

MINUTES OF THE IHSA BOYS AND GIRLS GYMNASTICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 15, 2021

The IHSA Boys and Girls Gymnastics Advisory Committee met virtually via a Zoom Meeting, on Thursday, April 15, 2021, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Committee members participating were: Zack Crandall, Arlington Heights; Carlos Fuentes, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West); Elizabeth Gray, Wheaton; Steve Lacni, Hoffman Estates (H.S.); and Greg Gebhardt, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South). Also, in attendance were: IHSA Girls' Gymnastics Head Clinician Kathy Krebs and IHSA Assistant Executive Director Tracie Henry. Sandra Coughlin, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South) was unable to attend.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

No Terms and Conditions recommendations at this time.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

No Administrative Recommendations at this time.

ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION

1. Tracie Henry reviewed the proposal process with the committee. IHSA Advisory Committees communicate information about their area of interest to the Board of Directors and staff. Committees make recommendations for changes in policy, administration, and terms and conditions. The recommendations are reviewed by the IHSA staff and then either approved or rejected by the Board of Directors.
2. The committee reviewed the minutes of the 2020 advisory committee meeting.
3. The committee discussed the Girls' Gymnastics season and the edits made to the Illinois specific scoresheet. Committee members reported that the additional scoresheet modifications were favorable.
4. Tracie Henry reported on plans for the Boys Gymnastics Sectional and State Series. Fans will be prohibited at Sectionals but limited fans will be accommodated at the State Finals for qualifying gymnasts. Sites will be encouraged to stream the events.
5. The committee reviewed a proposal to increase the number of teams advancing to the State Meet in both Boys and Girls Gymnastics as well as increasing the number of individual finalists. The committee determined this proposal would be appropriate to revisit during the 2022 committee meeting due to COVID-19 capacity restrictions.
6. Elizabeth Gray asked how coaches' ratings from the shortened season will be calculated into an official's power rating. Tracie Henry reported more information will be available after the upcoming Officials Advisory Committee meeting as they will be reviewing the power rating system in totality.
7. Tracie Henry informed the committee IHSA has intentions of returning to standard seasons and protocols in 2021-2022.
8. Tracie Henry shared the IHSA Board of Directors action reducing contact days to 20 instead of 25 during the 2021 summer contact period, By-law 3.153.
9. Tracie Henry thanked out-going members Sandra Coughlin and Zach Crandall for their service.