



Gymnastics Post Season Meeting Agenda December 12, 2022 @ 1pm

1. Welcome and introductions- In attendance were Tony Maselli, NJSIAA, Mindy Verderami, Amanda Cleveland-Miller, Trisha Piotrowski, Lynne Clemente, Sandra Givas, Cindy Wagner, Cathy Pierson, Dorine Shapiro, Derryk Sellers- NJSIAA
2. Review of 2021 Post Season Minutes- Post season minutes from 2021 were reviewed and accepted. Motion by Dorine Shapiro, 2nd by Mindy Verderami
3. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative)-The Coaches expressed some concerns with dual meets and those issues are stated under new business.
4. Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative)- Tony Maselli expressed that the NJSIAA office will do everything we can to balance the four sections for next year's tournament. As a result, some teams may need to be moved to balance out the sections. Tony also stated that we have received a couple of proposals and with the proposals and our office staff, we will come up with a fair and equitable way to align the sections.
5. Host site concerns- We would like to have the same four sites for next year. Manalapan, Hillsborough, Ridgewood, and Southern Regional. We will ask St. Thomas Aquinas to host if we need another school. With the changes that may take place with the sections, we may need to change one site. We are hopeful to keep the same four sites for next year.
6. Review of dates for next season (See Handout)- All dates reviewed and confirmed-
Gymnastics Tournament Dates
 - ✓ Event Dates
 - ✓ First Practice: August 21, 2023
 - ✓ First Scrimmage: August 28, 2023
 - ✓ Opening Day: September 7, 2023
 - ✓ Transfer Date: September 7, 2023
 - ✓ Entry Form Opens: September 30, 2023
 - ✓ Cutoff: October 24, 2023
 - ✓ Entry Form Closes (12:00pm) October 25, 2023
 - ✓ Regular Season Competition Ends: November 12, 2023
 - ✓ Post Season Meeting: December 12, 2023
 - ✓ Tournament Dates Location
 - ✓ Sectional Championship (North I): November 4, 2023 Ridgewood H.S.
 - ✓ Sectional Championship (North II): November 4, 2023 Hillsborough H.S.
 - ✓ Sectional Championship (Central): November 4, 2023 Manalapan H.S.
 - ✓ Sectional Championship (South): November 4, 2023 Southern Reg. H.S.
 - ✓ Team Championships: November 8, 2023 Brick Memorial H.S.
 - ✓ Individual Championships: November 11, 2023 Brick Memorial H.S.

7. Review of current regulations and any proposed changes for next season.-The committee asked if it would be possible to expand to 10 teams making the state championships to increase from 8. This change will be discussed by the NJSIAA staff.
8. New Business- The Coaches Association had the following recommendations.
 - Increase the number of teams at States back to 10 instead of 8
 - The coaches would like the Sectional meets realigned to even the number of competitors in each Section
 - At Sectionals or States... if a rotation has nine or more gymnasts on an event, the squad may be split in half to warm up half then compete half, then warm up the second half and compete the second half
 - A suggestion was made that if a gymnast earned a certain score (TBD) on an event, that they would move onto States even if they weren't one of the top six medal winners
 - A suggestion was made to allow a one touch on the second two events at dual meets
 - At dual meets, while vault and bars are sometimes blocked because of settings, beam and floor should not be blocked
 - The coaches liked recognizing the seniors at the end of the State meet and would like to see that continued every year
9. Old Business
10. Correspondence- We received two proposals to help balance the sections to make them all even with the number of participants. Both proposals will be reviewed by the NJSIAA staff to see which one would help with the discrepancy.
11. Good of the order.- Derryk Sellers expressed gratitude to Mindy and the Hillsborough staff for pulling double duty and for being so flexible with organizing and running her section. Also what a great year it was working with the committee. The committee proved again that when we all work together things run smoothly.