



Gymnastics Post Season Meeting Agenda December 9, 2024 @ 10am

1. Welcome and introductions- In attendance were Lynne Clemente-State Rules Interpreter, Dorine Shapiro-Tournament Director, Sandra Givas-State Tournament Assignor, Cindy Wagner-Coaches Association, Amanda Cleveland-Miller-North 2 Director, Cathy Pierson-Coaches Association, Tony Maselli-NJSIAA, Derryk Sellers-NJSIAA
2. Review of 2023 Post Season Minutes-Meeting began with a review of the 2023 minutes and the minutes were approved
3. Correspondence-None
4. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative)-

Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative) Tony Maselli came into the meeting and told the committee that we are going to implement the following changes to gymnastics. **Eligibility for The Team Sectional Championships**

1. Teams must be competing on a varsity interscholastic basis and sixty percent (60%) of the matches that take place on or before the cutoff date must be against New Jersey schools.
2. Matches completed after the cutoff date will not count toward qualification, even if the match was started before the cutoff date.
3. Teams must be sponsored by their Board of Education or non-public school equivalent.
4. Any gymnast with two (2) or more disqualifications in the current season, prior to the start of the tournament, will be unable to compete in the state tournament.
5. Any varsity team accumulating three (3) or more player or coach disqualifications prior to the start of the tournament will not be permitted to participate in the state tournament. Seeded teams will forfeit their right to compete if a disqualification limit is reached prior to the start of the tournament for the team.
6. A student competing on an interscholastic gymnastics team must compete as a member of the high school team in at least 50% of the school's total meets contested starting with the first contest (not scrimmage) and ending on or before the cutoff date to be eligible for the NJSIAA State Tournament. If there is an odd number remaining, then the player must compete in the greater number.
7. Students who experience Extraordinary Circumstances, which are limited to injuries/medical reasons or return from academic ineligibility, must compete in at least 50% of the school's remaining games, up to and including the cut-off date. If there is an odd number remaining, then the player must compete in the greater number.

Qualification for the Team sectional Championships.

1. Member **schools** must have competed as a team, on an interscholastic basis in at least five (5) meets to be eligible for a team championship.
2. The top 32 teams with the highest three (3) meet averages will qualify
3. The top 32 teams will be snake seeded into 4 sections

4. The 4 sectional winners and the next 4 best scores will move on to the state championship
5. The sectionals and state championships will be conducted as 5 compete & 3 score

Qualification for the Individual State Championships.

1. The top 35 individual scores in each event will qualify for the individual state championships. Any tie scores for 35th place, we will take all.
1. Gymnasts may qualify in multiple events
2. Scores will be captured from any meet starting with the opening day and ending on the cutoff day.
3. The average of a gymnasts scores' after dropping the highest and lowest score will qualify all individuals.
4. Gymnasts must notify the tournament director by noon on Monday after the sectional finals if they have qualified in multiple events and will not be competing in all of the events they qualified for.
5. We will move up competitors if there are open spots.

To Qualify for the Individual State Championships as an Independent Athlete

2. An Independent gymnast must score better than or equal to the 35th place score in each event through the state. Any tie scores for 35th place we will take all.
3. Independent gymnasts will not bump out any other qualifiers, we will just take more than 35.
4. Gymnasts may qualify in multiple events
5. Scores will be captured from any meet starting with the opening day and ending on the cutoff day.
6. The average of a gymnasts scores' after dropping the highest and lowest score will qualify all independent gymnasts.
7. Gymnasts must notify the tournament director by noon on Monday after the sectional finals if they have qualified in multiple events and will not be competing in all of the events they qualified for.
8. We will move up competitors if there are open spots.

5. Host site concerns-None

Review of dates for next season

Important Dates – Gymnastics 2025-26

<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	
First Practice:	August 18, 2025	
Competition Start:	August 25, 2025	
Entry Form Opens:	October 1, 2025	
Cutoff:	October 21, 2025	
Entry Form Closes:	October 22, 2025	
Regular Season Competition Ends:	November 23, 2025	
<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sectional Championships:	November 1, 2025	Ridgewood H.S.
Sectional Championships:	November 1, 2025	Saint Thomas Aquinas H.S.
Sectional Championships:	November 1, 2025	Hillsborough H.S.
Sectional Championships:	November 1, 2025	Manalapan H.S.

Team Championships:	November 6, 2025	Brick Memorial H.S.
Individual Championships:	November 8, 2025	Brick Memorial H.S.

6. Review of current regulations and any proposed changes for next season.- Coaches Association asked for us to go back to 10 teams for the state tournament. Derryk Sellers explained that it would probably not go back to 10 for the foreseeable future. Coaches association want to improve the beam warm up time.
7. New Business- Due to the changes, the committee wants to meet again in person on March 3rd 1pm at NJSIAA office to further discuss the changes.
8. Old Business
9. Good of the order -Meeting adjourned at 11:45am