions.

11:00 a.m.- Small and Medium Team Finals  
(Small and Medium team performances alternate)  
12:45 p.m.- Small Team Awards  
1:15 p.m.- Medium Team Awards  
3:00 p.m.- Large and Coed Team Finals  
(Large and Coed team performances alternate)  
4:45 p.m.- Large Team Awards  
5:15 p.m.- Coed Team Awards

Rationale: To improve the pace of the event.

### 4. Item 1-C- School Classification- This will go into effect for the 2010-11 school year

Recommendation: It is recommended to define the Coed Division as two (2) males on the competition floor.

Rationale: Upon reviewing the Coed division, 51 teams entered the state series for 2008-09. Of those 51 teams, 14 were entered in the coed division with one male on the competition floor. The Cheer Advisory Committee was concerned if a change like this were to be in place in should take two years for school programs to make adjustments. Additionally, the committee recommended that the head officials review and create a coed rubric that can be piloted to compare from multiple views if the current rubric is appropriate for the coed division. The state series started with 26 coed teams and has grown to 51 coed teams in four years.