

To: NJSIAA Program Review Committee

From: Colleen Maguire, Executive Director

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RE: NJSIAA Gymnastics Tournament Regulations

NJSIAA Staff, in consultation with the Gymnastics Committee, are proposing two changes to the 2022-2023 Gymnastics Tournament Regulations:

1. Previously, the State Team Gymnastics Tournament has involved a total of five sectional tournaments, followed by a State Team Championship. Due to availability of host sites and the number of statewide gymnastics teams, NJSIAA Staff and the Gymnastics Committee propose reducing the number of sectional tournaments to four – North I, North II, Central, and South. The qualification requirements and the total number of teams qualifying for the sectional tournaments are not changing under this proposal. The top team in each of the four sections, and the remaining four teams with the highest scores from the sectional results, for a total of eight teams, will advance to the State Team Championship.

2. Previously, the top five finishers from each section in each event (vault, bars, beam and floor), and the all-around competition, advanced to the Individual State Championships. As part of the proposal to reduce the number of team sectional tournaments to four, NJSIAA Staff and the Gymnastics Committee propose to increase the number of individual event and all-around qualifiers to the top six from each section. Therefore, the number of individuals participating in each Individual State Championship event would be 24.