

## 2013-14 Competitive Dance By-law Change

### 5.350 COMPETITIVE DANCE

#### 5.351 Season Limitation

- a. No school belonging to this Association shall conduct its Competitive Dance team practice earlier than Monday of Week 18 or later than Saturday of Week 39 in the Standardized Calendar.
- b. No school belonging to this Association shall allow its Competitive Dance team to participate in interscholastic contests earlier than Monday of Week 18 or later than Saturday of Week 39 in the Standardized Calendar.

#### 5.352 Contest Limitation

No Competitive Dance team representing a member school shall, in any one season, participate in more than **five (5) meets** exclusive of the IHSA state series (Sectionals & State).

*This By-law allows for a JV dance team to compete 5 times and a varsity dance team to compete 5 times. A JV team can compete at a different contest on a different date than a varsity team. However, each team needs to consist of different dancers if both teams will be utilizing 5 meets.*

*A meet is considered anytime a team competes, is adjudicated or receives feedback from a judge. A meet is considered one contest or invite, on one date. If a team attends two contests on one date it counts as two meets. Exhibition dance performances at an invite or contest count as a meet date, By-law 5.350. Schools can choose to use a competitive meet date before or after the IHSA State Series during the competitive season November 4-April 5.*